

*CLOSING HYMN #817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Give Me That Ol' Time Religion; Spiritual arr. Gail Smith

Congregation remains seated

Liturgist	Marta Mojzer
Ushers	Debbie Johnson, Debi Hess, Joleen Goens
Guest Musician	Brandon Reese, saxophone
Director of Music	Davis McKinney
Guest Preacher	Elder Kurt Schuler

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." Please fill out the worship registration pad found in the pew, and pass it to the person next to you. Once the form is completed the last person to receive the form places the form in the offering plate.

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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9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

*Deep River with There is a Balm in Gilead;
Spirituals arr. Bill Wolaver*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help
and shield.

**Our hearts are glad, because we trust in God's
holy name.**

**Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.**

*OPENING HYMN #39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

CALL TO CONFESSION

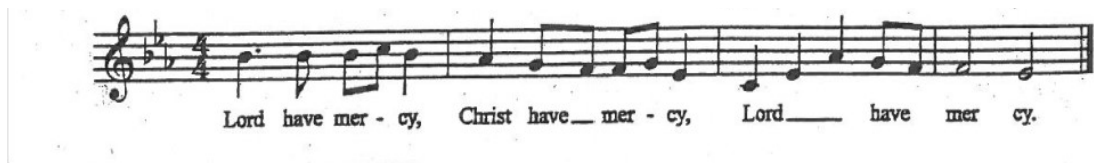
Even in our faithlessness, God loves us still and waits in mercy to forgive. Trusting in the promises given at our baptism, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. For the sake of Jesus we pray. Amen.

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

KYRIE—All Sing



DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

By faith we have been saved, our guilty hearts washed clean. Refreshed, revived, and renewed, empowered by the Holy Spirit, live as ones who are forgiven and freed, giving thanks to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *How Deep the Father's Love For Us by Stuart Townend
arr. Michael Lawrence
Brandon Reese, saxophone*

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, by your Spirit enlighten us; illumine us; inspire us; not for our sakes, but for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom we live. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

SERMON *By Faith* *Elder Kurt Schuler*

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN #353** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

***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**

Generous God, you pour out blessing and cover us with gifts of love. Accept these offerings for the sake of your children, that they may proclaim your mercy and embody your grace. In Jesus' name we ask it. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER — Hymn #471 (verse 1)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)

OPENING HYMN #39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness to
Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

HYMN #353

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

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We walk by faith and not by sight;
With gracious words draw near;
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke:
"My peace be with you here."

We may not touch your hands and side,
Nor follow where you trod;
But in your promise we rejoice
And cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
And may our faith abound
To call on you when you are near
And seek where you are found.

And when our life of faith is done,
In realms of clearer light
May we behold you as you are,
With full and endless sight.