

\*CLOSING HYMN #647

*Give Thanks*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Love Lifted Me*

*by Howard Smith arr. Marilyn Ham*

**Congregation remains seated**

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Liturgist	Marty Reese
Ushers	Connie Williams, Keith Haring, Emmanuel Bime, Wilson Tayong
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 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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## ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

*Sonata of Peace*

*by Green/ Mountain/McAfee arr. Don Wyrzten*

WELCOME

THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

***And also with you!***

INTROIT

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The heavens declare the glory of God!

**The skies proclaim God’s handiwork.**

The day pronounces God’s glory without a sound,

**the night expounds God’s knowledge without a word,**

and yet their voice goes out through all the earth.

**Let us join our voices with the voice of creation**

**in declaring God’s glory!**

\*OPENING HYMN #619

*Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us boldly confess our sin before the One who already knows our errors and is gracious to forgive our hidden faults.

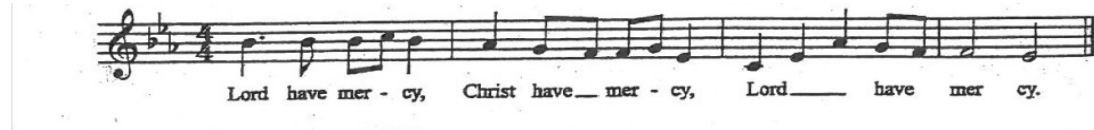
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, you have planted us like a vineyard on a fertile hill. You cleared away the stones, planted us with choice vines, and kept watch over us by night and day. But we have not yielded the good fruit that you expected or desired. We are overgrown with sin, choked with violence and injustice. Forgive us, we pray. Uproot our evil, prune away our sin, and shower upon us the gift of your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

KYRIE—All Sing



### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our salvation does not depend on anything we have done, but comes from the grace of God alone through faith in Jesus Christ. This is the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*He is Exalted by Twila Paris arr. James Koerts*

### 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

God of all wisdom, give us your Word and send us your Spirit so that we may know Christ. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 14-13-23

SERMON

*Ten Minutes*

*Rev. Tom Dunlap*

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

\*HYMN #649

*Amazing Grace*

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We belong to God, eternal and infinite, Creator of all things and all that is to come. We follow Christ, who comes to us from God, and reveals God to us.

He heals people and transforms lives, and calls us to join in his ministry. He was crucified, died, and was raised by God, and reigns over all Creation; and he bids us to die and rise with him in the service of the healing of the

world.

We live by Spirit, together with the communion of saints, as members of the Body of Christ, God's holy universal church. We are confident in the forgiveness of sin, the power of resurrection, and the reality of eternal life. In all things it is our desire to follow Christ, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God's glory. Amen.

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Without Christ, all that we have is nothing. With Christ, all that we have is everything. Let us offer all that we have to the Lord.

### MUSICAL OFFERTORY

*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind  
by Frederick Maker arr. Tedd Smith*

### \*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 give you thanks and praise, O God, for all your good gifts, and above all, for the gift of knowing Christ our Savior. Strengthen us as we continue to strive for the heavenly prize that you offer: eternal and abundant life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diane Kosey Recognition—We would like to take this opportunity to recognize Diane for her outstanding dedication and contributions throughout their years of service.

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER — Hymn #471 (verse 1)

### PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)