



# TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Liturgy for Home Worship

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

— June 13, 2021 —

### Words for Reflection

The prophetic tasks of the church are to tell the truth in a society that lives in illusion, grieve in a society that practices denial, and express hope in a society that lives in despair.

- Walter Brueggemann

The truth does not change according to our ability to stomach it.

- Flannery O'Connor

Self-deception is not the worst thing you can do but it is the means by which we do the most terrible things.

-Tim Keller

Ultimately we believe the Bible because we believe in the power and wisdom and goodness and truthfulness of the God whose authority and veracity cannot be separated from the Bible. We trust the Bible because it is God's Bible. And God being God, we have every reason to take him at his word.

-Kevin DeYoung

## 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.**

For the word of the LORD is upright,

**and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

He loves righteousness and justice;

**the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.**

—Psalm 33:1-5 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

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*

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

*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.*

Most Merciful Father,

We praise You that You are the God of truth and that You will never deceive us. We thank You that You have given us Your Word and that it is trustworthy and true. Yet, Lord, we confess how easily we neglect Your Word and doubt Your promises to us. Forgive us by the death and resurrection of Your Son, the True Word, and enable us by Your Holy Spirit to live in joyful, confident hope that everything You say is true. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## Silent Confession

## Assurance of Forgiveness

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

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

—1 John 1:8-9 ESV

## Hymn of Response | Laden with Guilt and Full of Fears

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

Laden with guilt and full of fears  
I fly to Thee, my Lord,  
And not a glimpse of hope appears,  
But in Thy written Word  
The volumes of my Father's grace  
Does all my griefs assuage  
Here I behold my Savior's face  
In every page.

This is the field where, hidden, lies  
The pearl of price unknown  
That merchant is divinely wise  
Who makes the pearl his own  
Here consecrated water flows

To quench my thirst of sin  
Here the fair tree of knowledge grows,  
No danger dwells within.

This is the judge that ends the strife,  
Where wit and reason fail  
My guide to everlasting life  
Through all this gloomy vale  
Oh may Thy counsels, mighty God,  
My roving feet command,  
Nor I forsake the happy road  
That leads to Thy right hand.

Words: Isaac Watts; Music: Sandra McCracken

## Confession of Faith | The Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.\*  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\*\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*\*While Jesus didn't literally descend to hell, he did endure the torment of hell on the cross and remained under*

*the power of death until his resurrection.*  
*\*\*universal*

## The Prayers of the People

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

### Celebrating Our Graduating Seniors RYM Intern John Porter

## 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 Reading of the Word

Psalm 12

*God speaks to us through His Word.*

**12:1** Save, O LORD, for the godly one is gone; for the faithful have vanished from among the children of man. **2** Everyone utters lies to his neighbor; with flattering lips and a double heart they speak. **3** May the LORD cut off all flattering lips, the tongue that makes great boasts, **4** those who say, "With our tongue we will prevail, our lips are with us; who is master over us?" **5** "Because the poor are plundered, because the needy groan, I will now arise," says the LORD; "I will place him in the safety for which he longs." **6** The words of the LORD are pure words, like silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times. **7** You, O LORD, will keep them; you will guard us from this generation forever. **8** On every side the wicked prowled, as vileness is exalted among the children of man.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Brian Davis

*Praying the Psalms*  
*"Praying Our Trust in God's Word"*



## 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.

## Hymns 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

## Give Reviving

Father for Thy promised blessing,  
Still we plead before Thy throne  
For the times of sweet refreshing,  
Which can come from Thee alone  
Blessed earnest, Thou hast given,  
But in these we would not rest  
Blessings still with Thee are hidden,  
Pour them forth and make us blest!

Prayer ascendeth to Thee ever,  
Answer! Father, answer prayer  
Bless oh bless each, weak endeavor,  
Blood-bought pardon to declare  
Wake Thy slumbering, children wake them,  
Bid them to Thy harvest go  
Blessings O our Father make,  
Round their steps let blessings flow.

Let no people be forgotten,  
Let Thy showers on all descend  
That in one loud blessed anthem,  
Millions may in triumph blend  
Give reviving, give refreshing,  
Give the looked-for Jubilee  
To Thyself may crowds be pressing,  
Bringing glory unto Thee.

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To Thyself may crowds be pressing,  
Bringing glory unto Thee

Words: Albert Midlane, Chelsey Scott; Music: Chelsey Scott, Aaron Sands

## Life at Trinity

## Departing Hymn I 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

*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!**

\* CCLI #5043663 – all songs used by permission

## Announcements

### Women's Summer Study

Ladies! Mark your calendars and invite your neighbors to join our summer study, "June with the Gentle Shepherd." Each Wednesday night in June, at 7pm, we will meet in houses to hear from one of our Trinity women about how Jesus has been a Good Shepherd to her. Addresses will be announced in our weekly emails and in church center app. Need a great book to read this summer? Order *Gentle & Lowly* by Dane Ortlund and read along with us!

### Congregational Meeting Today

Please plan to stay for our annual congregational meeting after worship today. We will have financial updates and updates on our various ministries. Children who are already in the nursery can remain there until the meeting is over.

