

**Trinity Presbyterian Church
May 21, 2023 A.D.
The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson - Pastor

Gathering Music
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude

Call to worship

L: Happy are those who take delight in the law of the Lord.

P: They are like trees planted by streams of water. In all that they do, they prosper.

L: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.

P: May God number us with the righteous as we worship the Lord this day. Amen.

The Morning Anthem

Call to Confession

L: The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us; because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.

In Unison: God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that,

forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Pastor: Friends, anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. We must know that we 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 - ***When Morning Gilds the Skies #487***

The Morning Scripture Lesson: Psalm 23:1-6

A psalm of David.

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,

³ he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,^[a]

I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

Sermon: **Come to the Still Waters: Finding Security in
God's Steadfast Love**

*Hymn - ***Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us #387***

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: Kristina Coy

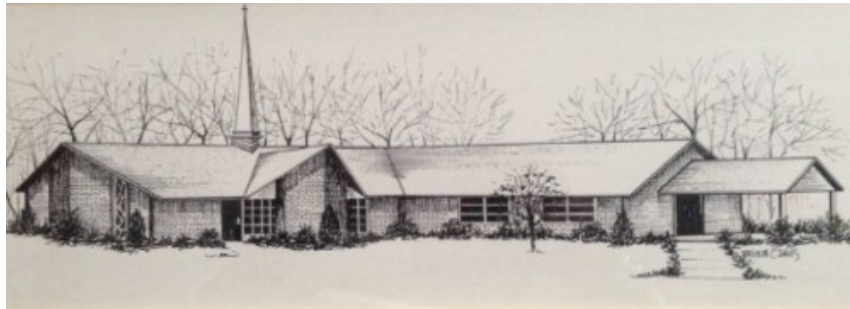
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Head Deacons: Megan Davis & Kathy Stevens

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Music Director: Pamela Carroll

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