

**October 6, 2024**



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# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

**10:30 a.m.**

**Sunday, October 6, 2024**

**Prelude and Processional** *Break Thou the Bread of Life* Larry Shackley

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

*Greet one another with the Peace of Christ*

“The Peace of Christ be with you.”

“**And also with you.**”

**Preparation for Worship**

Today we celebrate World Communion and focus on the Church's mission to spread the message of Christ throughout the world. This will start a conversation on how American churches today can share the Good News of Christ in a culture that does not value organized religion. How might our own congregation navigate this challenge?

**Time with Children**

**Introit**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Franz Schubert

**Call to Worship**

Ukrainian Orthodox Liturgy

**One:** Lord, God, we gather here today under Your care and protection.

**All:** **We thank you for those who are with us, and we praise You for Your lovingkindness that never fails us. We ask that You strengthen us with Your peace and fill us with the Holy Spirit as we come together to praise and worship You.**

**\*PH Hymn #514**

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

**Call to Confession**

Ukrainian Orthodox Liturgy

**One:** In order that we may make a good confession, it is necessary for us to prepare ourselves carefully.

**All:** We ask God to give us grace to make a thorough examination of conscience, courage to make a sincere and complete confession, and strength to amend our way of life in the days to come.

**Prayer of Confession**

Matt Gaventa, used with Permission

**All:** Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace: You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us again. Transform us at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. Amen.

*Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.*

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**One:** Friends, you have been called and claimed by the God of all things. By the abundance of God's grace and the power of God's love, your sins have been forgiven.

**\*Gloria**

*Glory Be to the Father*

Nicki Kerns

*Glory be to the Father, glory be to the Son,  
And to the Holy Spirit, three in one.*

*Glory be to the Father, glory be to the Son,  
And to the Holy Spirit, three in one.*

*As it was in the beginning, now and ever shall be,  
World without end, Amen.*

## **Prayers of the People**

*After each petition please say, “God of Life and Hope,”  
and all respond, “Hear our Prayer.”*

## **Lord’s Prayer**

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **Anthem**

*What If I Could Tell You*

Heather Sorenson

## **Prayer for Illumination**

**All: Loving God, open us to Your word this morning that we may be strengthened to live out Your love in a world in need. Amen.**

## **Scripture Readings**

Matthew 28:18-20: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Mark 16:15-16: And Jesus said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

Luke 24:46-49: Jesus said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

John 20:21-23: Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

Acts 1:8: But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Rev. Diane Ford

**Call to Offering**

Peace & Global Witness

One: We approach the table today but we don't approach it alone. We approach it on this World Communion Sunday with Christians around the world, in congregations large and small, speaking every language and one language. And so part of our approach this morning is to remember in our offering our connection to the work of the church in every corner of God's creation. **We do this using the PC(USA) Peace and Global Witness Offering, which goes to support advocacy, education, and educational outreach with communities of faith all across the globe.** Truly, God has blessed us with the rich, varied, and abundant gifts of creation. From God's abundance, let us also give abundantly.

**Offertory**     *He's Got the Whole World In His Hands*     Hugh Livingston

**\*Doxology #591**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Adapted from the Belhar Confession

**All:** We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.

**\*GTG Hymn #507 vs. 1, 2, & 3**

*Come to the Table of Grace*

**Call to the Table**

**One:** We come to the Lord's Supper together as children of our one God.

**All:** Jesus makes the guest list, not us. Our family, chosen by God, is gathered from west and east, and includes everyone, even the lowest and the least. All are welcome here, the youngest and the oldest, the rich and the poor, the hurting and the hopeless.

**One:** People are welcome from east and west and north and south and from every tongue and tribe and nation. Jesus, when he was resurrected from the dead, revealed himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread around a table.

**All:** May we see the face of God today in each other as we come to the Lord's Supper.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**One:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

**One:** Lift up your hearts.

**All:** We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **Sharing the Bread and Cup**

*The outer ring contains wine, the inner rings contain grape juice.*

### **Response of Thanksgiving**

All: **Gracious God, we offer our thanks, for the whole communion of saints' witness to this feast, and for the ministry of churches around the world who gather with us today. By this broken bread may we each be restored for the work yet to come.**

**\*GTG Hymn #591**

**Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!**

**\*Blessing**

**\*Amen**

**\*Postlude**

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

Molly Ijames

\*We invite all to stand in body or in spirit.

