

*CLOSING HYMN

Our Father

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*The Lord Most High with Praise Him! by Harris/Allen
arr. Carol Tornquist*

Congregation remains seated

Liturgist	Rev. Kate Mauch
Ushers	Marta and Glenn Mojzer, Keith Haring
Communion Servers	Debbie Johnson, Joleen Goens, George Fraley
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 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.

Portions of today’s liturgy are adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 1* © 2014 Westminster John Knox Press, and *When We Gather*, by James G Kirk, 2001, Geneva Press.

Trinity Presbyterian Church



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15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 1, 2024 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

The Heart of Worship by Matt Redman arr. Jerry Ray

***THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

INTROIT #301

Let Us Build a House

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

—*Psalm 22*

I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters,
and lead them in praise.

**You did not despise the afflicted nor turn a deaf ear
when they cried out to you.**

All the ends of the earth shall turn to you, O God;
all families shall worship the Lord.

**We will tell of your deeds to those who follow,
and proclaim your deliverance to all.**

Let us worship God!

***OPENING HYMN #634**

To God Be the Glory

CALL TO CONFESSION

written by Rev. Tom Dunlap

Throughout our life’s journey, Lord, we all stumble and fall. As we pick ourselves up and dust ourselves off, hear us as we try to learn from our mistakes.

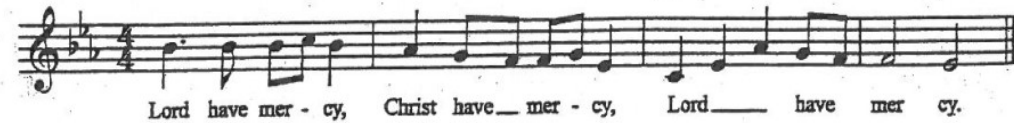
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

written by Rev. Tom Dunlap

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Our religion has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

KYRIE—All Sing



DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

written by Rev. Tom Dunlap

The Lord is patient and always ready to accept with open arms those who repent and return to the path of reconciliation. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Let us continue our lives as free people. **Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Take My Life by Scott Underwood arr. Bill Wolaver

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children's Sermon

(Children will remain in the worship service instead of going to Children's Church.)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Loves Me

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

You speak to us, Lord, with tongues of wisdom. Let your Holy Spirit now open us to hear with greater clarity the teachings of today, that we may hold dear in yet new ways what it is you will for us, in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 27:1-26 *(amended)*

SERMON

The Voyage

Rev. Tom Dunlap

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights. Filled by God's generosity, let us offer our gifts with gladness through Jesus Christ our Lord.

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

Draw Me Close by Kelly Carpenter

***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**

We offer ourselves with our gifts, confident that you have a purpose for them and for us. Expand our limited vision to embrace new possibilities. Today, we rededicate our lives. May our offerings reach beyond the barriers of our former thinking and doing. In the Spirit of Christ, may we pray and live out your call. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SEALING THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORDS' SUPPER (see insert)

*The Lord's Table is open to all who profess faith in Jesus Christ.
Baptized children are invited to partake with their parents' blessing.
Please eat the bread when you receive it, symbolizing your personal relationship with Christ. Hold the cup until all have been served, symbolizing our unity in Christ.*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
[Clergy expressions; Congregation response]

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S

by Rev. Thomas Dunlap

The miracle of life and creation is all around us.

Let us open our eyes that we may see and listen that we may hear.

We are now invited to partake of the miraculous gift of new life
in the bread and wine before us.

We come to the table to be transformed in the mind of Christ.

And to give expression to our commitment to discipleship.

**(All) Thank you, God, for the wonders of your Spirit. We lift our hearts
and voices in your praise.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION #686

God of Our Life

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

**God of Mercy, God of Healing: You fed your people manna in the wilderness.
You have now fed us at the Table of Life. We thank you for your compassion and
the tenderness in which you hold us. May we ever trust in your presence and know
that your love binds us together in both body and spirit. As we go our separate
ways this morning, may joy be in our hearts and may hope be our constant
companion. In the name of Him who brings life. Amen.**

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