

*CLOSING HYMN #464

Our Father

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*When the Saints Go Marching In
by James Black arr. Phillip Keveren*

Congregation remains seated

Liturgist	Glenn Mojzer
Ushers	Connie Williams, Wilson Tayong, Emmanuel Bime
Communion Servers	Debbie Johnson, Marty Reese, Cindie Postell, Jake Mauch
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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24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 3, 2024 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

How Great Thou Art by Stuart Hine arr. Chris Rice

*THE PEACE

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

INTROIT #326

For All the Saints

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are those who take delight in the law of the Lord.
They are like trees planted by streams of water.
In all that they do they prosper
For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.
May God number us with the righteous as we worship the Lord.

*OPENING HYMN #664

Morning Has Broken

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rom. 4:4–5

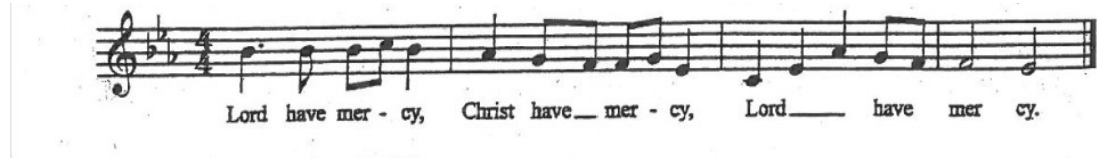
We cannot earn God’s grace or favor. It comes to us, not as something owed, but as a gift freely given. Confident in God’s love for us, even when we are ungodly, we confess our sins in faith.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death. You are faithful in your promise, but we fail to keep your word. You offer us the gift of peace, but we remain captive in our fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Pour out your mercy upon us, heal our troubled hearts, and lead us to walk in your light; through Jesus 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

God loves us. God forgives us. Do not accept this lightly. Go back into the world today to joyfully share with others the grace that you have received. **Hallelujah! Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Rock of Ages with Hiding in Thee
by Hastings/Sankey arr. Tom Fettke*

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

O Lord, your Word, is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strengthen us to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: *Ecclesiastes 3:9-15*

John 1:1-5

SERMON

Beginnings

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

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

Walk in the Light by Henry Greatorex arr. Vernon Kelly

***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 those who are being saved, the cross is no longer folly. Therefore, we present our gifts before this symbol of sacrifice and love. Bless these gifts and all who give; use our wealth, our time, and our abilities for the good of all your people. **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 SUPPER *written by Rev. Tom Dunlap*

O Christ, we come to your Table today as emancipated people.

You have freed us to give full expression to ourselves, using the unique gifts you have blessed us with to contribute in large ways and small to the betterment of the world.

May the bread and wine before us provide spiritual nourishment for our souls as we grow into deeper and more evolved people.

All) May we be your harvest of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, fidelity, gentleness and self-control.

HYMN OF PREPARATION #53 *Oh God, Who Gives Us Life*

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

**Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ.
Help us to bring salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

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