



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Liturgy for Home Worship

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

— August 9, 2020 —

Words for Reflection

You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You.

-St. Augustine

Every sin is an attempt to fly from emptiness.

-Simone Weil

Since rich store of every kind of good abounds in Christ, let us drink our fill from this fountain, and from no other.

-John Calvin

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.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and all that is within me,

bless his holy name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and forget not all his benefits,

who forgives all your iniquity,

who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

who satisfies you with good

so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

—Psalm 103:1-5 ESV

Hymn of Praise | 10,000 Reasons

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.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I worship Your holy name*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find
(Chorus)

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies
before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes
(Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forever more
(Chorus)

Words & Music: Matt Redman

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 Lord,

You have called us to bless You with all that is within us and to forget not all that You have done for us. Yet, Lord, we confess that we have often forgotten Your goodness to us. We have forgotten Your forgiveness, Your healing, and Your redemption and have looked for satisfaction apart from You. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and have mercy on us through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ on the Cross in whose name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

—Psalm 103:8, 11-12 ESV

Hymn of Response | Yet Not I but Through Christ In Me

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

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and
freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless
peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is
mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me

Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall
overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am
free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me
home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall
repeat:

Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips
shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

Words and Music by Jonny Robinson, Rich
Thompson, Michael Farren

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 103

God speaks to us through His Word.

103:1 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! **2** Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, **3** who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, **4** who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, **5** who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. **6** The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. **7** He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. **8** The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. **9** He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. **10** He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. **11** For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; **12** as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. **13** As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. **14** For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust. **15** As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; **16** for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. **17** But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, **18** to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. **19** The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all. **20** Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! **21** Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! **22** Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Bradford Green

Praying the Psalms
"Starting to Start Again"

Sermon Notes

Hymn for Communion | Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven

Once on a dreary mountain
We wandered far and wide,
Far from the cleansing fountain
Far from the pierced side
But Jesus sought and found us
And washed our guilt away
With cords of love He bound us
To be His own today

*Redeemed, restored, forgiven
Through Jesus' precious blood
Heirs of His home in heaven
Oh, praise our pardoning God*

Dear Lord receive the glory
Of each recovered soul
Oh who can tell the story

Of love that made us whole?
Not ours, not ours, the merit
Be Yours alone the praise
And ours a thankful spirit
To serve You all our days (*Chorus*)

Now keep us, holy Savior
In Your true love and fear
And grant us by Your favor
The grace to persevere

Till in Your new creation
When Earth meets Heaven's shore
We find our full salvation
And praise You evermore (*Chorus*)

Words & Music: Matthew Smith & Jeff Pardo; based in part on text by Henry W. Baker

Life at Trinity

Departing Hymn | This Is My Father's World

We respond in faith and song.

This is my Father's world, and to my
listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the
music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the
thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their
carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare
their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all

that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass;
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er
forget
That though the wrong seems oft so
strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not
done:
Jesus Who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and Heav'n be one.

Words: Maltbie D. Babcock; Music: Traditional
English Melody

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). 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) know, so that we can be sure to reach out.

Rivertree Academy Back to School Night: Tomorrow!

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) to sign-up to bring donations or volunteer!