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OCTOBER 15, 2023

Honor God.
Welcome All.
Embody Christ's Reign.

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 15, 2023

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers a welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Entering God's Presence

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Rev. Mitchell Carter

PASTOR: Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: Amen!

PASTOR: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

PEOPLE: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

PASTOR: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

PEOPLE: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

PASTOR: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will

be exalted in the earth!"

PEOPLE: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

From Psalm 46

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Confession of Sin

Rev. Ryan Hudson

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL:

Holy Father, we confess that we have sinned against you by rejecting your ways and following our own ways. Instead of trusting you as God, we want to be our own gods. And so, we have not worshipped you rightly; we have failed to honor authority; we have hated others; we have lusted after that which is not ours; we have stolen, lied, and coveted.

Merciful Lord, we beg your forgiveness, not for our goodness or remorse, but for your mercy and the sacrifice of Jesus. And we ask that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, you would help us to see your law as beautiful and our sin as detestable. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Pastor: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. 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 103:8-12

ALL: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, new creation! The old has passed away, behold, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17

*Extending God's Welcome of Peace

PASTOR: The peace of Christ be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Song of Renewal

"In Christ Alone"

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

*Confession of Faith

PASTOR: Christian, in whom do we believe?

ALL: We believe in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth.

We 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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic¹ church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

¹The term "catholic" refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

Kingdom Reading

Randy & Mary Thompson

Psalm 23

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Colossians 1:15-23

LEADER: This is Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Intercession

Eric Klumpe

Common Prayer

Leader: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: God, whose providence is never deceived—we humbly ask you, that you

would put away from us all hurtful things, and give those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Meditation

"Be Still My Soul"

*Doxology

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

"Salvation Belongs to the Lord"

Matthew 12:38-50 Series: The Gospel According to Matthew Rev. Ryan Hudson (See insert for Sermon Notes)

FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

Holy Communion (see insert)

Trinity Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sins and trust in Christ for salvation, and who are members in good standing of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, to receive Holy Communion with us. Baptized covenant children who have not made profession of faith before the elders should abstain from communion until they are received as communing members by the session. TPC serves wine and grape juice for communion. The clear cups contain wine and the purple cups contain grape juice. The communion bread in the purple cups is gluten free.

Song of Communion

"Behold the Lamb"

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Song of Sending

"Yet not I but Through Christ in Me"

*The Sending

Pastor:

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Matthew 16:24-25

PEOPLE: With the Lord's help, we will do this!

*Benediction

PASTOR: 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

> Numbers 6:24-26 and give you peace.

PEOPLE: Amen!

*Postlude

Musician: Barbara Ehresman Song Leaders: Rhonda McDaniel, Kimberly Robertson, & Laura Robertson

This Week at TPC

Sunday, October 15 Christian Education (CE) | 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

School of Christian Theology | 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Trinity Choir Rehearsal | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 17 Men's Fellowship | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 18 TYG The Gathering | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

English Language Class (ELC) | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 19 Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Nursery Hosts Needed

The nursery will be starting a new sign-in process and is in need of volunteers to be hosts! The nursery host does not directly care for children, but will assist parents to sign them in and show families where to go. To volunteer, contact Jodi Alderson at nursery@trinitymboro.com.

Newcomers' Dessert

If you are new to Trinity and would like to get to know a bit more about the church, we would love for you to join our pastors and other church leaders and members at the upcoming Newcomers' Dessert on Thursday, October 19, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. RSVP to admin@trinitymboro.com.

Dance at the Kirk on October 22

Dance at the Kirk (formerly, the Barn Dance) will be held at Trinity on Sunday, October 22nd, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. "Kirk" is the old Scottish Presbyterian word for a church, and this new name is a fun way for us to pay homage to the history of our own tradition. So, please join us for barbeque, square dancing, a bonfire, and games! The church is providing all the food, so come on out and join the fun! All ages are welcome!

