

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer A. Baer

Music Director: Pamela Carroll

Order of Worship for October 25, 2020 Reformation Sunday

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude –

Call to Worship

Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders,
whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations;
has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.

—based on Psalm 98:1-6

Anthem –

Call to Confession

God's Word assures us:

If we say that we have no sin,
we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins,
he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

—based on 1 John 1:8-9, NRSV

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord, we cry to you to heal our wounds.

We call to you in distress and plead for your salvation.

**We have sinned against your law and failed to do your will;
we confess that we've disobeyed your holy Word.**

**We pray, purge our lives of selfishness and our
hearts of bitterness.**

Lead us back to righteousness; save us through Jesus Christ.

Amen.

—based on a text of Ulrich Zwingli (1529)

Silent Confession

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

Assurance of Pardon

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have
obtained access to this grace in which we stand;
and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

—Romans 5:1-2, NRSV

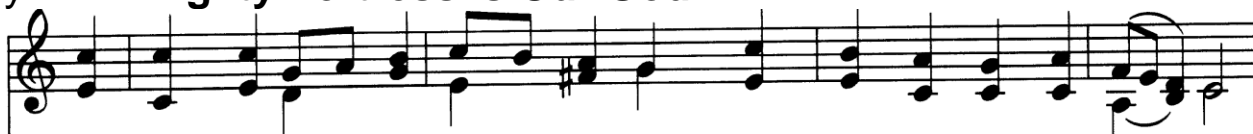
*Our Response **Breathe on Me Breath of God**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.**

Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

*Hymn A Mighty Fortress is Our God



1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing;
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us,
4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No thanks to them, a - bid - eth;



Our help - er He a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos - ing.
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us.
The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth;



For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He, Lord Sab - a -
The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him; His rage we
Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y



power are great, And, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
oth His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
can en - dure, For lo! his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.
they may kill, God's truth a - bid - eth still, His king - dom is for - ev - er.



First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 119:97-104

I love your Instruction!

I think about it constantly.

Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies

because it is always with me.

I have greater insight than all my teachers

because I contemplate your laws.

I have more understanding than the elders

because I guard your teachings.

I haven't set my feet on any evil path

so I can make sure to keep your word.

I haven't failed to follow any of your rules

because you are the one who has taught me.

Your word is so pleasing to my taste buds—

it's sweeter than honey in my mouth!

I'm studying your teachings —

that's why I hate every false path.

Second Scripture Lesson

Matthew 22:34-35

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him.

"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Sermon – The Law and the Prophets- Rev. Jennifer A. Baer

***Hymn Here I Am, Lord**

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?**

Refrain:

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord If You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My peoples's pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away. I will break their
hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?**

[Refrain]

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide. 'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?**

[Refrain]

Presentation of Third Grade Bibles to:

Natalie Baer, Molly Loftus and Sam Sgarlat.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory –

*Doxology (Hymn 592)

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Sending Forth and Benediction

*Choral Response **I Love to Tell the Story**

**I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story
because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else could do.**

Refrain:

**I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story;
more wonderful it seems
than all the golden fancies
of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story,
it did so much for me;
and that is just the reason
I tell it now to thee. [Refrain]**

Liturgist: Natalie Baer, Molly Loftus, and Sam Sgarlat.

Head Deacons: Linda Baines & Karen Sassaman