

# Trinity Presbyterian Church

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5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2020

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Steal Away to Jesus; spiritual arr. Calvin Taylor*

THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

*And also with you!*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Rev. Thom Shuman*

Come, let us rejoice this day in the God  
who is near in everyone around us.

**We will sing glad songs of the One  
who is rebuilding neighborhoods in our midst.**

Come, let us rejoice always in Jesus  
who baptizes us with hope and compassion.

**We will join in choruses of praise of the One  
who brings justice to the forgotten in our midst.**

Come, let us rejoice again and again in the Spirit  
who offers us new life in every moment.

**We will sing full throttle of the One  
who fills us with gifts to share with everyone in our midst.**

OPENING HYMN #331

*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

God of the ages, whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;  
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;  
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;  
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;  
Thy true religion in our hearts increase;  
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,  
Lead us from night to never-ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

*written by Rev. Tom Dunlap*

Let us now come before God our Maker in complete honesty. In our desires for reconciliation, we shall be transparent, and we shall ask for God's forgiveness in the full expectation that we shall be heard. Let us confess together:

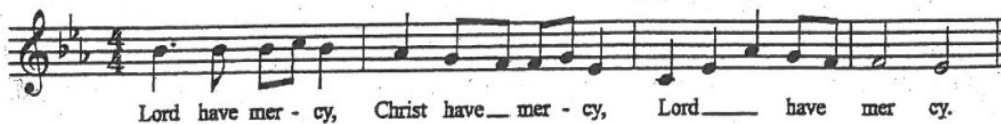
## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(responsive)*

*written by Rev. Tom Dunlap*

Merciful and Holy God, we know that we have often stretched the boundaries of a faithful life while meeting our own needs first when offering ourselves in service was an obviously higher priority. We have selected those we consider our brothers and sisters based upon race, political consensus and social standing. In so doing, we have frequently worshipped at the altar of separateness instead of unity. We have jumped to judgmental conclusions about people who do not share our prejudices thereby cutting ourselves off from conversations that would bring understanding and compassion. We do need forgiveness and we pray for it so that we may be healed.

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

## KYRIE—ALL SING



## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*written by Rev. Tom Dunlap*

God knew all of this even before we even said it. God also knows that we have not only injured others; we have injured ourselves. So please understand that God's purpose is not to punish, but indeed to heal. Let us humbly accept forgiveness and commit to growing in our faith and in our compassion. **Amen.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*God Bless America by Irving Berlin*

*Soloist: Eileen Dyer*

**FIRST READING:** Hosea 6:1-6

**SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

**SERMON**

*Bridge Builders*

*Rev. Tom Dunlap*

**MOMENT FOR REFLECTION**

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

—*Rainer Maria Rilke*

**God Speaks to each of us as he makes us,  
Then walks with us silently out of the night.**

**These are the words we dimly hear:  
You, sent out beyond your recall,  
go to the limits of your longing.  
Embody me.**

**Flare us like a flame  
And make big shadows I can move in.**

**Let everything happen to you: beauty and terror.  
Just keep going. Not feeling is final.  
Don't let yourself lose me.**

**Nearby is the country they call life.  
You will know it its seriousness.**

**Give me your hand.**

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

by Rev. Thomas Dunlap

You who are loved by God, come to this table.

**We come seeking unity in Christ.**

You who are adored by your Creator, come to this table.

**We come to accept God's embrace.**

You who wish to give your fullest expression to the world, come to this table.

**Together: All praise and glory be to your name!**

## HYMN OF PREPARATION #525

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

Let us break bread together on our knees;  
Let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
Let us drink wine together on our knees.

Let us praise God together on our knees;  
Let us praise God together on our knees.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

**Gracious God, we offer our thanks, for the whole communion of saints' witness to this feast, and for the ministry of churches around the world Who gather with us today. By this broken bread may we each be restored for the work yet to come. By this shared cup may we each be claimed for the proclamation of your Kingdom. At this shared table may we be united as children of your promise, children of your word, dying and made new again, sent boldly together into the world as servants of your peace. Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

*Our Father*

## POSTLUDE

*On Eagle's Wings by Michael Joncas arr. Fred Bock*

## CHARGE AND BLESSING

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**Choir Director/Accompanist**

Davis McKinney

**Pastor**

Rev. Tom Dunlap