



# TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Liturgy for Home Worship

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

— July 18, 2021 —

### Words for Reflection

Corporate worship is designed to stimulate your hunger for the one thing that has the power to satisfy your heart; relationship with God.

- Paul Tripp

Because of the sorrow that dots our lives, joy is often a choice. While a song of praise may erupt from a spontaneous outburst of affection for God, it may also require a decision.

- W. David O. Taylor

There is a delight which is given not to the wicked (Isa. 48:22), but to those who worship you for no reward save the joy that you yourself are to them. That is the authentic happy life, to set one's joy on you, grounded in you and caused by you. That is the real thing, and there is no other. Those who think that the happy life is found elsewhere, pursue another joy and not the true one. Nevertheless their will remains drawn towards some image of the true joy.

-St. Augustine

Joy is another name for the rest we find when we give ourselves over to the One who, for the joy that was set before him, gave himself for us. We find joy when we look for the satisfaction of our hungers in the Triune God who will never leave us or forsake us, when we find our enjoyment in an immortal God whose love is unfailing. That is rightly ordered love, and it is rightly ordered worship.

-James K. A. Smith

## 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.*

I will bless the LORD at all times;

**his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

**let the humble hear and be glad.**

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

**Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

—Psalm 34:1-2, 8 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*

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)

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)

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.*

Our Father in Heaven,

We thank You that You have made us for Yourself and that our hearts are restless until they find their rest in You. And yet, Lord, we confess that often we don't believe that to be true. We acknowledge that we have turned away from You and have sought that joy and rest where it cannot be found. We pray that You would forgive us for our unbelief and our idolatry through the death and resurrection of Your Son. Enable us by Your Holy Spirit to experience the fullness of joy that You offer us in Your presence. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## Silent Confession

## Assurance of Forgiveness

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

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

—Hebrews 12:1-2 ESV

## Hymn of Response | Hast Thou Seen Him, Heard Him, Known Him

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

Hast thou heard Him, seen Him, known  
Him?  
Is not thine a captured heart?  
Chief among ten thousand own Him,  
Joyful choose the better part.

*Captivated by His beauty,  
Worthy tribute haste to bring.  
Let His peerless worth constrain thee,  
Crown Him now unrivaled King.*

What can strip the seeming beauty,

From the idols of the earth?  
Not a sense of right or duty,  
But the sight of peerless worth. (*Chorus*)

'Tis that face that Stephen saw,  
'Tis that heart that wept with Mary,  
Can alone from idols draw. (*Chorus*)

'Tis that look that melted Peter,

Words: Ora Rowan; Music: Joel Littlepage

## 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.*

**Michelle & Adam Cain**

MTW Honduras

## The Reading of the Word

Psalm 16

*God speaks to us through His Word.*

**16:1** Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. **2** I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." **3** As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight. **4** The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips. **5** The LORD is my chosen

portion and my cup; you hold my lot. **6** The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. **7** I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. **8** I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. **9** Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. **10** For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. **11** You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## The Preaching of the Word

Pastor Brian Davis

*Praying the Psalms*  
"Praying Our Joy"  
Sermon Notes

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## 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

### Jesus, I Come

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.

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 my shameful failure and loss,

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

## Anchor of Hope

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

## 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!**

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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.

