



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Liturgy for Home Worship

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

— July 12, 2020 —

Words for Reflection

The liturgy is, before everything else, the joyous gathering of those who are to meet the risen Lord.

-Alexander Schmemmann

If we impose our understanding of schedule & timing on Jesus, we will struggle to feel loved by him.

-Tim Keller

Hopeful waiting—faithful endurance—rather than panicked action is the appropriate stance of God's people.

-Gerald Wilson

The waiting is the hardest part.

-Tom Petty

The Call to Worship

God invites and calls us into His presence to worship Him. He enters into our busy lives to speak to us.

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!

Praise befits the upright.

Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;

make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

Sing to him a new song;

play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

—Psalm 33:1-3 ESV

Hymn of Praise | His Mercy is More

We sing praises to God and proclaim through song the good news of what He has done in Jesus' death and resurrection. Some songs might be initially unfamiliar, but we believe the rich, true, beautiful words of these hymns will make their way into your heart.

What love could remember, no wrongs we
have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not
their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly
roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the
poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
New every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the
cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never
afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Words & Music: Matt Papa, Matt Boswell

Opening Prayer & Lord's Prayer

We ask for God to be present among us and conclude with the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Doxology

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. Amen.

Confession of Sin

We fight the temptation to hide our sin and instead acknowledge it openly to God, but we do so in light of the grace offered in Jesus.

Most Merciful God,

We praise You that You are the Creator and Sustainer of all things. By Your word, You have spoken this world into existence, and in Your Son, all things hold together. Yet, Lord, we confess that while this should result in our resting and hoping in You, we often fail to honor You or give thanks to You. Instead, we look elsewhere for safety and security. We pray You would forgive us through the death and resurrection of Jesus, and that by Your Spirit, we would find You to be our help and our shield. In Christ's name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

God reminds our forgetful hearts of the grace that is ours in Jesus.

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

—Colossians 1:13-14 ESV

Hymn of Response | Anchor of Hope

We respond in thanks and praise for God's redemptive work in Christ.

Marvelous, wonderful, infinite God
Author of all that is good
Faithful provider and giver of life
Source of all power and love.

*Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise
Refuge of strength to the end
Righteous Redeemer and mighty to save
He's the anchor of hope for the souls of men.*

Gracious, compassionate, merciful God
Radiant, holy delight
Beautiful Father, victorious Son
Source of unchangeable light.
(Chorus)

Powerful, constant, unwavering God
Shepherd who comes for the lost
Rock of salvation, remarkable love
Savior who died on the cross.
(Chorus)

Words & Music: Ellie Holcomb & Brown Bannister

Confession of Faith | The Heidelberg Catechism #1

We join the church in history by confessing this basic statement of what Christians believe.

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

The Offering

In gratitude, we offer our gifts to God. You may give online at www.trinitypresfw.org/give or through the Church Center App.

The Prayers of the People

We lift up our requests to God knowing that He hears us when we pray.

The Reading of the Word

Psalm 33

God speaks to us through His Word.

33:1 Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. **2** Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! **3** Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. **4** For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. **5** He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. **6** By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host. **7** He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses. **8** Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! **9** For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm. **10** The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples. **11** The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations. **12** Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage! **13** The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man; **14** from where he sits enthroned he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth, **15** he who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds. **16** The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. **17** The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Communion (also called the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist) is the family meal of baptized Christians. It's not a meal for good people. It's a meal for desperate people who trust in Jesus alone for salvation, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength and grace to live more faithfully with Jesus. You will be invited to come forward. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal today, we encourage you to spend this time in reflection or prayer.

Children who have not received their first communion are welcome to come forward with their families. We invite children who are ready to make a public profession of faith in Christ to arrange a meeting with the elders, and thus become "communicants" at the Lord's Table.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Pastor: Lift up your hearts!
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:
People: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Hallelujah!**
Pastor: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us. Hallelujah!
People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**
Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Hymn for Communion | In Feast or Fallow

When the fields are dry, and the winter is long
Blessed are the meek, the hungry, the poor
When my soul is downcast, and my voice has no song
For mercy, for comfort, I wait on the Lord

*In the harvest feast or the fallow ground,
My certain hope is in Jesus found
My lot, my cup, my portion sure
Whatever comes, we shall endure
Whatever comes, we shall endure*

On a cross of wood, His blood was outpoured
He rose from the ground, like a bird to the sky

Life at Trinity

Departing Hymn | Satisfied

We respond in faith and song.

All my life long I had panted for a drink from
some cool spring
That I hoped would quench the burning of
the thirst I felt within

Feeding on the filth around me, 'til my
strength was almost gone
Longed my soul for something better, only
still to hunger on

*Hallelujah! He has found me, the One my
soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings, through his
blood I now am saved*

Poor I was and sought for riches, something
that would satisfy
But the dust I gathered 'round me only
mocked my soul's sad cry

Bringing peace to our violence, and
crushing death's door
Our Maker incarnate, our God Who
provides.
(Chorus)

When the earth beneath me crumbles and
quakes
Not a sparrow falls, nor a hair from my head
Without His hand to guide me, my shield
and my strength
In joy or in sorrow, in life or in death
(Chorus)

Words & Music: Sandra McCracken

*Hallelujah! He has found me, the One my
soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings, through his
blood I now am saved*

Well of water ever springing, Bread of Life
so rich and free
Untold wealth that never faileth, my
Redeemer is to me

*Hallelujah! He has found me, the One my
soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings, through his
blood I now am saved*

Words: Clara T. Williams, 1875; Music: Karl Digerness,
1997

The Benediction

God sends us out with his blessing. A benediction is not a prayer. We don't bow our heads. We lift them up and even lift up our hands to receive his blessing as we are sent out as participants in His mission to Fort Worth.

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

—Numbers 6:24-26 ESV

The Sending

The people of God are sent into the world to love God, love people, and love Fort Worth.

Pastor: Let us go forth to serve Fort Worth and the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

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Announcements

Women's Summer Bible Study

Our summer Bible study is underway and it's never too late to join. Look out for our Women's Ministry Monday email for how to participate. Also, join our Instagram and Facebook pages for a little summer fun along the way!