

Trinity Presbyterian Church
October 16, 2022 A.D.

Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson - Pastor

Gathering Music
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude

Call to worship

L: Lord God, your eyes are open day and night watching your children, and your ears are always ready to listen to their prayers.

P: And for this we come here today to worship you.

L: So on this day, Father, allow us to see you with eyes of faith, and to hear with understanding what you are saying to us.

All: Awaken in us a longing to do what is right, and make us aware of the company of faithful witnesses, past, present and to come, with whom we join to worship you this day. Amen

The Morning Anthem

Call to Confession

L: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. We claim to have fellowship with him, yet we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Therefore, let us confess our sins before him on this day.

Prayer of Confession

All: God our Father, we have done wrong, and do not deserve to be called your children. We have turned from your way, and been taken in by our own desires. We have not loved neighbors as you have commanded. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us, and forgive us; for the sake of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

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

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. Christ died for us, rose for us, and Christ prays for us. Know this day 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 - ***When Morning Gilds the Skies #487***

The Morning Scripture Lesson: John 10:1-10

The Good Shepherd and His Sheep

10 “Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.” ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.^[a] They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Sermon: ***Voice Recognition***

*Hymn - ***Be Thou My Vision #339***

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: Barbara Rinker

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