

July 28, 2024



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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 28, 2024

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

“There’s a hunger beyond food that’s expressed in food, and that’s why feeding is always a kind of miracle.”

— Sara Miles, *Take This Bread: A Radical Conversion*

Prelude

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Molly Ijames

Call to Worship

One: God waters the mountains from His upper chambers; the land is satisfied by the fruit of His work.

All: God makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for people to cultivate — bringing forth food from the earth: wine that gladdens human hearts, oil to make their faces shine, and bread that sustains their hearts.

One: The trees of the Lord are well watered, the cedars of Lebanon that He planted. He made the moon to mark the seasons, and the sun knows when to go down.

All: All creatures look to You to give them their food at the proper time. When You give it to them, they gather it up; when You open Your hand, they are satisfied with good things.

One: When You send Your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the ground.

All: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in His works — I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

***Hymn of Praise #464**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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 that our Lord is faithful in mercy and just in kindness we come before Him to confess our faults and failings.

Prayer of Confession

All: Lord of all creation and creator of all that is on earth, at times we feel that You cannot supply our need. We feel that we have a hunger both spiritual and material that can never be satisfied. Forgive us for our small thinking and teach us that Jesus Christ is indeed the bread of life. Amen.

Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Hear the Good News! It is for God's own glory that He offered us forgiveness and healing.

***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

Laudamus Te from "Gloria"

Vivaldi

Kathleen Eschen-Pipes and Laura Zucker, soloists

*Laudamus te,
Benedicimus te,
Adoramus te,
Glorificamus te.*

Prayer for Illumination

All: People followed Jesus because they saw His miraculous signs. These signs showed that He was the water of life, the light of the world, and the bread of life through His works. As we read and hear this scripture today, may we understand that Christ fed everyone: rich, poor, young, old, lonely, or lost. May the reading of Scripture transform our hearts and minds.

Scripture Reading

John 6:1-21

Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), and a great crowd of people followed Him because they saw the signs He had performed by healing the sick. Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with His disciples. The Jewish Passover Festival was near. When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward Him, He said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" He asked this only to test him, for He already had in mind what He was going to do. Philip answered Him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" Another of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. When they had all had enough to eat, He said to His disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over.

***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: For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge — that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #514**

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

***Blessing**

***Postlude**

Doxology

Wendy Stevens

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

THANK YOU

Pastor: Larry Vilaro
Music Director: Nicki Kerns
Lector: Jerry Thormann
Greeter: Diana Dean
Head Usher: Pete Halper
Coffee: Arnie, Natalie, and Mabel Serigstad
Flowers: Ellen Bauerle

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>

Birthday Celebration, July 28th

Come join us to honor Esther Lauer's 90th birthday during coffee hour after church. Additional snacks will be provided by her son Derrick.

2024 Church Directory, August 4th

Finalized copies will be made on August 1st so they can be distributed on August 4th. If there is an error, please contact Vickie; otherwise, your information will remain unchanged until the next update.

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.

Pastor Nominating Committee Report

It is with great joy that the Pastor Nominating Committee of Trinity puts forward the name of Reverend Diane Ford with the recommendation that she be called as Trinity's pastor. Diane has spent much of her life in Sacramento, where she worked as a professional musician in academic, community, and church settings. This included eight years on staff as the Director of Music and Arts Ministries at Westminster Presbyterian

Church, Sacramento. She attended Union Theological Seminary in New York City, earning an MDiv with a concentration in Old Testament and another MDiv in Historical Jesus and Christology. Following seminary, she served as the pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church in Sacramento. She has spent the past nine years as pastor of Lincroft Presbyterian Church in New Jersey. Reverend Ford has a rich background in worship arts and a passion for social justice and the ongoing witness of Christ's church in our world.

There are several pieces of business that need to be completed before we take these final steps in calling a new pastor. Trinity's Session has approved the terms of call set up for Diane by our administration committee. That document (Terms of Call) will be sent to the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry on August 12. Diane will be in Santa Cruz to meet the congregation for a candidating weekend on August 24-25. She will lead worship on August 25. Session has called a congregational meeting for all members immediately after church on August 25. The service will be streamed. For those members unable to join us in person, a Zoom link will be available.

Join us as we welcome Diane!

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

- Lane Lawson, Pete Halper's brother-in-law: healing for a fractured arm and facial injuries from a fall.
- Pastor Nominating Committee: gratitude for their steadfast work in identifying Trinity's next pastor who will be introduced to the congregation in late August.
- Waldron Family: thankful that Chuck from Florida has been able to join a family gathering.
- Prayers of comfort and peace for Mary Blanchard, her family, and friends in the passing of Harry.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7 D

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824

Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.

Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,
 3. Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Open - ing to the sun a - bove.
 Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, Join - ing all in heav - en's plan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the gloom of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flower - y mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
 Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life.

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

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RESIGNATION CMD

Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835
Harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 1986

Para. Isaac Watts, 1719; alt. 1972

C C G C G Am AmG C Am Em F C G C

1. My Shep-herd will sup-ply my need; Je-ho-vah is His name:
2. When I walk through the shades of death Your pres-ence is my stay;
3. The sure pro-vi-sions of my God At-tend me all my days;

F C G C Em Am F G C F C F C G C

In pas-tures fresh He makes me feed, Be-side the liv-ing stream.
One word of Your sup-port-ing breath Drives all my fears a-way.
O may Your House be my a-bode, And all my work be praise.

