\*CLOSING HYMN #547

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

#### \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

**POSTLUDE** 

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah with Bach's C minor fugue by John Hughes arr. Cindy Berry

## Congregation remains seated

Liturgist Debbie Johnson
Ushers Ginny Kramer, Edna Campbell, Linda North
Director of Music Davis McKinney
Co Pastor Rev. Tom Dunlap

# 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.

**Please join us after worship** for a luncheon to celebrate Rev. Tom Dunlap's 10th Anniversary of his ministry at Trinity.

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# **Trinity Presbyterian Church**



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Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

# **ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

**GATHERING MUSIC** 

Cry of My Heart by Terry Butler arr. Carol Tornquist

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE PEACE

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

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

—Rev. Thom Schuman

You awaken the sun, O God, to guide us into the new day:

Your name, O God, like your praise, sings in every person.

You speak your Word, O God, to guide us into your kingdom:

Your hope, O God, like your joy, echoes in every soul.

You guide us to those who are looking for you:

Your love, O God, like your name, fills the emptiness of every heart.

#### \*OPENING HYMN #409

God Is Here!

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

written by Rev. Tom Dunlap

Confessing our sin means we must acknowledge that we have made choices that contradict our faith. But unless we look, we shall never see. In that spirit, let us humbly take responsibility for our actions.

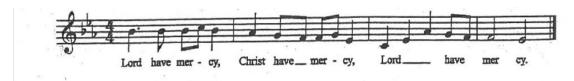
## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

written by Rev. Tom Dunlap

Merciful God, in great love you have claimed us as your children. We confess that we have not loved you as we should. We have not participated fully in your purposes and plans; we grow weary and give up when the way is hard.... We have grown complacent in the presence of injustice and violence, we fail to recognize our own complicity. Forgive us, especially when we fail to protect children so vulnerable and precious in your sight. Forgive our misuse of power against people, and against your creation. Help us to praise you by living in harmony and peace. Do not be ashamed of us, but strengthen us in our time of testing. Set us free from fear that we may wholly trust in your. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who shared our flesh and blood. Amen.

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

## **KYRIE—All Sing**



## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

written by Rev. Tom Dunlap

Do not let regret weigh you down. Accept the grace you have been offered. Let us be reconciled to both God and one another. In the name of Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Faith of Our Fathers by Henri Hemy arr. Calvin Taylor

# PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children's Sermon

#### 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

Holy God, this is the time when we quiet our hearts and our minds, to pay attention to really pay attention—to what you have to say to us today. Fill us with your Word, and give us understanding by your Holy Spirit, that having heard your Word, we may live lives worthy of you and please you in every way. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:** Psalm 23

John 8:31-38

**SERMON** Rev. Tom Dunlap Smoke and Mirrors

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

# **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN #694

Great God of Every Blessing

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Celtic Profession of Faith (from the Iona Community)

We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn;

In the waiting and uncertainty

where fear and courage join hands,

Conflict and caring link arms

And the sun rises over barbed wire.

We believe in a with-us God

Who sits down in our midst

To share our humanity,

A feasting God

We affirm faith,

That takes us beyond a safe place

Into action, into vulnerability, Into the streets.

We commit ourselves to work for change

And put ourselves on the line;

To bear responsibility, to take risks,

Live powerfully and face humiliation;

To stand with those on the edge; To choose life

And be used by the Spirit for God's community of Hope. Amen

# \*DOXOLOGY Hvmn #609

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

Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Receive these gifts, O God. May our lives be an offering that is pleasing to you, good gifts that come from the knowledge of life in Christ our Lord, 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 #409 God Is Here! HYMN #694

God is here! As we Your people meet to offer praise and prayer, May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.

Here are symbols to remind us of our life-long need of grace; Here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place.

Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold, Here, as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt Keep us faithful to the gospel, help us work your purpose out. Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care, you are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share. How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start: sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

Great God of Every Blessing

Your Word is our salvation, the source of endless grace, in death and life extending your covenant embrace. In Christ we are one body; each member has a part: sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

Your Spirit is our teacher, the light that guides our search, transforming broken people into the holy church. For feeding us with mercy, for wisdom you impart: sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

# \*CLOSING HYMN #547

# Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own. In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever. Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure. Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure. Here you heard my dear Son's story; Here you touched him, saw his glory. Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me; Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free. Here my Spirit's power filled you; Here his tender comfort stilled you. Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.