

**Trinity Presbyterian Church
April 28, 2024 A.D.
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson - Pastor

Gathering Music
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude

Call to Worship

L: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

P: You spread a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

L: You anoint my head with oil, my cup is running over.

P: Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

**All: And we shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.
(Psalm 23)**

The Morning Anthem

Call to Confession

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin to God.

In Unison: **Heavenly Father, we come before You with humble hearts, acknowledging our need for Your grace and forgiveness. We confess that we have fallen short, missed the mark, and sinned against You. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have acted selfishly, spoken unkind**

words, and harbored bitterness in our hearts. Wash us clean, renew our spirits, and restore us to a right relationship with You. May Your mercy and love surround us, and may we walk in the light of Your truth. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Pastor)

Dear friends, we are reminded that “he, the Father, has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.” In Christ Jesus, we are all forgiven this day.

(Colossians 1:13-14)

*Our Response

What a Friend We have in Jesus

***What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what
peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because
we do not carry everything to God in prayer!***

The Children's Moment – Meryl Davis

****Hymn - Morning Has Broken #469***

The Morning Scripture Lesson: Matthew 9:9-13

⁹ As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. “Follow me,” he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

¹⁰ While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?”

¹² On hearing this, Jesus said, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ¹³ But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

Sermon: ***The Day the Sinners Rejoice***

*Hymn - ***Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine #341***

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology (Hymn #592)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

*Sending forth and Benediction

*Choral response ***God be with You Till We Meet Again***

God be with you till we meet again, by His counsel guide, uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

Liturgist: Karin Thompson

Soloist: Jessica Starcher

Head Deacons: Beth Davis & Nicole Fleschut

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Music Director: Pamela Carroll

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