*PH - Presbyterian Hymnal; GH - Gather Hymnal;  
GTG - Glory to God Hymnal*

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### **THANK YOU**

Pastor: Rev. Diane Ford  
Music Director: Nicki Kerns  
Lector: Debbie Bates  
Greeters: Elizabeth and George Bunch  
Head Usher: Pete Halper  
Coffee: Chuck and Nancy Cobery  
Flowers: Amanda and Chad Bell  
Bread: Jeff Lawton

# **Announcements**

## **Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!**

We look forward to getting to know you better. Please fill out a visitor welcome card found in the pew pockets in front of you. After worship, please join us for coffee, tea, and juice in the Magnolia Courtyard. We are glad you are here!

## **Online Church Service**

Experience our live services or explore past ones on YouTube. If you want edited sermons complete with dates, sermon titles, bulletin covers, and volume enhancements, check out our Vimeo website. Both platforms can be accessed through our website: <https://www.trinitypressc.org>

## **Pastor Diane's Contact Info**

To reach out to Pastor Diane email: [trinityscpastordiane@gmail.com](mailto:trinityscpastordiane@gmail.com)

## **IT'S STUDY TIME**

If your child or grandchild is in college and would like to receive a box of snacks from the deacons, please give names and addresses to Vickie or Elizabeth by October 13. (The retreat is a perfect time!)

## **Trinity All-Church Retreat (October 12th - 13th)**

Thanks for all those who have registered for the Trinity Retreat. We have met our guarantee! Now it's time for day trippers to sign up. Cost is \$25 facility use fee plus cost of each meal. No use fee charge for Sunday morning.

Turn in your meals tear offs (fill the back of the bulletin out, tear off, and hand to George) and money to George or Cailan. Breakfast is \$10, lunch \$12 and dinner \$14. Maps of Redwood Glen and directions will be available from George Bunch.

## **Third Thursday Happy Hour, October 17th**

Don't miss our Third Thursday Happy Hour this month at 5 PM! We will meet at Cruz Kitchen and Taps at 145 Laurel Street in Santa Cruz for fellowship and conversation.



## **Church Hike, October 19th**

Kathy W. will be leading a church hike in Big Basin on Saturday, October 19, from 9:00 to 12:00-ish. If you'd like to see the forest's amazing recovery four years after the CZU fire, please join us. The hike departs from the Visitor Center at 9:00am. Be sure to bring water, a snack, and a hat.

### **Please continue to remember these people and situations in your prayers.**

- Thanksgiving that Scott Whisler celebrated another birthday in spite of his long battle with cancer .
- Successful recovery for Diana Dean's daughter Heather who threw her back out.
- Thanksgiving for Vickie Rutans's son Andy who found a job after 8 months searching.
- Safety for Marta Narus's daughter traveling to Tanzania for a 16 day adventure.
- Gigi Giannini recovering from bronchitis, as well as dealing with second hand smoke from her next door neighbor's apartment.
- Safe travels for Sandy Thormann's grandson traveling through Colorado and other western states taking in God's creations.
- Roxanne Blanchard is thankful for Trinity at this time of her father Harry's passing, and for the love expressed to Mary and the entire family.
- Michael Christie appreciated the opportunity to attend the Presbytery of San Jose meeting with Pastor Diane and Kathleen Eshen-Pipes
- For the people of Gaza, Lebanon, places in Africa and those affected by the recent hurricane hitting the Carolinas, as they rebuild their lives.
- Grateful for the City Council passing an ordinance on rent issues for the residents of the St. George.
- Prayers for the Rutans' grandson, Jaron, who is away at college and has been very ill. Recovery for his unidentified illness.

# Come to the Table of Grace 507

Capo 3: (D) (A) (Bm) (D7/A) (G)  
 F C Dm F7/C B<sup>b</sup>

1 Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the

(A) (D) (A) (D) (Em)  
 C F C F Gm

ta - ble of grace. This is God's ta - ble; it's

(D/A) (G) (D/A) (A7) (D) (G) (D)  
 F/A B<sup>b</sup> F/C C7 F B<sup>b</sup> F

not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace.

- 2 Come to the table of peace...
- 3 Come to the table of love...
- 4 Come to the table of hope...
- 5 Come to the table of joy...

The simple, formulaic nature of this song makes it especially suitable for use during the communion portion of the Lord's Supper. Because it can be learned readily and does not require reference to a printed source, it frees people to sing before and after receiving the elements.

