

Trinity Presbyterian Church
October 2, 2022

Gathering Music
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude

Call to worship

Opening Responsive Prayer (from Lamentations)

L: But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope

P: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,

L: His mercies never come to an end;

P: They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

L: "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

P: The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

ALL: It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

Call to Confession

Call to Confession: For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Therefore, relying on the love and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, we courageously confess our sins together.

Prayer of Confession

Holy and Righteous God, amidst the violence and wrongdoing of the world, we struggle to live by faith. We treat suffering with contempt, seek power to serve ourselves, and cowardly shrink from prophetic truth. Gather us again to your table as you gathered the generations before us. Save us from the strife we start, and the contention we create. Rekindle within us the gifts you have given, revive our sense of your Holy Spirit. In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

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

Assurance of Pardon

This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. We have died to sin in him, so let us live as people freed by grace for faith.

Our Response “Jesus Loves Me”

**Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, They are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

*Hymn - #263 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

First Scripture Lesson: Luke 17: 5-10

Second Scripture Lesson: 2 Timothy 1: 1-14

Sermon: "A little faith goes along way" CP Bruce Jordan

*Communion Hymn: #504 "Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether"

Service of Holy Communion

Communion Prayer

O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe, in your wisdom you made all things and sustain them by your power. You made us in your image, setting us in your world to love and serve you and to live in peace with your whole creation. From generation to generation you have guided us, sending prophets to turn us from wayward paths into the way of righteousness. Out of your great love for the world you sent your only Son among us to redeem us. From the beginning of time, you bring order to chaos. We remember all your mighty and merciful acts.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings: Paul writes, "I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you." So, as we have received gifts from our faithful God, let us faithfully place those very gifts in God's service.

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 Blest Be the Tie that Binds
**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our
cares.**

Postlude

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CP Bruce Jordan

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