

# ***TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***

**Order of Worship for August 29, 2021**

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude –

Call to Worship

Psalm 15

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

<sup>2</sup> **Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;**

<sup>3</sup> who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

<sup>4</sup> **in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

<sup>5</sup> who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

## Call to Confession

When we gather to praise God,  
we remember that we are people  
who have preferred our wills to his.

Accepting his power to become new persons in Christ,  
let us confess our sin before God and one another.

## Prayer of Confession

**Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love  
beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of  
righteousness for your name's sake.**

**Yet we have strayed from your way;  
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
through what we have done and what we have left undone.**

**As we remember the lavish gift of your grace  
symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise you and give you  
thanks that you forgive us yet again.**

**Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin,  
and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with  
you, and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.**

## Silent Confession

***(A time of silence will be observed for personal confession .)***

## Assurance of Pardon

When you were dead in trespasses  
and the uncircumcision of your flesh,  
God made you alive together with Christ,  
when he forgave us all our trespasses,  
erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands.  
He set this aside, nailing it to the cross.  
—from Colossians 2:13-14, NRSV

## Our Response      **Lord Listen to Your Children Praying**

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

## Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

\*Hymn # 341 - Blessed Assurance Jesus Is Mine!

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 9/8 time. It consists of six systems, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in three verses. The first system includes three verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system begins with a 'Refrain' section. The fourth system continues the lyrics. The fifth and sixth systems conclude the lyrics.

**Verse 1:**  
 Bless-ed as-sur-ance: Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of  
 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of \*rap-ture now  
 Per-fect sub-mis-sion: all is at rest, I in my Sav-ior am

**Verse 2:**  
 glo-ry di-vine! Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his  
 burst on my sight; an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove echo-es of  
 hap-py and blest; watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his

**Verse 3:**  
 Spir-it, washed in his blood.  
 mer-cy, whis-pers of love. This is my sto-ry, this is my  
 good-ness, lost in his love.

**Refrain:**  
 song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long; this is my  
 sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

**Chords:** D, G, A, E7, A, D, G, D, G, Em, A7, D, G, D, G, A/E, A, A7, D, G, Em, A7, D

<sup>8</sup> The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills.

<sup>9</sup> My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice.

<sup>10</sup> My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away;

<sup>11</sup> for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.

<sup>12</sup> The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

<sup>13</sup> The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

<sup>17</sup> Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

<sup>19</sup> You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. <sup>21</sup>Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth

of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

<sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. <sup>23</sup>For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; <sup>24</sup>for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. <sup>25</sup>But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act--they will be blessed in their doing.

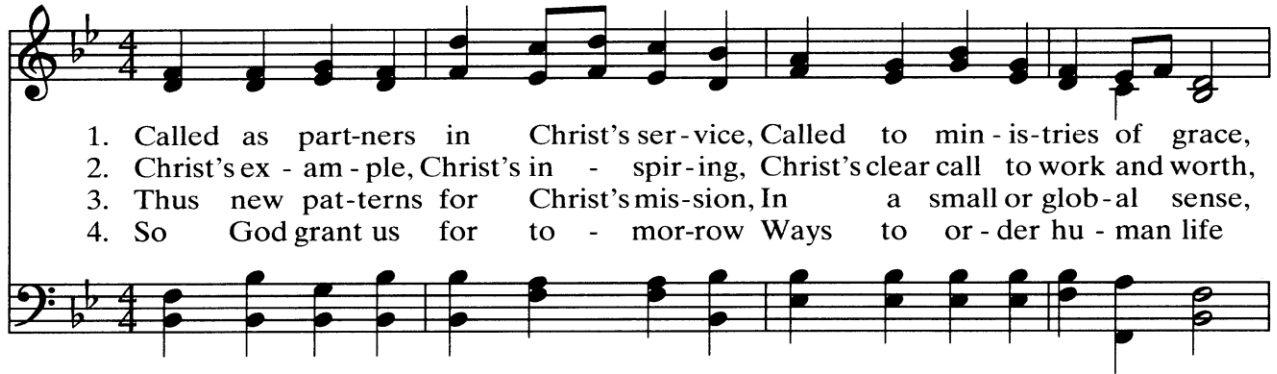
<sup>26</sup> If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless.

