

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2020

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lavon Bayler

Come, people of faith, trusting God's steadfast love.

We seek to rely on a power beyond ourselves

Gather in silent awe before the source of all things.

It is not easy to have faith in one we do not know.

Know that Christ is the image of the invisible God.

We are the church, gathered in Christ's name.

Let us worship God.

OPENING HYMN #610

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, and sets the prisoner free;
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

CALL TO CONFESSION

written by Rev. Tom Dunlap

Come, let us confess together the truth about ourselves we don't want anyone to know about in the hope you will grant us the grace of your forgiveness and acceptance.

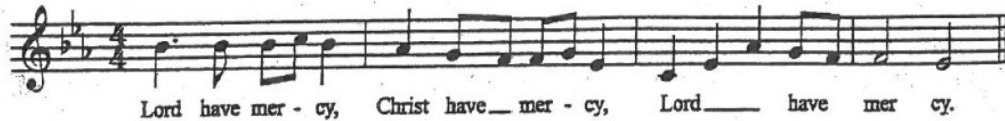
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

written by Rev. Tom Dunlap

In our ever changing world and changing lives, we confess, O God that our faith has often remained wooden and outdated. And it has resulted in half-hearted and stagnant responses to the challenges we face both inside and outside of our personal lives. When your Spirit has called, we have closed the windows and doors and pretended not to hear. Forgive us for failing to recognize you in the faces of those who inconveniently need help and for rejecting the inspiration you offer for our own growth.

Minute of Silent Personal Confession *Let us sing to the Lord...*

KYRIE—ALL SING



DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

written by Rev. Tom Dunlap

If we have prayed sincerely, God will welcome us back with open arms—no questions asked. Let us gratefully receive the grace we are offered.

Thank you, Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 29:1-7; 10-14

SERMON

A Future With Hope

Rev. Tom Dunlap

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Native American Prayer

**Creator, whatever it is you want me to do today,
that is what I want to do.**

**Wherever it is you want me to go today,
that is where I want to go.**

**Whatever it is you want me to say today,
that is what I want to say.**

Your will be done.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

by Rev. Thomas Dunlap

Leader: We come today to drink from the Spring of Living Water.

People: We come because we need nourishment for our souls.

Leader: We come because life is hard and we need to connect with a Higher Power.

People: We come because our spirits long for your affection and love.

Leader: In this bread and in this wine, we seek your goodness and healing mercy.

People: Thank you for being here, for your eternal and abiding presence in our lives.

Here, O our Lord, we see you face to face.
Here would we touch and handle things unseen,
here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,
and all our weariness upon you lean.

Here would we feed upon the bread of God,
here drink with you the royal cup of heaven;
here would we lay aside each earthly load,
and taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

This is the hour of banquet and of song;
this is the heavenly table for us spread.
Here let us feast and, feasting still prolong
the fellowship of living wine and bread.

Too soon we rise; the symbols disappear.
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
the bread and wine remove, but you are here,
nearer than ever, still our shield and sun.

Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
the Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in you service that our daily living may show our thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

The Lord's Prayer

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Pastor

Rev. Tom Dunlap

Guest Musician

Tisha Patton

Choir Director/Accompanist

Davis McKinney