

**Trinity Presbyterian Church  
Communion Sunday  
September 4, 2022**

**Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson - Pastor**

Gathering Music  
Welcome & Announcements  
Prelude

Call to worship

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall, I fear?

***P: Though an army besieges me, my heart will not fear; though a war breaks out against me, even then I will be confident.***

L: I am still confident of this; I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

***P: Therefore let us wait for the Lord; be strong and wait for the Lord. Let us worship His name this day. Amen.***

(Psalm 27)

Call to Confession

L: The Lord be with you.

***P: And also with you.***

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all, let us pray . . .

***Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.***

## Silent Confession

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

## Assurance of Pardon

It is with never-ending love and mercy that God grants us forgiveness. In Him alone we are forgiven. 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: (NIV Bible)

I Kings 17:8-16

<sup>8</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to him: <sup>9</sup> “Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.” <sup>10</sup> So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, “Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?” <sup>11</sup> As she was going to get it, he called, “And bring me, please, a piece of bread.”

<sup>12</sup> “As surely as the LORD your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.”

<sup>13</sup> Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to

me, and then make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup> For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: ‘The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the LORD sends rain on the land.’”

<sup>15</sup> She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. <sup>16</sup> For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the LORD spoken by Elijah.

Meditation: ***With only a Handful of Meal . . .***

\*Hymn: ***Let Us Break Bread Together #513***

The Invitation to Communion

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

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Liturgist: Kristina Coy

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 Rev. Dr. Murray Thompson's 74<sup>th</sup> birthday. Given by: Karin Thompson



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