

*CLOSING HYMN # 343

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy by John Dykes arr. Fred Bock

Congregation remains seated

Liturgist
Ushers
Director of Music
Co Pastor

Cindie Postell
Debi Hess, Debbie Johnson, Joleen Goens
Davis McKinney
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 in the pew pocket 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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Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

*We Plow the Fields and Scatter;
Finnish melody arr. Paul Taylor*

THE PEACE

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

INTROIT #332

The Right Hand of God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Gathered together we look for what will be.
Give us courage to expect your presence.
Feeling our hearts beat we know our own potential.
Give us courage to awaken to possibilities.
Come, Holy Spirit, move among us, make us a worshipping community.
We are ready to pray, to sing, to hear your Word.

*OPENING HYMN #623

I’ve got Peace like a River

CALL TO CONFESSION

written by Rev. Tom Dunlap

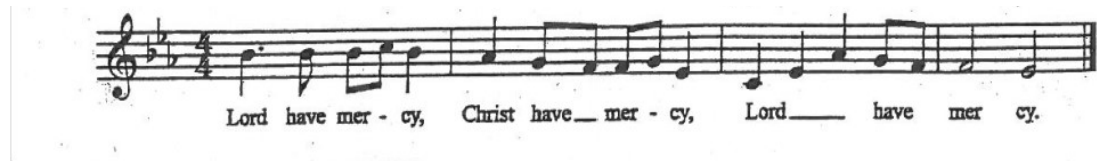
Before we can experience the amazing gift of forgiveness, we must first fearlessly examine ourselves to see what lurks in the shadows. Let us join together to expose ourselves to the light.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All-powerful God, we have become so comfortable with our advantages that we forget who makes them possible. We are so eager for riches and possessions that we wander away from faith. We consider ourselves more worthy than others to enjoy your bounty....We turn away from the plight of neighbors who need our helping hand. O God, forgive our misplaced priorities. Have mercy on us and melt our hardened hearts so that we may participate in the joy of your realm here and now. Amen.

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

KYRIE—All Sing



ACCEPTANCE OF PARDON

written by Rev. Tom Dunlap

Do not equate Divine love with human love. God's love is *unconditional* and always available to everyone. Ask and you will receive. **WE ARE ASKING, LORD.**

THANK YOU. Amen

ANTHEM:

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah by Robert Clatterbuck

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

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world.

Red, and yellow, black, and white, They are precious in His sight,

Jesus loves the little children of the world

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Shine your light on your Word, O Lord; by your Spirit let us see your wonder.

For your justice outruns our sense of fairness; your love overwhelms our deepest affections. Open our eyes, unstop our ears, and show us your most excellent way; for Jesus' sake. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: *Mark 4:8*

SERMON

Roots

Rev. Tom Dunlap

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN #726**

*Will You Come and Follow Me
—The Summons*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I am now willing to accept the unexpected, unusual and amazing happenings in my life.

There is but One Presence in the universe and I am one with that Presence.

There is but one Power and that Power is good, loving and benevolent.

That Power is the Christ in my life.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Practicing gratitude can change our lives as individuals; it can change our life as a congregation. In the spirit of gratitude to God, our giving is not reduced to ethical duty but is elevated to delight and joy. As we offer to God these measured gifts, let us also offer unmeasured praise.

MUSICAL OFFERTORY:

*I Worship You, Almighty Lord
by Sondra Corbett-Wood arr. Carol Tornquist*

***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**

For all that you are and all that you do, we give you thanks, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. We wait in hope for the coming of your realm and offer these gifts to further your kingdom on earth; in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER — Hymn #471 (verse 1)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)