Women's Ministry Book Tea

Ladies, you are invited to a Book Tea at the home of Sarah Shearer, October 28, 2:00—4:00 p.m. We hope to share an afternoon of encouraging reads and resources for your reading life whether you are an avid reader or an occasional reader. Please sign up via the link in e-news or email sarahshearer10@gmail.com. We will have tea and finger foods, and a seat waiting for you!

Children's Advent Choir

Save the date! The Children's Advent Choir will begin practicing on Sunday, November 5, from 8:45-9:20 a.m. The choir will be for 1st - 5th graders. More information to come.

Diapers & Wipes Shower

Today we are collecting diapers and wipes to celebrate the arrival of two babies in our church family as well as Luka Moyer's being home with his family! There is a table set up in the hallway to drop off your gifts to these families.

- Luka Moyer, born on 8/19/22, to Ryan and Christina Moyer: Size 5 diapers and fragrance free wipes
- Warren Buker, born 10/4 to Dan and Sarah Buker: Size newborn, 1, or 2 diapers and any brand wipes.
- Esther Lambert, born 10/8 to Josh and Madison Lambert: Size newborn, 1, or 2 diapers and any brand wipes.

English Language Class (ELC)

ELC is growing! We are seeking volunteers to help in our English Language Class ministry. Volunteers are needed in several areas including teachers, conversation leaders, childcare workers, and snack providers. For more information, email Melodie Widener at elc@trinitymboro.com.

We Are Getting a New Website!

Many of you know we've had some trouble with our website being accessible and also have been wanting something a little more user friendly. After looking around, we've begun the process of building a new website! The web address will remain the same (www.trinitymboro.com), and many of the things you use the site for will still be accessible (calendar, sermon recordings, bulletins, etc.). But we wanted to update the layout, usability, and kinds of resources available to you (including an app). We'll send more information out in the coming weeks as things roll out, but wanted you to know it was coming.

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Guests! We are especially glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. It is our hope that worship is an encouragement to you and that you will have opportunity to return soon. Please take time to fill out the Guest Info Slip on the insert and place it in the offering plate or in the box located in the foyer. If you have any questions about our church, feel free to email Pastor Mitchell at mitchell@trinitymboro.com

Located in the front foyer, our Welcome Center has resources available such as weekly sermon manuscripts, ministry brochures, sign-ups, and our most current church member directory. There are also Bibles for use on the side table including large print editions.

Hearing Assistive Devices are available at the sound booth.

Church Leadership

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TPC Family, please know that if you are in need of physical or financial help, let our deacons know by reaching out to them personally or by emailing the chair of the Diaconate, Charles McGaughy, at deacons@trinitymboro.com. And if you are in need of counsel or prayer, please let our elders know by reaching out personally or emailing Mitchell, who is the moderator of the Session, at mitchell@trinitymboro.com.

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SERMON NOTES

"Salvation Belongs to the Lord" Matthew 12:38-50

I. A Warning
II. A Parable
III. An Invitation
III. AN INVITATION
Member/Guest Info
Please fill in form and place in the offering plate or box in the foyer. Thank you!
Name
Address
Phone
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☐ I would like more information about Trinity Presbyterian Church.

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FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

The Great Thanksgiving

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: And with your spirit.
PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.

PASTOR: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

PEOPLE: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PASTOR: It is indeed good, right and our delight that we should at all times

and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your glorious Name,

evermore praising You and singing...

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Response of the People

PASTOR: Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us!

People: Hallelujah!

PASTOR: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Hallelujah!

Pastor: And now Our Holy Master, that with boldness and without

condemnation, we dare to call upon You, the Heavenly God, as our

Father, and to say:

ALL: 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Pastor: The holy gifts of God for the holy people of God. Take them in

remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts

by faith and with thanksgiving. Let us partake of the feast!

Prayer I	Request			

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty



- 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee.

 Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

 Ponder anew what the Almighty will do if with His love He befriend thee.
- 4. Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee.

 Decked thee with health and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.

 How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief, Spreading His wings to o'ershade thee.

5. Praise to the Lord, oh let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him! Let the "Amen" sound from His people again! Gladly for e'er we adore Him!

CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART

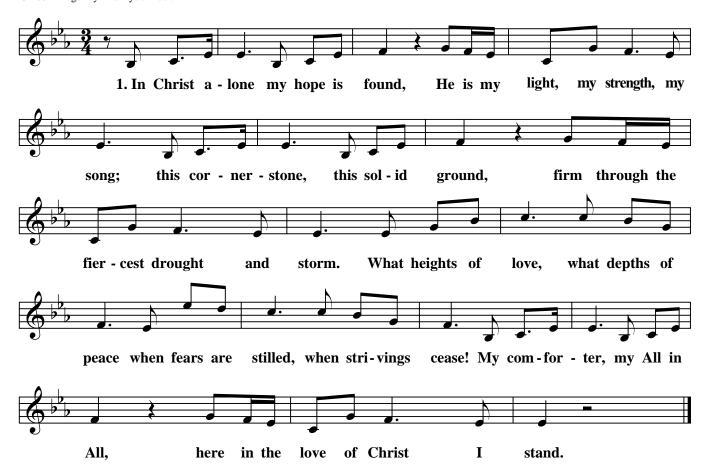


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In Christ Alone

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- 2. In Christ alone! Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied, My ev'ry sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.
- 3. There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain:
 Then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave He rose again!
 And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
 For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.
 - 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Be Still My Soul

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- 2. Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
 To guide the future, as He has the past.
 Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
 All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
 Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
 His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below.
- 3. Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart, And all is darkened in the vale of tears, Then shalt thou better know His love, His heart, Who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears. Be still, my soul: thy Jesus can repay From His own fullness all He takes away.
- 4. Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on When we shall be forever with the Lord. When disappointment, grief and fear are gone, Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.
- 5. Be still, my soul: begin the song of praise
 On earth, believing, to Thy Lord on high;
 Acknowledge Him in all thy words and ways,
 So shall He view thee with a well-pleased eye.
 Be still, my soul: the Sun of life divine
 Through passing clouds shall but more brightly shine.

"Behold the Lamb"



Be-hold the Lamb Who bears our sins a - way, slain for us: The bo - dy of our Sav-ior Je-sus Christ, torn for you: The blood that clean-ses ev-'ry stain of sin, shed for you: And so with thank-ful-ness and faith we rise to re-spond



now we re-mem - ber eat and re-mem - ber; drink and re-mem - ber; and to re-mem - ber the pro - mise made that all who the wounds that heal, the death that He drained death's cup that all may our call to fol-low in the



find for - give come in faith ness at the cross. brings us life paid the price to make us one. in to re - ceive the life en ter of God. Christ of His Bo dy here steps as earth. on



So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sac-ri-fice So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sac-ri-fice So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sac-ri-fice As we share in His suf-fer-ing, we pro-claim Christ will come a-gain!

