

\*CLOSING HYMN #687

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Let Us Break Bread Together; Spiritual arr. John Carter*

**Congregation remains seated**

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Liturgist	Marta Mojzer
Ushers	Kurt Schuler, Marta Mojzer, Allison Schuler
Director of Music	Davis McKinney
Co Pastor	Rev. Tom Dunlap

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**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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# Trinity Presbyterian Church



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7th Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

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## ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

*Come Share the Lord by Bryan Leech arr. Fred Bock*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

*And also with you!*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We recount the gracious deeds of God,  
all the praiseworthy acts the Lord has done for us:

**Praise God for coming to dwell among us, Immanuel.**

Praise God for the good news of Jesus, the pioneer of our salvation.

**Praise God for making us brothers and sisters in Christ.**

Praise God who is present with us still, lifting us up and carrying us.

**God’s glory shines in heaven and on earth. Praise the Lord!**

\*OPENING HYMN #338

*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

CALL TO CONFESSION

*written by Rev. Tom Dunlap*

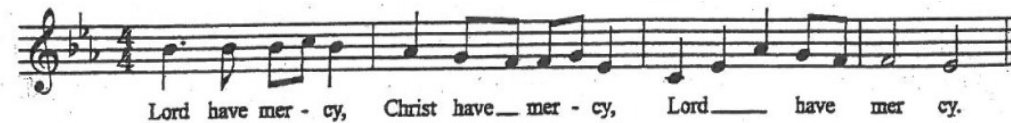
In great humility, let us now open ourselves to where we have become blocked and stifled from giving full expression to our gratitude for the wondrous gift we have been given.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God our needs and struggles are great, and often our choices are part of the mix. We draw, and are fearful to cross lines of ethnic group, economic level, and gender. We postpone the forgiveness that will also free us to move on. We press and push forward too impatient to listen for your small voice of guidance. We are too proud to own our brokenness, even to you. Help us be more real, more honest—with ourselves and you. Amen.**

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

**KYRIE—All Sing**



**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*written by Rev. Tom Dunlap*

Rest assured that God does understand us. As we are forgiven for our lack of faith in God's promises, let us regain a sense of hope and openness to new realities. In Him who gave his life for us. **Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Intermezzo, Op. 118 with You Are My Hiding Place*  
*by Brahms/Ledner arr. Tom Keene*

**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**

Merciful God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace.. Enlighten our minds through your Word that we may live lives renewed, and make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:** Psalm 23  
Luke 22:14-20

**SERMON** *Remembering*

*Rev. Tom Dunlap*

**MOMENT FOR REFLECTION**

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**\*HYMN #686**

*God of Our Life*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**Jesus taught us to speak of hope as the coming of God's kingdom.  
We believe that God is at work in our world,  
turning hopeless and evil situations into good.  
We Believe that goodness and justice and love will triumph in the end  
and that tyranny and oppression cannot last forever.  
One day all tears will be wiped away; the lamb will lie down with the lion,  
and justice will roll down like a mighty stream.  
True peace and reconciliation are not only desired, they are assured and  
guaranteed in Christ. This is our faith. This is our hope.**

**\*DOXOLOGY Hymn #609**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

O Gracious God, bless our offering that it may reach and touch those who hunger, who hurt, who seek new hope. As your followers who help build your kingdom, we care about all of our sisters and brothers. We pray for disarmament and world peace, for liberty to those oppressed, for joy to those who are weary. To honor our Sovereign God we present our gifts. **Amen.**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**CALL TO PRAYER — Hymn #471 (verse 1)**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)**

**OPENING HYMN #338**

*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw;  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for patriot dreams that sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!

**CLOSING HYMN #687**

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Beneath the shadow of thy throne, thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received it's frame,  
From everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight, are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.