# 591 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Refrain

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah!

hal - le -

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

hal - le -

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

*Fine*



**RETREAT SCHEDULE OCTOBER 12 -13, 2024**

Subject to Change - A Little

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12**

- 8:30 am Breakfast **\$10** -Dining Hall
- 9:00 am Registration
- 9:30 am Off to Fun Start -Monterey Cafe
- 10:00 am *Circle of Faith ~ Create Movement*
- Expanding Circles* -Monterey Cafe
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am *Circle of Faith ~ Impact that Connects*
- With Other Circles* -Monterey Cafe
- 11:45 Free Time
- 12:30 pm Lunch **\$12** -Dining Hall
- 1:30 pm Free Time ~ Free Choice
- Games •Crafts •Naps •Group Hike
- 4:00 pm *Circle of Faith ~ Leaves an Impression*
- Beauty, New Patterns, Possibilities* -Monterey Café
- 5:30 pm Evening Meal **\$14** -Dining Hall
- 6:30 pm *Circle of Faith ~ Drum Circle* -Monterey Cafe
- 8:00 pm Fellowship •Games •Snacks -Monterey Cafe

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

- 8:30 am Breakfast **\$10** -Dining Hall
- NOTE:** *Check out time is 9:30* Please pack out of your room before preparation for worship
- 9:30 am Preparation for Worship -Monterey Cafe
- 10:30 am Worship -Monterey Cafe
- High Noon Close of Camp ~ Head for Lunch (or Home)**\$12**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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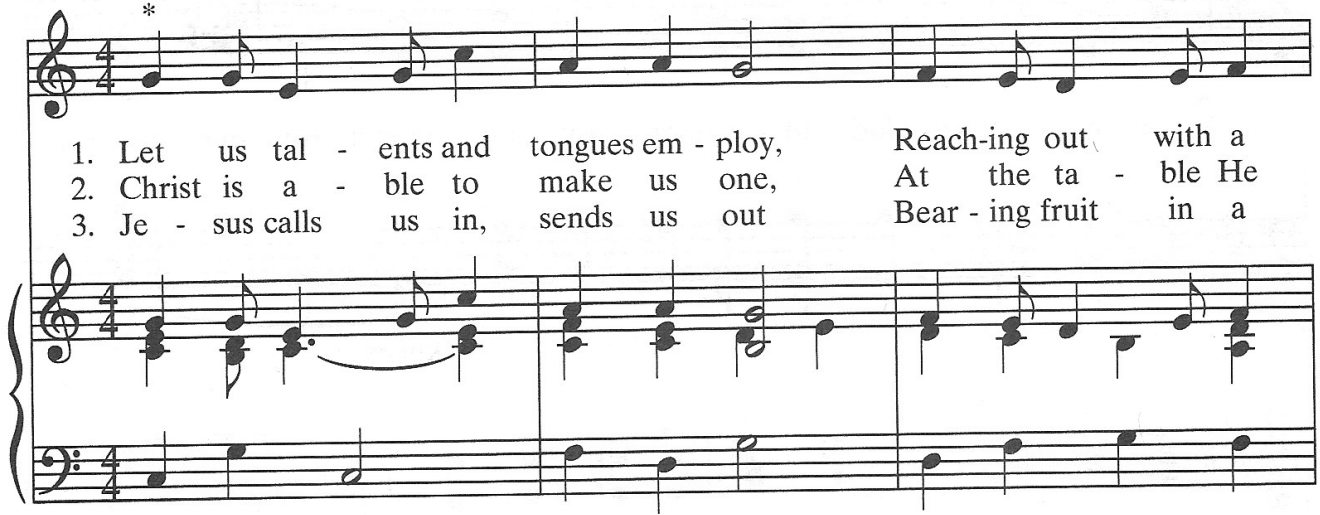
Please make the check out to Trinity Presbyterian Church with the filled-out insert, and give it to either Cailan or George.

