



# TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Liturgy for Home Worship

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

— August 2, 2020 —

### Words for Reflection

In gathered worship, as nowhere else, we experience the power of the risen Jesus freeing us from the idolatries that gnaw at us.

-Ray Ortlund

Worship that glorifies God makes us more like Jesus.

-Robbie Castleman

Corporate worship is designed to present the gospel so hearts gripped with complaint become ignited by worshipful gratitude.

-Paul Tripp

### 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.*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**Serve the LORD with gladness!**

Come into his presence with singing!

**Know that the LORD, he is God!**

It is he who made us, and we are his;

**we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

—Psalm 100:1-3 ESV

## Hymn of Praise | Almighty God

*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.*

Almighty God to You all hearts are open  
Search and know our thoughts and anxious fears  
Wash us in the fountain of Your mercy  
Come with Your light, we cannot hide from You

*Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah*

Almighty God to You all hearts are open  
We long for more than what this world provides  
No shallow spring will ever satisfy us  
Your river deep floods over everything

Almighty God to You all hearts are open  
With gratitude we raise our song to You  
Come and fill the praises of your people  
In grace and truth, you make us new again

*Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah*

Words & Music: Sandra McCracken, Leslie Jordan, & David Leonard

## 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.*

Our Father in Heaven,  
You have made us for Yourself and have called us to find true life in knowing and loving You. Yet, Lord, we confess that we are prone to wander. We so often turn from You and look instead to people, possessions, and pleasures for real life. Forgive us for our sins against You and against one another. Convince us of Your love for us in Christ that we may walk in newness of life for Your glory and our good. Amen.

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness

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

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

—John 10:10-11 ESV

### Hymn of Response | Jesus, I Come

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

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of my sickness into Thy health,  
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into Thy blessed will to abide,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,  
Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of Thy home,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Words: William True Sleeper; Music: Greg Thompson

## 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](http://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 100

*God speaks to us through His Word.*

**100:1** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! **2** Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! **3** Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. **4** Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! **5** For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Andy Wood

*Praying the Psalms*

*"O Be Joyful"*



## 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 | For All the Saints

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world  
confessed,  
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.  
Alleluia, Allelu...

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their  
might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought  
fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true  
Light.  
Alleluia, Allelu...

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their  
rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.  
Alleluia, Allelu...

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious  
day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on his way,  
Alleluia, Allelu...

Words: William Walsham How  
Music: Christopher Miner

## Life at Trinity

### Departing Hymn | All Must Be Well

*We respond in faith and song.*

Through the love of God our Savior, all will  
be well;  
Free and changeless is His favor, all is well;  
Precious is the blood that healed us,  
Perfect is the grace that sealed us,  
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us,  
All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will  
be well;  
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well;  
Happy still in God confiding,  
Fruitful if in Christ abiding,  
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding,  
All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow, all will be  
well;  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is  
well;  
On our Father's love relying,  
Jesus every need supplying,  
Yes, in living or in dying,  
All must be well.

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Words: Mary Bowley Peters, Matthew S. Smith; Music:  
Matthew S. Smith

## 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

### Welcome to Our Visitors!

Due to our current circumstances, it's harder for us to welcome you and connect you with our church in our normal ways! So if you're visiting with us, please take a moment to sign up for our weekly email updates on our website ([trinitypresfw.org](http://trinitypresfw.org)). That's one of the best ways to get connected. If you're a member or regular attender and you've brought a friend, please let Courtney ([admin@trinitypresfw.org](mailto:admin@trinitypresfw.org)) know, so that we can be sure to reach out.

### Rivertree Academy Back to School Night

Join Trinity to volunteer at Rivertree Academy's Back to School Night on Monday, August 10 from 5-7! We will be assisting teachers with getting parents registered and providing a take-home meal for everyone.

The following **donations** are needed. Donations can be taken to Emily Williams or to Rivertree!

- 225 paper lunch sacks to package the dinner meal
- 225 bags of chips
- 225 clementines / cuties
- 225 drinks (water bottles or juice boxes)
- 150 popsicles for children during the event
- playground toys (footballs, soccer balls, jump ropes, bubbles, etc)

**Volunteers** are needed on August 10th for the following roles:

- 3-4 people to help assemble and distribute to-go food bags
- 4-8 people to help pass out uniforms and help parents complete paperwork
- 2 people to help with the registration table to directing foot-traffic throughout the building
- 4-6 people to stay after 7:00 to assist with clean-up

We would love kids to get involved by **writing notes** to put in each food sack! Cards can have a bible verse, an encouraging prayer, and anything to remind the children and families they are deeply loved and prayed for. We could also have kids **decorate the paper lunch sacks!**

The back to school night will be at the lower elementary campus, which is at 5601 Fletcher (Lake Como Church of Christ).

Rivertree is taking as many precautions as possible to keep everyone safe and healthy.

**Contact Emily Williams** ([williams.emmie13@gmail.com](mailto:williams.emmie13@gmail.com)) to sign-up to bring donations or volunteer!