<sup>27</sup>Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

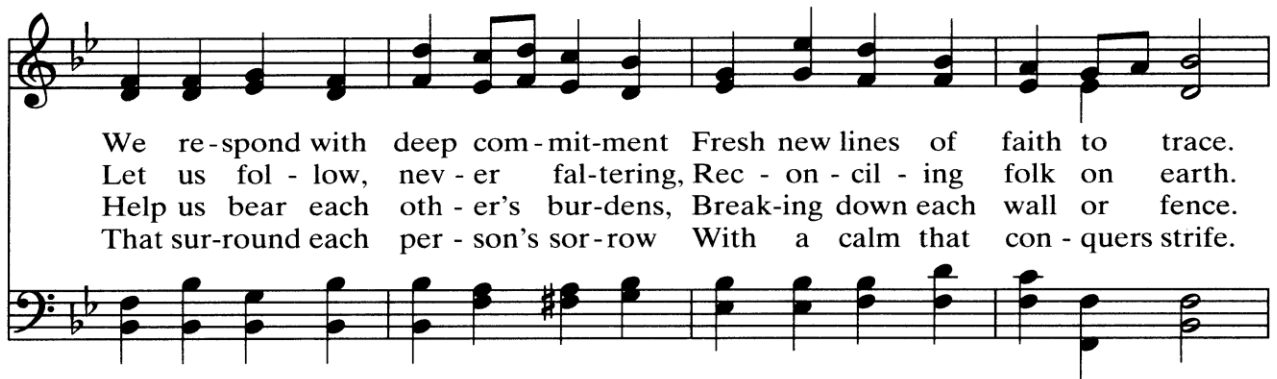
Sermon – **Do All Things with Love**

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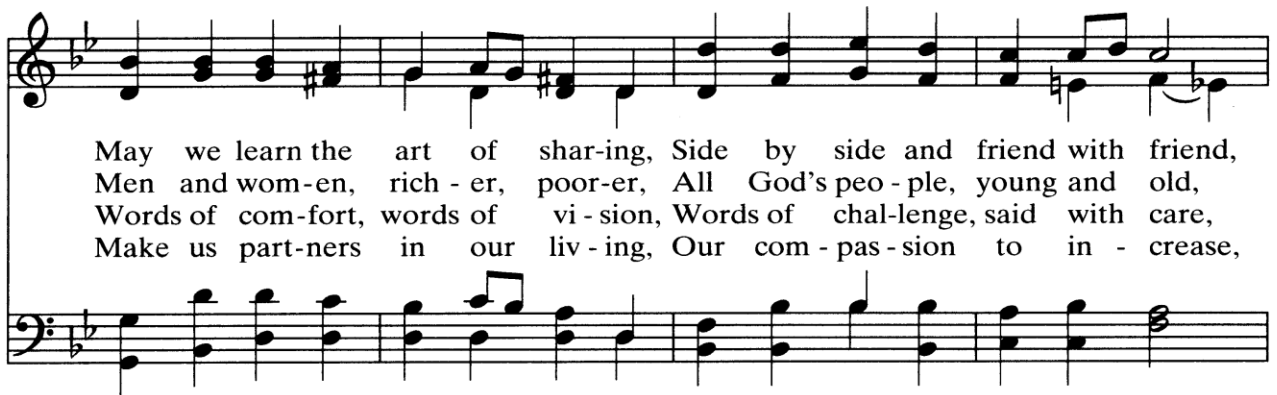
# \*Hymn #343 - Called as Partners in Christ's Service



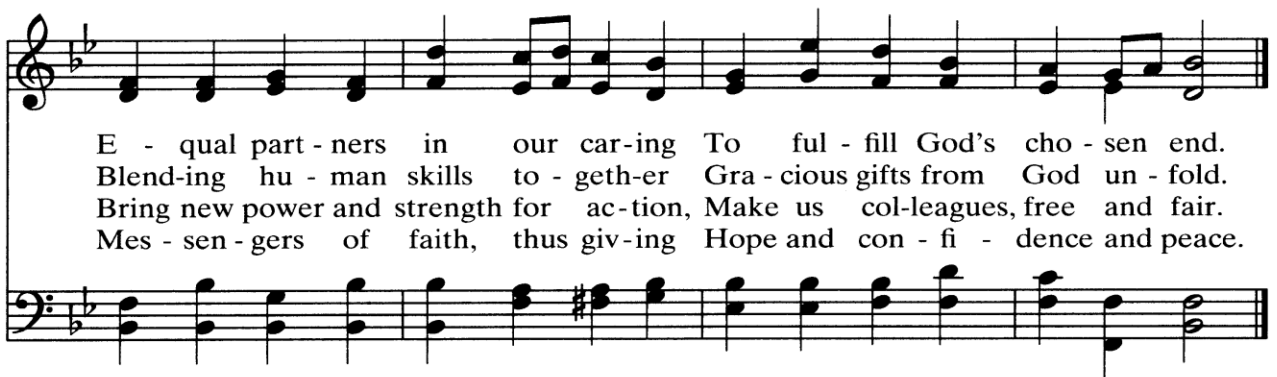
1. Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, Called to min-is-tries of grace,  
2. Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
3. Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, In a small or glob-al sense,  
4. So God grant us for to-mor-row Ways to or-der hu-man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, Rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.  
Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, Break-ing down each wall or fence.  
That sur-round each per-son's sor-row With a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, Side by side and friend with friend,  
Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, All God's peo-ple, young and old,  
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, Words of chal-lenge, said with care,  
Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, Our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



E - qual part-ners in our car-ing To ful-fill God's cho-sen end.  
Blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er Gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.  
Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, Make us col-leagues, free and fair.  
Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing Hope and con-fi-dence and peace.

Presentation of Tithes and 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. Amen**

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

\*Sending Forth and Benediction

\*Choral Response

**Halle Halle Halle**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!**

Postlude

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Music Director: Pamela Carroll

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The flowers today are given by the Women of Trinity to the glory of God and in honor, gratitude and memory of our many members who have served this church for almost 60 years.



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