

**Trinity Presbyterian Church
January 29, 2023 A.D.**

Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson - Pastor

Gathering Music
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude

L: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good and his steadfast love endures forever!

P: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night. You, O Lord, are exalted forever.

L: It is good to praise your name, O Most High!

P: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth, I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations. I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Amen.

The Morning Anthem

Call to Confession

The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to save sinners. Therefore, let us confess our sins before him on this day.

O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love . . .

Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in our daily lives. There are times when shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings.

L: Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade our own wisdom . . .

P: Holy God, free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-to-moment possibilities to live honestly, act courageously, and speak from our wisdom. Amen.

Pastor: God is slow to anger and full of compassion. He forgives all who humbly repent and trust in his Son as Savior and Lord. There is therefore no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Amen.

*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!***

Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

*Hymn - ***Morning has Broken #469***

The Morning Scripture Lesson: Luke 4:14-21

Jesus Rejected at Nazareth

¹⁴ Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. ¹⁵ He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat
down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ He
began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Sermon: ***What in the World has gotten into Jesus?***

*Hymn - ***Blest be the Tie that Binds #438***

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 counsels 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: Wayne Williams

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