

*CLOSING HYMN # 756

O God of Every Nation

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Redeeming Love by William and Gloria Gaither arr. Fred Bock

Congregation remains seated

Liturgist	Kurt Schuler
Ushers	Kurt Schuler, Marta Mojzer, Allison Schuler
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.

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July 24, 2022 10:15 AM

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC *Think About His Love by Walt Harrah arr. Mark Hayes*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEACE

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Gathered together we look for what will be.
Give us courage to expect your presence.
Feeling our hearts beat we know our own potential.
Give us courage to awaken to possibilities.
Come, Holy Spirit, move among us, make us a worshipping community.
We are ready to pray, to sing, to hear your Word.

***OPENING HYMN # 804**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

CALL TO CONFESSION

written by Rev. Tom Dunlap

Let us come before the Lord our Maker with hearts that are open to examination, trusting that whatever we find that is stained can be made clean and new again.

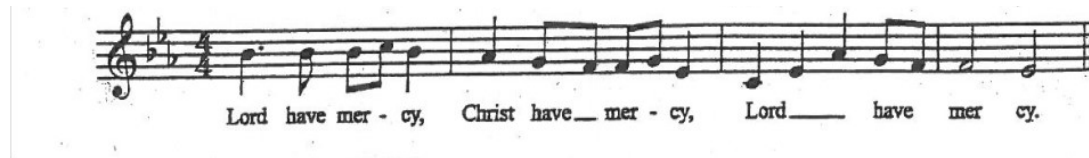
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

written by Rev. Tom Dunlap

Most Gracious God: We are trying hard to make the right decisions and lead lives which reflect the teachings of your Son. But the journey is not smooth and we are continuously confronted by issues which challenge our faith and demand more of us than we are willing to give. We back off when we should go forward. We sit down when we should stand up. Forgive us for timidity and re-instill in us the courage of our convictions and help us to place our feet back on the pathway to the Star. In the name of Him who has entered the world. Amen.

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

KYRIE—All Sing



ASSURANCE OF PARDON *written by Rev. Tom Dunlap*

God does indeed come to us with mercy. As fragile souls, frail of spirit, we have hope of redemption in Christ our Lord. Let us open our arms and accept his grace.

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Lord is My Shepherd by Henry Smart*
Soloist: Eileen Dyer

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

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Genesis 6: 1-8
Matthew 4: 21-26 and 43-48.

SERMON "And..." *Rev. Tom Dunlap*

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN #753 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *written by Rev. Tom Dunlap*

I believe God is love.
I believe God created the universe and that I am a priceless expression of God's creation.
I believe the Word became flesh and that Jesus revealed by his life and sacrifice the manner in which we are to live.
I believe that the Christ Spirit is available to all and provides us with unlimited possibilities; to discover resources deep within ourselves to give our lives meaning and purpose.
I believe in forgiveness.
I believe in healing.
I believe in acceptance.
I believe in God's freely given grace.
I believe in love.

DOXOLOGY Hymn #609

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

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, you have poured out so much for us—the beauty of the world, the care of family and friends, meaningful labor, and the gift of the church. We give you thanks for these and many other gifts. Most especially, we thank you for pouring your love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Through these offerings, may your love spill over in glad abundance that brings relief, renewal, and hope to those in need. In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)