

*CLOSING HYMN #697 (verses 1-4) *Take My Life*

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* by John Dykes arr. William Stickles
Congregation remains seated

Liturgist	Debbie Johnson
Ushers	Allison Schuler, Glenn and Marta Mojzer
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 slips which are on the table in the narthex 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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August 20, 2023 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* by William Gardiner
arr. Terry Osman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

INTROIT #341 *O God, Show Mercy to Us*

*CALL TO WORSHIP
O God, open us to the powerful winds of your Spirit.
Open our eyes to the wonders of your creation.
Open our nostrils to the smells of life.
Open our ears to the words of justice and truth.
Open our mouths to the taste of freedom and love.
Open our hearts and make us one
through connection with Jesus the life giving vine.

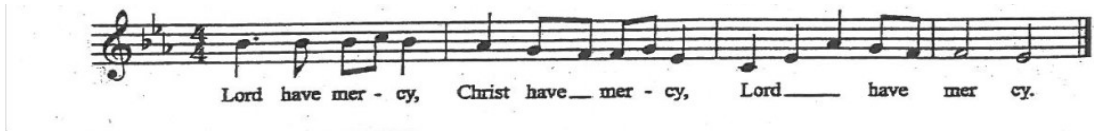
*OPENING HYMN #628 *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord*

CALL TO CONFESSION
Let us confess our sins without fear to the One who yearns to embrace us, forgive us, protect us, and bless us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *written by Rev. Tom Dunlap*
O God, our pride has gotten the best of us. We view ourselves as superior to others and wonder why everyone doesn’t believe as we believe. We believe that we have all the answers and that any opinion other than ours is only worthy of an eye roll. While we tell ourselves we are interested in the greater good, our real concern is confined to what affects us while we remain blind to the circumstances of others. And so we pray that you will cleanse us of our narrow vision and open our eyes to the genuine needs of the many who see the world through a different prism and order our lives from points of view we are not comfortable with. For the sake of Jesus the Christ. Amen

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

KYRIE—All Sing



ASSURANCE OF PARDON *written by Rev. Tom Dunlap*
Let us cease weeping over the shortcomings and mistakes and evils of our yesterdays; steadfastly beholding the face of Divine Reality. Let us resolve to walk in that Light where there is no darkness. **Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Fantasy on Amazing Grace by Joseph Martin*

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 #188 (verse 1) *Jesus Loves Me*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Lord, by the power of your Spirit give us your words of life that our faith may increase and our hearts be made whole. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 6:27-36

SERMON *Capital "L"* *Rev. Tom Dunlap*

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN #286** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *by Jaroslav J. Vajda*

All: All things are yours, my God, Creator of all that exists,
all wisdom, all beauty, and might. You made me.
You own me. Your Glory surrounds me.
I live by your mercy and love. All things are yours
and so am I.

(Minister): “All things are yours, my child. So live like the heir that you are.
Entrusted with all that you have, be faithful, be prudent,
be daring and caring, as giving as I am toward you.
All things are yours, and you are mine.”

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING
God is a generous giver of gifts that flow like a river from the fountain of life. Bring offerings and tributes with thanks and praise; for the gifts we give are the gifts of God.

MUSICAL OFFERTORY *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded by Hans Hassler
arr. Philip Keveren*

***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**
Almighty God, receive the fruits of our labor and the dedication of our lives. Make them an acceptable sacrifice in union with Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER — Hymn #471 (verse 1)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)

***HYMN #628**

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

Praise, I will praise you, Lord with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways, and glorify your name.
Praise, I will praise you, Lord with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!

Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways, and glorify your name.
Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!

Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways, and glorify your name.
Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!

***HYMN #286**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

***CLOSING HYMN #697** (*verses 1-4*)

Take My Life

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my king;
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee,
Filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I with-hold;
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose,
Every power as thou shalt choose.