

**July 7, 2024**



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# Trinity Presbyterian Church

## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 7, 2024

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### 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

“I am never counting him out, whenever I do he punishes me with success.” — Cyclist Bob Roll commenting on Mark Cavendish

### Prelude

*Center of Grace*

Heather Sorenson

### Call to Worship

One: Lord, how many are my foes! How many rise up against me!  
Many are saying of me,

All: **“God will not deliver him.” But you, Lord, are a shield  
around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high.**

One: I call out to the Lord, and he answers me from his holy  
mountain.

All: **I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the Lord  
sustains me. I will not fear though tens of thousands assail  
me on every side.**

One: Arise, Lord! From the Lord comes deliverance.

All: **Let us worship God.**

### \*Hymn of Praise #276

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

### Call to Confession

One: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is  
not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to  
forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Knowing God's faithfulness, we come boldly into the presence of our Lord to confess our faults and failings so that we may be refreshed, renewed, and made whole.

### **Prayer of Confession**

**All: Lord, we often falter under criticism and lose heart when we are critiqued. Forgive and heal us. Teach us to never give up on doing your will or serving your purpose and mission. Amen.**

*Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.*

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

**One:** Be kind and loving to each other, and forgive each other just as God forgave you in Christ.

**All:** **Hear the Good News! We have indeed been forgiven so that we may be free to forgive and live, walking in the footsteps of our savior.**

### **\*Gloria #579**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen. Amen.*

### **Time with Children**

#### **Anthem**

*The Bible in 50 Words*

Bradley Sowash

*God made, Adam bit, Noah arked, Abraham split,  
Joseph ruled, but wait, there's more to come.  
Jacob fools, bush talks, Moses balks, pharoah plagued,  
People walked, but wait, there's more to come.  
Sea divides, tablets teach, promise lands, Saul freaks,  
David peeks, prophets warn there's more to come.  
Jesus born, God walks, Love talks, anger crucified,  
Hope died, but wait! There's more to come.  
Love rose, Spirit glows, Word spread, God remained,  
That's it, that's it, yes, that's it, God has remained.*

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That's it, that's it, yes, that's it, God has remained.*

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**All: As we read this morning's scripture, may we recognize and appreciate Jesus. May we understand his heart and his hope for us driven by faithful love.**

### **Scripture Reading**

Mark 6:1-13

Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. "Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? "Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home." He could not do many miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. He was amazed at their lack of faith. Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits. These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them." They went out and preached that people should repent. They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*Who Was That Man?*

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**

*Deep River*

Emma Lou Diemer

## **\*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.*

## **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**All:** May we like the disciples dedicate ourselves to the work of Christ’s mission in our world, healing the sick, making whole the brokenhearted, and giving hope to the hopeless. Amen.

## **\*Communion Hymn #505**

*Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

## **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, 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.**

## **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.**

## **Sharing the Bread and Cup**

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

## **Response of Thanksgiving**

**All:** **Gracious God, we give thanks that your Son came to earth and never gave up on us. Teach us to never give up and never falter in our love for you and others. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn #343**

*Called As Partners in Christ's Service*

**\*Blessing**

**\*Postlude**

*Imagine*

John Lennon

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

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## **THANK YOU**

Pastor: Rev. Larry Vilaro  
Music Director: Nicki Kerns  
Lector: Lee Duffus  
Greeter: Charlie May  
Head Usher: Pete Halper  
Coffee: Jerry and Sandy Thormann  
Flowers: Charlie May

## **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>

### **2024 Church Directory Draft**

We are excited to announce that the long-awaited directory update is finally here! However, it will remain in draft form until August 4th to ensure all information is accurate. If you would like a copy, please speak with Charlie May. For any corrections, please contact Cailan or Vicki.

### **Annual Trinity Retreat, October 12th-13th**

Get ready for a relaxing, refreshing retreat in the Santa Cruz Mountains at Redwood Glen Camp and Center in Scotts Valley on Saturday and Sunday, October 12th and 13th. Details, including the theme and schedule, will follow later.

