

Trinity Presbyterian Church
July 9, 2023 A.D.
The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson - Pastor

Gathering Music
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude

Call to worship

L: Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory that is due the holy name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

L: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

P: The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

L: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon . . . Therefore, let us praise his holy name on this day. Amen. (Psalm 29)

The Morning Anthem

Call to Confession:

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also, with you.

L: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.
Let us pray . . .

In Unison: ***Oh, God of grace, love, and forgiveness, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to a new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. Amen.***

Pastor: Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. 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 - ***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #263***

The Morning Scripture Lesson: I Corinthians 3:10-19

¹⁰ By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. ¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay, or straw, ¹³ their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. ¹⁴ If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If it is burned up, the builder will

suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.

¹⁶ Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? ¹⁷ If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.

¹⁸ Do not deceive yourselves. If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this age, you should become "fools" so that you may become wise. ¹⁹ For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God's sight. As it is written: "He catches the wise in their craftiness;"

Sermon: **Temple Work: The Physical & Spiritual aspects of the Body**

*Hymn - ***Precious Lord, Take My Hand #404***

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: Sherri Newell

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