

**Trinity Presbyterian Church
Communion Sunday
Trinity Sunday
June 4, 2023 A.D.**

Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson - Pastor

Gathering Music
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude

Call to worship

L: O Lord, our Sovereign God,
You are neither made nor fashioned by anyone.
Wonderful beyond measure,
You are a faithful Father, humble Son, and living Spirit.

***P: Holy Lord, beautiful and dynamic,
intimately united as a community of love,
You are our Creator and sustainer,
You are our perfect Savior,
You are our intercessor and giver of spiritual gifts.***

L: The Lord of all has called us forth;
Our Triune God has made us good.
Hallelujah, bless the Lord. Let us praise His Holy Name this day. Amen!

Morning Anthem

Call to Confession

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all, let us pray . . .

In Unison: *Triune God, You gather, protect, and care for us, your children, through Word and Spirit. This you have done from the beginning of the world and will do to the end. Have mercy upon us and forgive us for sinning against you. We have not loved one another as we should, We have not sown the seeds of gospel hope, and we have not been present for worship. Restore us, Lord. May we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another, that we may truly share one faith, have one calling, and be of one soul and one mind for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

Silent Confession

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

Assurance of Pardon (**Pastor**)

And Jesus has come to you and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

*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 - ***Come, Thou Almighty King #139***

The Morning Scriptures: **Deuteronomy 4:32-33; 39-40**

The LORD Is God

³² Ask now about the former days, long before your time, from the day God created human beings on the earth; ask from one end of the heavens to the other. Has anything so great as this ever happened, or has anything like it ever been heard of? ³³ Has any other people heard the voice of God^[a] speaking out of fire, as you have, and lived?

³⁹ Acknowledge and take to heart this day that the LORD is God in heaven above and on the earth below. There is no other. ⁴⁰ Keep his decrees and commands, which I am giving you today, so that it may go well with you and your children after you and that you may live long in the land the LORD your God gives you for all time.

John 16:12-15

¹² “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

Sermon: ***The Holy Trinity: A Mystery No One Can Explain***

(The Nicene Creed, originally formulated at the Council of Nicea in 325 C.E. has become a central doctrine of the church to explain the nature of the Trinity. Please refer to the bulletin insert to see this creed.)

*Hymn – ***Become to Us the Living Bread #500***

The Invitation to Communion (Elements to be served by Intinction)

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: Josh Coy

Head Deacons: Michele Steele & Chuck Borland

Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson

Music Director: Pamela Carroll

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