

*CLOSING HYMN #667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*When in Our Music God is Glorified by Charles Stanford
arr. Lloyd Larson*

Congregation remains seated

Liturgist	Barb Pratt
Ushers	Glenn and Marta Mojzer, Allison Schuler
Choir Director	Davis McKinney
Co Pastor	Rev. Kate Mauch

Bolded words are read by the congregation. *Indicates please stand as you are able.

Welcome: to all who worship with us this morning, especially our visitors! If you have a joy or concern that you would like to share with the congregation, please use the yellow card in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate. These will be shared with the congregation during our “Joys and Concerns.”

We hope you feel at home at Trinity, and that you will join us again. We invite you to consider becoming part of our church family.

Portions of today’s liturgy are adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B Vol. 2, 2015 Westminster John Knox Press* and Rev. Thom M. Schuman’s *lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com*

Trinity Presbyterian Church



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18th Sunday after Pentecost
September 26, 2021 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

*Sweet Hour of Prayer by William Bradbury
arr. Bernadine Johnson*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

INTROIT #470 (*please join in the refrain*)

There is a Longing in Our Hearts

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Upon this gathering of your people,
pour out your Spirit, O Lord.
Be near to us and speak to us,
and we will proclaim your glory.

*OPENING HYMN #839

Blessed Assurance

CALL TO CONFESSION

In faithful prayer there is power to save the sick; anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore let us confess our sins and pray for one another so that we may be healed

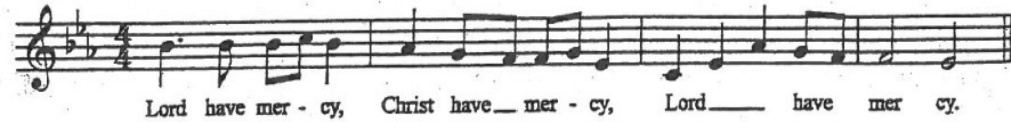
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our strength and savior, you know our great transgressions, our hidden faults, our secret sins. With our hands we grasp at power; with our feet we stumble into evil; with our eyes we look out for ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and lead us in your holy way of life and love and peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

MINUTE OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION *Let us sing to the Lord...*

KYRIE—All Sing



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Though we wander from the truth, God brings us back and saves our souls from death. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

ANTHEM *Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart!** by Arthur Messiter arr. McKinney
Trinity Bell Choir

**please join in singing hymn #804 with the bell choir*

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #591 *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Children's Sermon*

(The children will be dismissed to Children's Church after the Children's Moment.)

RECESSIONAL HYMN *Jesus Loves the Little Children*
Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world.
Red, and yellow, black, and white, They are precious in His sight,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord God, by the power of your Spirit, enlighten our eyes, instruct our minds, and revive our souls so that our lips and our lives may bear witness to your Word. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: James 5:13-20

SERMON *The Prayer of the Faithful* Rev. Kate Mauch

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN #465**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

—adapted Confession of Belhar, Sept. 1986

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another;
that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ;
that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought:
one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain;
this unity can be established only in freedom and not under constraint;
that the variety of spiritual gifts, opportunities, backgrounds, convictions, as well as the various languages and cultures, are by virtue of the reconciliation in Christ, opportunities for mutual service and enrichment within the one visible people of God...
that true faith in Jesus Christ is the only condition for membership of this church....

***DOXOLOGY Hymn #609**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Praise God, all creatures high and low Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Your gift of life, O God, is more precious than gold and sweeter than honey to our lips. Take these gifts of our lives: refine and purify them, and let them be for the world a sign of your goodness and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER — Hymn #471 (verse 1)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)

OPENING HYMN #839

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest.
Watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

HYMN #465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus know our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge -
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
thou wilt find a solace there.

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When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries;
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song through all the ages long:
may Jesus Christ be praised!