



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Liturgy for Home Worship

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

— June 27, 2021 —

Words for Reflection

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

-Proverbs 1:7

Live long enough in secular culture, long enough to forget that it *is* secular culture, and at some point religious belief becomes preposterous to you.

-Christian Wiman

Corporate worship is designed to rescue us from our gospel amnesia and root our identity once again in the person and work of Jesus.

-Paul Tripp

Jesus himself is the main argument for why we should believe Christianity.

-Tim Keller

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.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
 make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
 tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name;
 let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!
Seek the LORD and his strength;
 seek his presence continually!
—Psalm 105:1-4 ESV

Hymn of Praise I Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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.

Come Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;

He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Words: Robert Robinson
Tune: Folk Song

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 the heavens declare Your glory and that the sky above proclaims Your handiwork. We thank You that You have revealed Yourself most clearly in Your Son, Jesus Christ. Yet, Lord, we confess the ways we fail to honor You or give thanks to You. In our foolishness, we have exchanged the truth about You for a lie and have worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator. Father, have mercy on our unbelief. Forgive us through the death and resurrection of Your Son, and enable us by Your Spirit to worship and serve You. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

—Romans 3:21-25 ESV

Hymn of Response | I Shall Not Want

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

From the love of my own comfort
From the fear of having nothing
From a life of worldly passions
Deliver me, O God

From the need to be understood
From the need to be accepted
From the fear of being lonely
Deliver me, O God
Deliver me, O God

*And I shall not want, I shall not want
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not
want*

*When I taste Your goodness, I shall not
want*

From the fear of serving others
From the fear of death or trial
From the fear of humility
Deliver me, O God
Deliver me, O God

*And I shall not want, I shall not want
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not
want (repeat)*

Words & Music: Audrey Assad

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.*

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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 14

God speaks to us through His Word.

14:1 The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is none who does good. **2** The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God. **3** They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one. **4** Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the LORD? **5** There they are in great terror, for God is with the generation of the righteous. **6** You would shame the plans of the poor, but the LORD is his refuge. **7** Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Brian Davis

Praying the Psalms
"Praying against Unbelief"

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

Help My Unbelief

I know the Lord is nigh,
And would but cannot pray,
For Satan meets me when I try,
And frights my soul away;
And frights my soul away.

I would but can't repent,
Though I endeavor oft;
This stony heart can ne'er relent
Till Jesus makes it soft;

Till Jesus make it soft.

*Help my unbelief. Help my unbelief.
Help my unbelief.
My help must come from Thee.*

I would but cannot love,
Though wooed by love divine;
No arguments have power to move
A soul as base as mine;

A soul so base as mine.

I would but cannot rest,
In God's most holy will;
I know what He appoints is best,

And murmur at it still;
I murmur at it still.
(Chorus 2x)

Words: John Newton; Music: Clint Well

Psalm 126

Our mouths they were filled,
filled with laughter;
Our tongues they were loosed,
loosed with joy.
Restore us, O Lord! Restore us, O Lord!

*Although we are weeping,
Lord, help us keep sowing
The seeds of Your Kingdom
for the day You will reap them!
Your sheaves we will carry;*

*Lord, please do not tarry!
All those who sow weeping
will go out with songs of joy!*

The nations will say,
"He has done great things!"
The nations will sing songs of joy.
Restore us, O Lord! Restore us, O Lord!
(Chorus)

Words & Music: Bifrost Arts

Life at Trinity

Departing Hymn | They Mercy My God

We respond in faith and song.

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my
song,
The joy of my heart. and the boast of my
tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the
last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul
fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live
here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits
revive,

And He that first made me still keeps me
alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my
heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness
depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the
ground,
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've
found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I
own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;

All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper
divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness
mine.

Words: John Stocker; Music: Sandra McCracken

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

Serve Trinity

One of the best ways to get connected at Trinity is through serving! We're looking to grow some of our ministry teams and we'd love to get you involved in the life of Trinity through joining one of our teams. Look in Weds emails for the link to see which team interests you!

Men's Summer Book Panel

Gentlemen, are you feeling stressed, stretched, and discouraged? We invite you to join other Trinity Men this summer as we read "Recapturing the Wonder" together over the summer. Read at your own pace, then join us in August for a panel discussion on book. Date to be announced and find more details on the church center app.

Youth Summer Events

Check out the church center app to see what events we have going on for our youth this summer.

Women's Summer Study

Ladies! Weds, June 30 is our last evening of "June with the Gentle Shepherd." Check out the church center app for details.