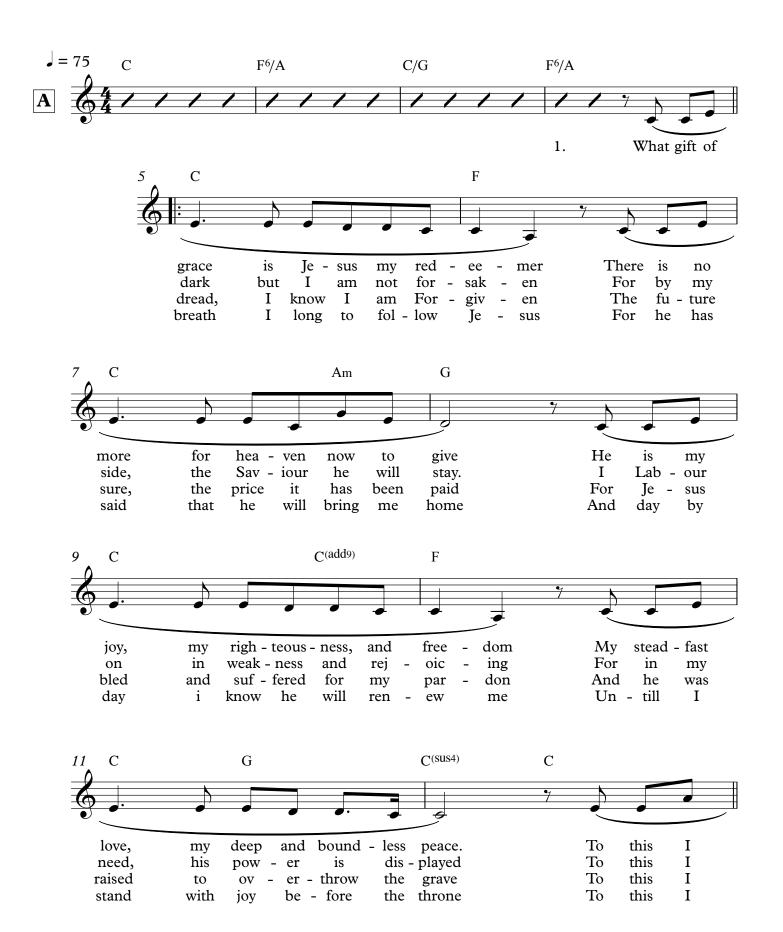


as a sign of our bonds of peace a-round the tab-le of the King. as a sign of our bonds of love a-round the tab-le of the King. as a sign of our bonds of grace a-round the tab-le of the King. And we'll join in the feast of heav'n a-round the tab-le of the King.

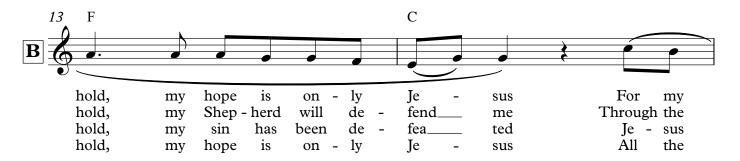
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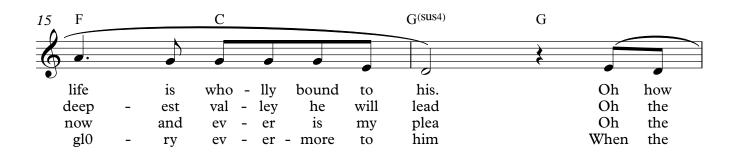
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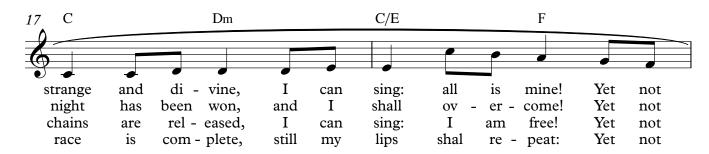
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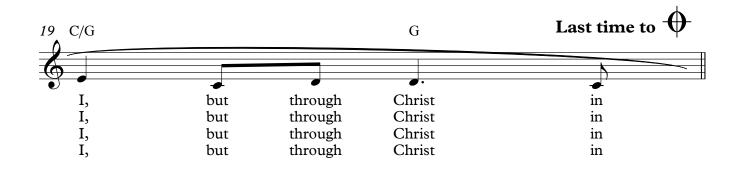


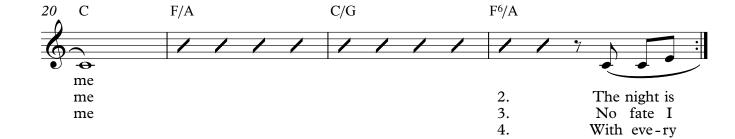
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