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

- Frank Winkler and Family: grieving the passing of Peggy Winkler.
- Maddy, 17 year-old member of the Trinity neighborhood: healing from hit a and run bicycle accident.
- Christian Nationalism: courage and wisdom for confronting the spreading movement.
- Scott Whistler: undergoing stem cell replacement procedures.
- Ellen Bauerle: thankful that she has an opportunity to attend the PC(USA) General Assembly in Salt Lake City.
- Elizabeth and George Bunch: grateful that both are cane-free!

Since 1938, as a congregation in the Presbyterian Church, USA, Trinity has carried on a ministry of worship and service in the Santa Cruz community and has extended itself into the world through participation in regional, national, and international mission programs. You are warmly invited to join us in the challenge of Christian faith and ministry. Should you have questions about church activities, pastoral services or membership at Trinity, please speak with the Pastor or any of the church officers listed below.

### **Trinity Presbyterian Church Supports**

Presbyterian Missionaries in Congo: Jeffery and Christi Boyd  
on the Mexico/US border: Craft Giron and Mark Adams and Miriam Maldonado Escobar  
The Covenant Network of Presbyterians ♦ Faith Community Shelter  
Wings ♦ Rebele Family Shelter ♦ Habitat For Humanity ♦ Friends Outside  
Immanuel House ♦ Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. General Mission ♦ Sweet Pea Project  
Alcoholics Anonymous ♦ Santa Cruz al Salvador  
Court Appointed Special Advocates  
Boy Scout Troop #618 ♦ Cub Scout Troop #618

**Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.**

**Church Office Hours:** Tuesday -Thursday 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

**Choir Practice:** Sunday, 9:00a.m.



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# Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Thomas Obediah Chisholm, 1923

William Marion Runyan, 1923

1. \*Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,  
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;  
 Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
 Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions they fail not;  
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

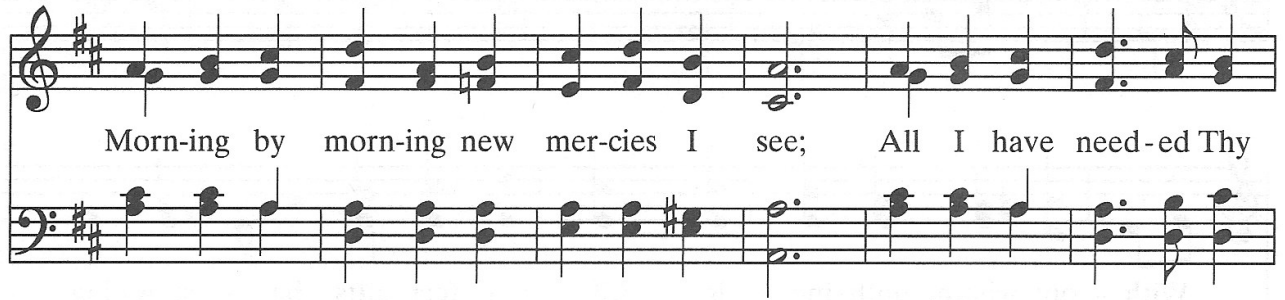
\*Or "Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

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Refrain



Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!



Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have need-ed Thy



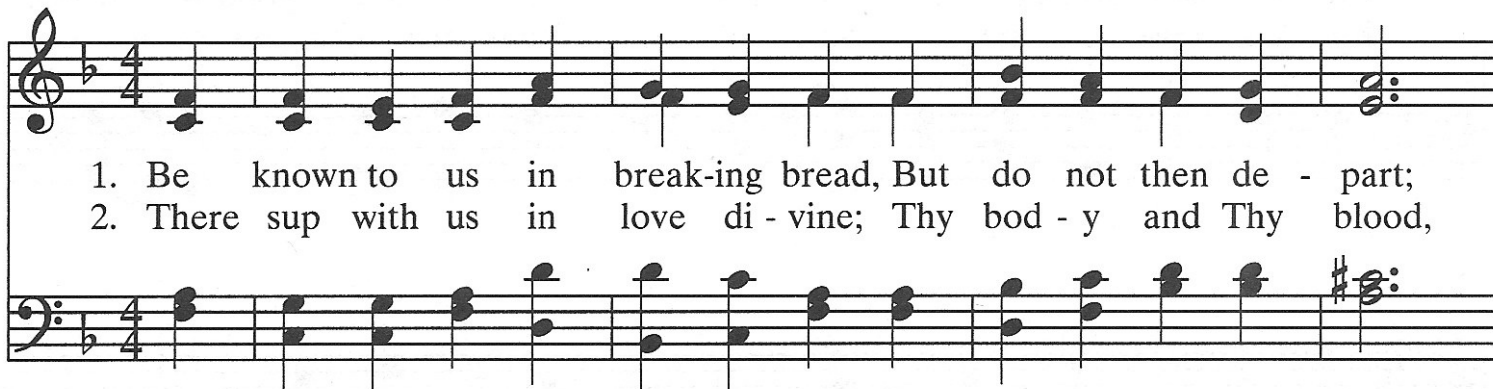
hand hath pro-vid-ed; Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

# Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread 505

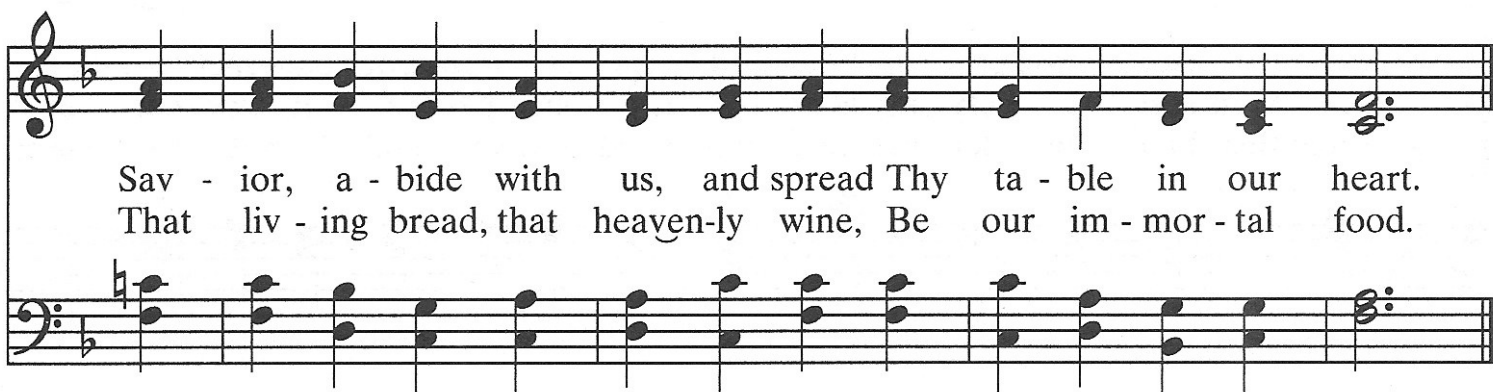
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James Montgomery, 1825

Day's Psalter, 1562



1. Be known to us in break-ing bread, But do not then de - part;  
2. There sup with us in love di - vine; Thy bod - y and Thy blood,



Sav - ior, a - bide with us, and spread Thy ta - ble in our heart.  
That liv - ing bread, that heav-en-ly wine, Be our im - mor - tal food.

# Called as Partners in Christ's Service 343

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Jane Parker Huber, 1981

John Zundel, 1870



1. Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, Called to min-is-tries of grace,  
2. Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
3. Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, In a small or glob-al sense,  
4. So God grant us for to-mor-row Ways to or-der hu-man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, Rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.  
Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, Break-ing down each wall or fence.  
That sur-round each per-son's sor-row With a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, Side by side and friend with friend,  
Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, All God's peo-ple, young and old,  
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, Words of chal-lenge, said with care,  
Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, Our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



E - qual part-ners in our car-ing To ful-fill God's cho-sen end.  
Blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er Gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.  
Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, Make us col-leagues, free and fair.  
Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing Hope and con-fi-dence and peace.

