

\*CLOSING HYMN #753

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*His Eye is On the Sparrow by Charles Gabriel arr. Bill Wolaver*

**Congregation remains seated**

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Liturgist	Kurt Schuler
Ushers	Emmanuel Bime, Susan Rouff, Joleen Goens
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 provided in the narthex 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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# Trinity Presbyterian Church



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August 11, 2024 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

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## ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus by Helen Lemmel  
arr. Cindy Berry*

THE PEACE

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

INTROIT #519

*You Are My Strength When I Am Weak*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Rev. Thom Shuman*

The morning stars profess God's glory:  
**the waking birds harmonize a refrain of grace.**  
The sun warms us with God's hope,  
the night sky whispers peace to our sleepy souls:  
**creation's voice echoes continually in our hearts,  
reminding us of God's steadfast love.**  
Our wisdom is shattered by God's absurd love;  
God's vulnerability strengthens our feeble faith:  
**God's words place joy in our hearts;  
we follow them to peace and hope.**

\*OPENING HYMN #15

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

CALL TO CONFESSION

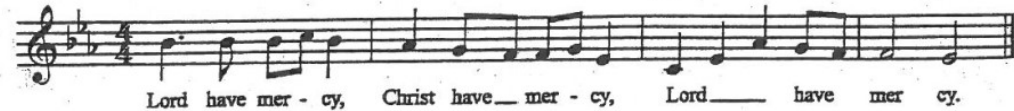
The Lord watches over our ways. Let us put our trust in God’s grace and confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You see our need when we are blind to it. You have made us to be yours. In your compassion, forgive us for our lack of faith and the harm we do to ourselves, others, and to your earth. Forgive us for turning away from your will, for ignoring the cries of our neighbors, for failing to listen to what is most nourishing even for ourselves. Let our faults fall from your eyes as you open ours. Hear this and answer, in Jesus’ holy name. 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**

*We Declare Your Majesty by Malcolm Plessis  
arr. Mark Hayes*

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN #591**

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*Children's Sermon*

*(After the Children's Sermon, the Children will remain in the worship service.)*

**RECESSIONAL HYMN (verse 1)**

*Jesus Loves Me*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

God of daybreak, our souls wait for your light more than those who watch for the morning. Let your Holy Spirit illumine our hearts with the light of your redemption, a new day, a new life in Christ. **Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:** Genesis 6:17-22  
Matthew 6:25-29

**SERMON**

*All Creatures*

*Rev. Tom Dunlap*

**MOMENT FOR REFLECTION**

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**\*HYMN #331**

*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

**\*PRAYER OF AFFIRMATION**

*—Rev. Wendy Craig-Purcell*

**Today, let mine be the hands that help without question or hesitation.  
Today, let mine be the ears that listen without judgment or prejudice.  
Today, let mine be the voice that speaks truth to power.  
Today, let mine be the presence in which all feel safe, welcome and accepted.  
Today, let mine be the heart that loves without conditions.  
Trusting in the Christ Spirit working in and through me, I now release any limiting thoughts, ideas, beliefs or attitudes that would keep me from doing what I am called to do.  
And I now accept that I am enough, and I have enough to answer this call with ease and grace,  
With joy and confidence, I release these words to do their perfect work in, through and all around me. And so it is. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

*Rev. 4:11*

O Lord our God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power; because you have created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.

**MUSICAL OFFERTORY**

*Alleluia by Jerry Sinclair arr. Fred Bock*

**\*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**

Receive our thanks, O God, for your gifts of life, means, and time. We treasure your offerings and, small as our return giving may be, welcome it for the sake of those in need and for the furtherance of your witness in this world. Make us daily more grateful for all we have been given, in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

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

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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