

*CLOSING HYMN

Our Father

*ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Onward, Christian Soldiers by Arthur Sullivan arr. Brent Edstrom*

Congregation remains seated

Liturgist	Debbie Johnson
Ushers	Joleen Goens, Debi Hess
Communion Servers	Valentine Nyamusa, Wilson Tayong, George Fraley
Director of Music	Davis McKinney
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.

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20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 6, 2024 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC *Standing on the Promises by R. Kelso Carter arr. Larry Dalton*

***THE PEACE**

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

INTROIT #402

How Lovely, Lord

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalms 29:4-9

The voice of the Lord calls out to us as we gather this day.
**This is the voice of power; a voice that breaks cedars
and shakes the wilderness.**
This is a voice that flashes forth with flames of fire;
a voice that causes the oaks to whirl.
**This voice is the voice of our Lord who calls us
to worship in splendor and glory.**

***OPENING HYMN #32**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

CALL TO CONFESSION

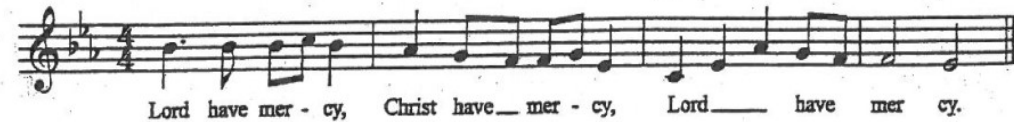
Even before we speak, God knows our wrongs. Yet our repentance opens our hearts to God, who is waiting to hear us and forgive us. Let us confess all that separates us from God and others.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God who formed our inward parts and knows our hearts, forgive us. Instead of acknowledging you as our God, we make our own idols. Instead of proclaiming Jesus Christ as our Lord, we proclaim ourselves. Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit, we attempt to attain your way in our own understanding. Redirect our wrong ways and lead us to the ways that make Jesus visible in our lives. Amen.

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

KYRIE—All Sing



DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

written by Rev. Tom Dunlap

God knew all of this before we even said it. God also knows that we have not only injured others; we have injured ourselves. So please understand that God's purpose is not to punish, but indeed to heal. Let us humbly accept forgiveness and commit to growing in our faith and in our compassion. **Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Fairest Lord Jesus arr. McKinney

Trinity Bell Choir

(Please join us in singing hymn #630)

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

May our hearts and minds be like the young boy Samuel who didn't know the Lord yet earnestly waited to hear your word. Speak to us, O Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit, for your servants are listening. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Ephesians 6:10-20

SERMON

The Roots of Peace

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

If we take a moment to reflect where our rich blessings come from, we know they are from the Lord. Let us acknowledge God as the source of our blessings through offering our gifts and ourselves.

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

Sweet Hour of Prayer by William Bradbury arr. Victor Labenske

***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**

God of every harvest, we offer our lives and the fruit of our labors to you that we may proclaim the life of Jesus Christ, the true gift to all. **Amen.**

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 SUPPER *written by Rev. Tom Dunlap*

We come to this Table because we desire a relationship with you
beyond the fulfillment of duty and obligation.

**We come because we are bursting with gratitude
for the priceless gift of your Son.**

So we lift up our hearts with joy!

We kneel before you to express our adoration.

Thank you, Lord, for inviting us to this banquet.

We humbly accept your invitation.

HYMN OF PREPARATION #520

Taste and See

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service. Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his cup, to be his faithful disciples so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS) (*See Closing Hymn*)

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