# 514 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

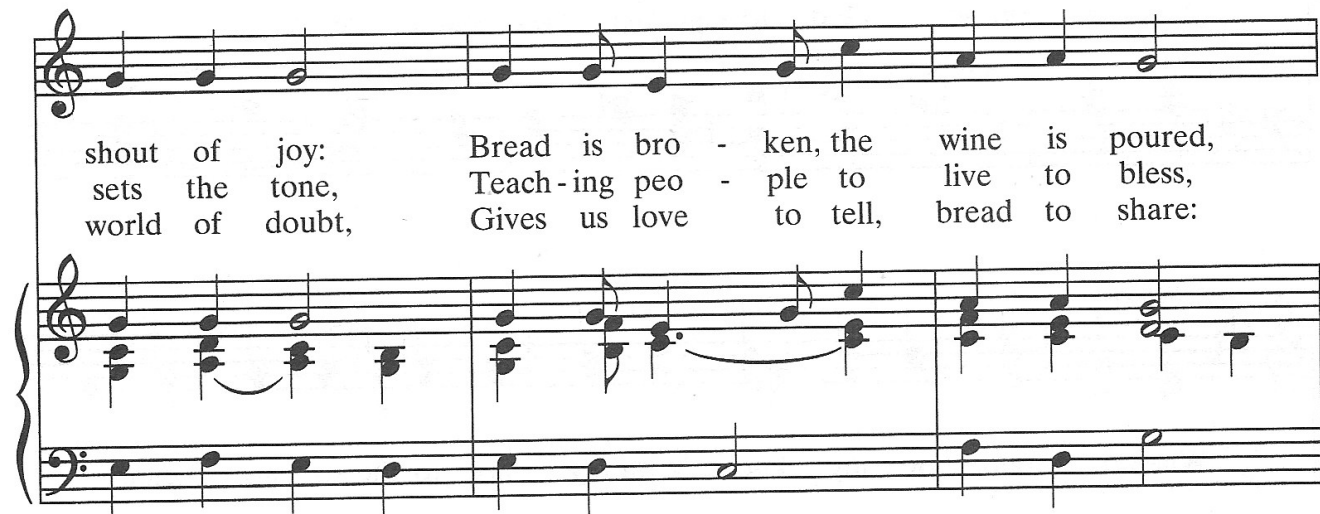
LINSTEAD LM with refrain

Jamaican folk melody  
Adapt. Doreen Potter, 1975

Fred Kaan, 1975

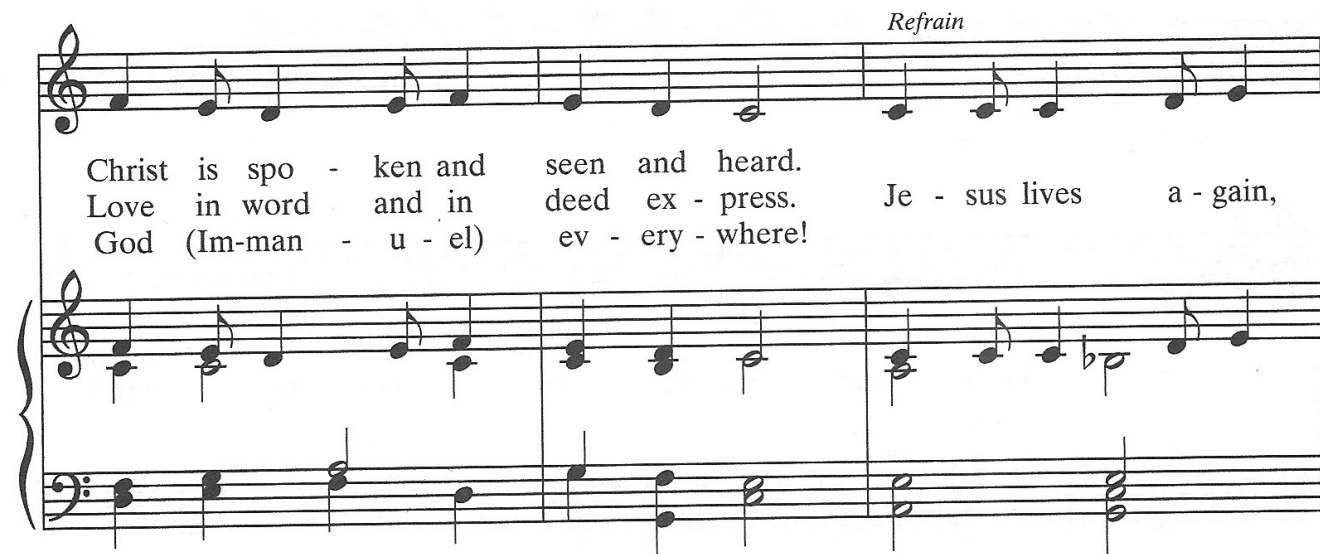
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1. Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy,      Reach - ing out with a  
 2. Christ is a - ble to make us one,      At the ta - ble He  
 3. Je - sus calls us in, sends us out      Bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy:      Bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured,  
 sets the tone,      Teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,  
 world of doubt,      Gives us love to tell, bread to share:

*Refrain*



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
 Love in word and in deed ex - press.      Je - sus lives a - gain,  
 God (Im-man - u - el) ev - ery - where!

LORD'S SUPPER

earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics underneath. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the middle staff in treble clef and the bottom staff in bass clef. The music is in a common time signature and features a simple, hymn-like melody.

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