

May 5, 2024



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Processional

Amazing Grace

Jerry Ray

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

Charity

William Cowper

True Charity, a plant divinely nursed,
Fed from the love from which it rose at first,
Thrives against hope and in the rudest scene;
Storms but enliven its unfading green.
Exuberant is the shadow it supplies,
It's fruit on earth, its growth above the skies.
No works shall find acceptance in that day,
When all disguises shall be rent away,
That square not truly with the Scripture plan,
Nor spring from love to God, or love to man.
But if, unhappily deceived, I dream,
And prove too weak for so divine a theme,
Let Charity forgive me a mistake,
That zeal, not vanity, has chanced to make,
And spare the poet for his subject's sake.

Prelude

Pastorale on Pleyel's Hymn

Van Denman Thompson

Introit

Come to the Table

Call to Worship

One: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth; burst into jubilant song with music!

All: Make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn — shout for joy before the Lord, the King.

One: Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

All: Let the rivers clap their hands; let the mountains sing together for joy.

One: Let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

All: He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

*Hymn of Praise #376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Call to Confession

One: Jesus calls us to so deeply identify with him that we will love others as he has loved us. He has shown us by both word and deed how deep love can be. Because he loves us and counts us as his dear friends, we can, without fear, bring our failings and times of faithlessness to him, knowing that if we ask, we shall receive forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

All: Lord of all, if we love as your Son loved and act as he acts, we will experience the joy of heaven. Yet, we struggle because we often put ourselves before you and our neighbors. Forgive us and free us to not only love ourselves with a clear conscience but to love our neighbors as ourselves and you with our whole hearts, souls, and minds. Immerse us in your love so that we might experience your joy and sense of purpose.

Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: God's Son was sent into the world not to condemn the world, but so that the world might be saved through him.

All: **Hear the Good News: we are forgiven, healed, and made whole by the power of Christ's love. Amen.**

***Gloria #576**

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia.

Time with Children and Youth

Anthem

Sing Praise

W. A. Mozart

Prayer for Illumination

As the center of the Word of God is the command to love, we are encouraged to love others as Jesus loved his disciples. As we hear the word this morning, we ask that we be made aware of how deeply and tenderly Christ loves us, and that we are given the power by the Holy Spirit to love others.

Scripture Reading

John 15:1-17

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Love Blossoms Late but True

Rev. Larry Vilaro

Prayers of the People

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

Call to Offering

Offertory

Let Us Break Bread Together

Spiritual, arr.
Dorothy Strohman

***Doxology #593**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. We dedicate ourselves to believing in the wonderful words of Christ and living out the deep truths of God's love in both word and deed.

***Communion Hymn #510**

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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 oldest, the rich and the poor, the hurting and the hopeless.**

One: People are welcome from east and west, north and south, and from every tongue, 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.**

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

- Carolyn, Ed Sams' cousin: peace and comfort for her family who grieve her passing.
- Kathy Willott's daughter, Alicia: joy in celebrating her marriage.
- The family of Chuck and Patty Irvine, friends of Kim Johnston: Chuck recently passed from his injuries suffered in a car accident.
- Nicki Kerns: anticipating successful knee surgery; and grateful for friends who will be assisting during her recovery.

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>

Where There's a Will, There's a Way!

Is Trinity in your estate plans? If not, please consider designating a legacy gift to your church. There are several easy ways to accomplish this: your will/living trust; brokerage accounts; life insurance; real estate; and retirement savings plans such as an IRA, 401(k), or 403(b) account. Gifts can be designated for an endowment fund, a specific mission, or other purpose, or for general expenses.

To learn more about such possibilities, contact Lee Duffus at 831-295-3025 or Bob Scott at 831-438-0135

Third Thursday Happy Hour, May 16th

The Third Thursday Happy Hour will be at 5pm in Cruz Kitchen & Taps on Laurel Street at Pacific Avenue, next door to Ace Hardware. Bring a Friend for Fine Food, Fun, & Fellowship (also good drinks)!

A Touring Experience with Trinity Church, May 11th

The Outreach and Mission Committees are sponsoring and hosting a trip to Watsonville to learn about the Presbyterian Church's new mission efforts there. We plan to meet in Trinity's parking lot at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 11th to carpool south. In addition to spending time in Watsonville, we plan to start the day in Castroville at the Succulent Gardens wholesale farm. It is a very interesting succulent growing operation with many greenhouses and tens of thousands of succulents of every size and shape. After time to browse the gardens, we plan to head to the new Phil's Fish Market and Eatery in Castroville for lunch. From there, we will head to Watsonville to visit Reverend Julianne Center Porras, learn about her new ministry, Somos, and have a coffee beverage brewed up by Julianne. After time with Julianne, we will proceed to the newly opened Watsonville Public House to meet Robby Olson for a tour of the new Presbyterian-sponsored brewery, learn about Robby's, and have a beverage of choice. People are welcome to join and/or leave the tour at any of the stops during the day.

Estimated times are:

- Meet at church: 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 11th and drive to Succulent Gardens in Castroville
- Tour Succulent Gardens: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Lunch at Phil's Fish Market: 1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
- Visit with Julianne at Somos: 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Watsonville Public House: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Any questions can be directed to George Bunch or Charlie May.

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HYFRYDOL 8.7.8.7 D

Charles Wesley, 1747

Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy
 4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less

earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing,
 trou - bled breast! Let us all in Thee in - her - it,
 life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er,
 let us be; Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion

All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, Thou art all com -
 Let us find the prom - ised rest; Take a - way the love of
 Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways
 Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry in - to

pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
 sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
 bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove; Pray, and praise Thee
 glo - ry, Till in heaven we take our place, Till we cast our



Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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Attr. Bernard of Clairvaux (1091–1153)

QUEBEC LM

Trans. Ray Palmer, 1858; alt.

Henry Baker, 1854

1. Je - sus, Thou joy of lov - ing hearts, Thou fount of
2. Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; Thou sav - est
3. We taste Thee, O Thou liv - ing bread, And long to
4. Our rest - less spir - its yearn for Thee, Wher-e'er our

life, Thou light of all, From the best bliss that
those that on Thee call; To them that seek Thee
feast up - on Thee still; We drink of Thee, the
change - ful lot is cast, Glad when Thy gra - cious

earth im - parts We turn, un - filled, to heed Thy call.
Thou art good, To them that find Thee, all in all.
foun - tain - head, And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.
smile we see, Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.

5. O Jesus, ever with us stay,
Make all our moments calm and bright;

O chase the night of sin away,
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

Alternate tune: JESU DULCIS MEMORIA, 511

Help Us Accept Each Other

BARONITA 7.6.7.6 D

Fred Kaan, 1975

Doreen Potter, 1975

1. Help us ac - cept each oth - er As Christ ac - cept-ed us;
 2. Teach us, O Lord, Your les - sons, As in our dai - ly life
 3. Let Your ac - cep - tance change us, So that we may be moved
 4. Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters With all who are in need,

Teach us as sis - ter, broth-er, Each per - son to em-brace.
 We strug - gle to be hu - man And search for hope and faith.
 In liv - ing sit - u - a - tions To do the truth in love;
 Who hun - ger for ac - cep-tance, For righ - teous - ness and bread,

Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us And bring us to be - lieve
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, For all, not just for some,
 To prac - tice Your ac - cep-tance Un - til we know by heart
 We need new eyes for see - ing, New hands for hold - ing on:

We are our - selves ac - cept - ed And meant to love and live.
To love them as we find them Or as they may be - come.
The ta - ble of for - give - ness And laugh - ter's heal - ing art.
Re - new us with Your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!

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