

*CLOSING HYMN #852

When the Lord Redeems the Very Least

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Victory in Jesus by Eugene Bartlett arr. Fred Bock

Congregation remains seated

Liturgist	Barb Pratt
Ushers	Kathy Kessler, Donna Schuler, Wilson Tayong
Director of Music	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.

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6th Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

*I Hear Thy Welcome Voice by Lewis Hartsough
arr. John Purifoy*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEACE

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

INTROIT #787

God Weeps with Us Who Weep and Mourn

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come to hear the Word of God.

We have brought with us all that weighs us down.

Let the voices of praise greet the one who calls us.

Our hearts respond with hope for a new day.

We are invited to make our home with the living God.

May God’s ways be known within and among us.

May God guide all nations in ways of peace.

*OPENING HYMN #772

Live Into Hope

CALL TO CONFESSION

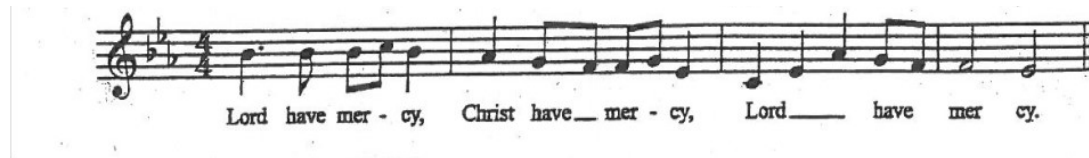
Do not let your hearts be troubled, but confess your sins and God will give you peace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we have wandered far from your love. We have neglected your Word in the torrents of words that we hear and read every day. Our hearts are troubled amid the conflicts of violence of our world. Sometimes we find it easier to withdraw from everything, to resist change, lest it requires more of us. We know you are reaching out to heal us; help us to respond. We know we are surrounded by your love. Let us feel it deep within, that we may reflect that love to all we meet. Amen.

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

KYRIE—All Sing



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Let our hearts be still, for God loves us and forgives all our wrongdoing. Praise God, who has blessed us and forgiven us. **Amen.**

ANTHEM

The Chief Cornerstone by Bradley Ellingboe

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

Living God, you sent your apostle to preach the gospel to women gathered by a river, in a secluded place of prayer. There a businesswoman named Lydia was led by the Spirit to hear your word as truth. You opened her heart in love, and she opened her home for the spreading of the gospel. By the power of your Holy Spirit, fling wide the doors of our hearts this day as we hear your word of life, that we too may open our lives to serve your world in love. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: John 5:1-9

SERMON

Do You Wish to be Healed?

Rev. Kate Mauch

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN #302**

When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor thing to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

***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!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Giving God, as spring bursts forth its blossoms in witness to your love, you bless us from generation to generation with the new life of Easter faith. All that we have and all that we are come from you, O God, so we gladly share this offering, that others too may be blessed, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER — Hymn #471 (verse 1)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)

OPENING HYMN # 772

Live into hope of captives freed
Of sight regained the end of greed.
The oppressed shall be the first to see
The year of God's own jubilee!

Live into hope! The blind shall see
With insight and with clarity
Removing shades of pride and fear,
A vision of our God brought near.

Live into hope of liberty,
The right to speak, the right to be,
The right to have one's daily bread,
To hear God's Word and thus be fed.

Live into hope of captives freed
From chains of fear or want or greed.
God now proclaims our full release
To faith and hope and joy and peace.

Live Into Hope

HYMN #302

When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace

When hands reach out and fingers trace
The beauty of a loved one's face,
We thank you, God, that love relies
On gifts of grace not seen with eyes.

When fingers spell and signs express
Our prayer and praise and thankfulness,
We thank you, God, that hands can sing;
You bless the silent songs we bring.

When broken bodies will not mend,
We thank you, God, for Christ our friend.
In him, our healing can begin:
He welcomes all the wounded in.

And when the ways we learn and grow
Are not the ways that others know,
We thank you, God, that we have learned
Your love's a gift, and never earned.

Your Spirit gives us differing ways
To serve you well and offer praise.
When all are joined as one, we'll be
Your able, strong community.

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When the Lord Redeems the Very Least

When the Lord redeems the very least, We will rejoice.
When the hungry gather for the feast,
We will rejoice.

Refrain:

We will rejoice with gladness.
We will rejoice.
All our days we'll sing to God in praise. We will rejoice!

When the Lord restores the sick and weak, we will rejoice.
When the earth is given to the meek,
We will rejoice.

Refrain

When the Lord revives the world from death,
We will rejoice.
When the word of God fills every breath,
We will rejoice.

Refrain

When the Lord returns in victory,
We will rejoice.
When we live in glorious liberty,
We will rejoice.