

**Trinity Presbyterian Church
The 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Christian Education Rally Day
September 11, 2022AD**

Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson - Pastor

Gathering Music
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude

Call to worship

L: We celebrate you, Creator of all good things.

P: God of wonder, we come together as a community of faith.

L: We come to worship you, Savior and Redeemer.

P: God of love, we come together as a community of faith.

L: We feel your presence, Holy Spirit of truth and knowledge.

P: God of wisdom, we come together as a community of faith.

All: Bless our time together as we worship you in faith and thanksgiving this day. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Together, with boldness, let us confess our sins unto God who hears all our prayers. Let us pray . . .

The world around us, we know, is a confusing and chaotic place. Our time is claimed by the everyday hustle that distracts our focus. All the noise and constant activity often keep us from hearing your call to us to follow you, O Lord, and to learn about you and live in your ways. As your church, we offer our hurts and wounds, our short-comings and fears, to you. As your people of faith we ask for wisdom to learn and grow. Open our hearts and minds to your redeeming love. We believe in your promises, God of wonder, love and wisdom. Hear our prayers, O Lord. Amen

We Offer Our Silent Prayers of Confession . . .

Assurance of Pardon

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know 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 & Bible Presentation

*Hymn - ***Open My Eyes, That I May See #324***

The Morning Scriptures: Jeremiah 31:2-9, 33-34

² This is what the LORD says:

“The people who survive the sword
will find favor in the wilderness;
I will come to give rest to Israel.”

³ The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying:

“I have loved you with an everlasting love;
I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.

⁴ I will build you up again,
and you, Virgin Israel, will be rebuilt.

Again you will take up your timbrels
and go out to dance with the joyful.

⁵ Again you will plant vineyards
on the hills of Samaria;

the farmers will plant them
and enjoy their fruit.

⁶ There will be a day when watchmen cry out
on the hills of Ephraim,

‘Come, let us go up to Zion,
to the LORD our God.’”

⁷ This is what the LORD says:

“Sing with joy for Jacob;
shout for the foremost of the nations.
Make your praises heard, and say,
‘LORD, save your people,
the remnant of Israel.’

⁸ See, I will bring them from the land of the north
and gather them from the ends of the earth.
Among them will be the blind and the lame,
expectant mothers and women in labor;
a great throng will return.

⁹ They will come with weeping;
they will pray as I bring them back.
I will lead them beside streams of water
on a level path where they will not stumble,
because I am Israel’s father,
and Ephraim is my firstborn son.

³³ “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel
after that time,” declares the LORD.

“I will put my law in their minds
and write it on their hearts.

I will be their God,
and they will be my people.

³⁴ No longer will they teach their neighbor,
or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD,’
because they will all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest,”
declares the LORD.

“For I will forgive their wickedness
and will remember their sins no more.”

Sermon: ***You have to Write it Upon Their Hearts***

*Hymn - ***Jesus Loves Me #304***

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

*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: Wayne Williams

Head Deacons: Allyson Lord and Josh Coy

Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson

Music Director: Pamela Carroll

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The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God in honor of our Nain and Taid (Meryl and Windsor Davis) in honor of Grandparents Day. Given with all our love Sarah and Derek.



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