G C F C Dm G C Am Em F Dm Am

He brings my wan-dering spir-it back, When I for-sake His ways;
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, Does still my ta-ble spread;
There would I find a set-tled rest, While oth-ers go and come;

F C G C Em Am F G C F C F C G C

And leads me, for His mer-cy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.
My cup with bless-ings o-ver-flows, Your oil a-noints my head.
No more a strang-er, or a guest, But like a child at home.

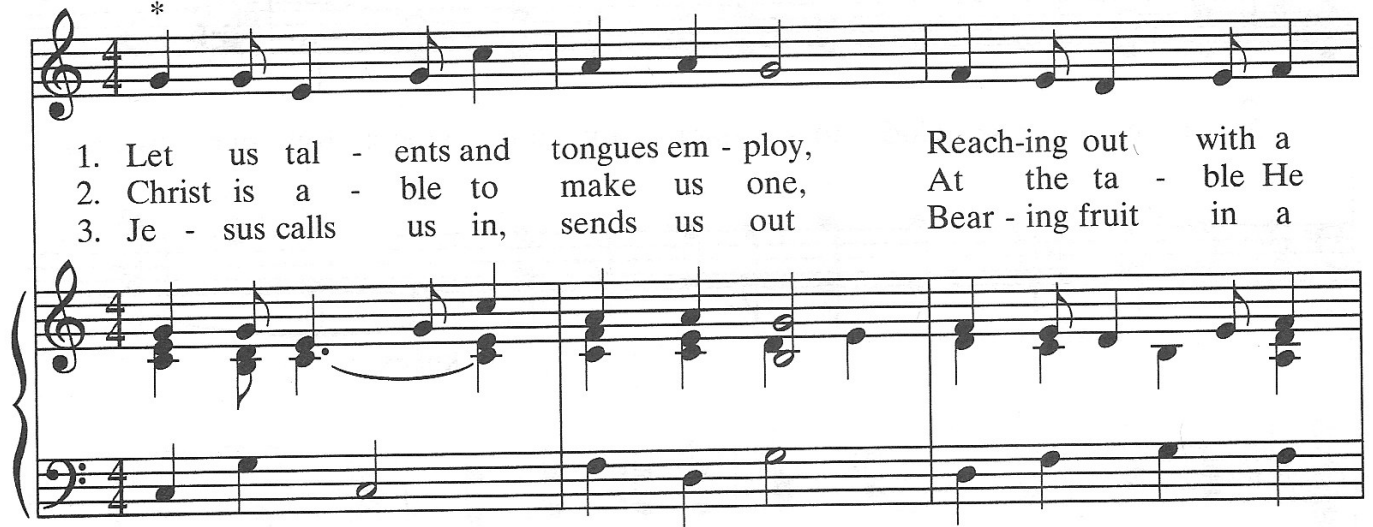
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LINSTEAD LM with refrain

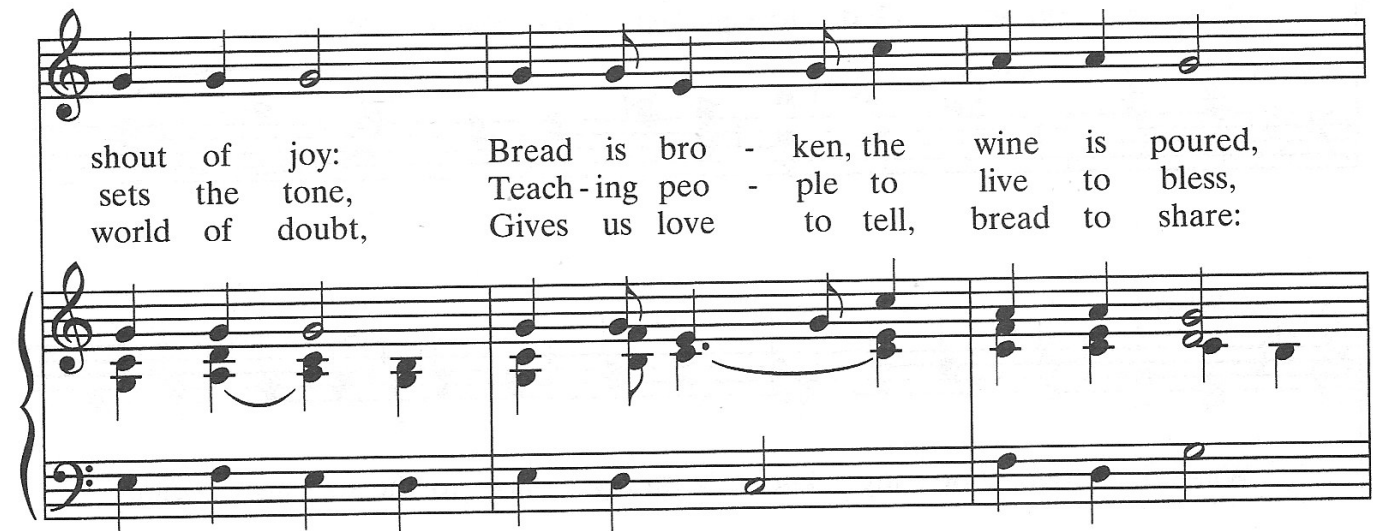
Jamaican folk melody
Adapt. Doreen Potter, 1975

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

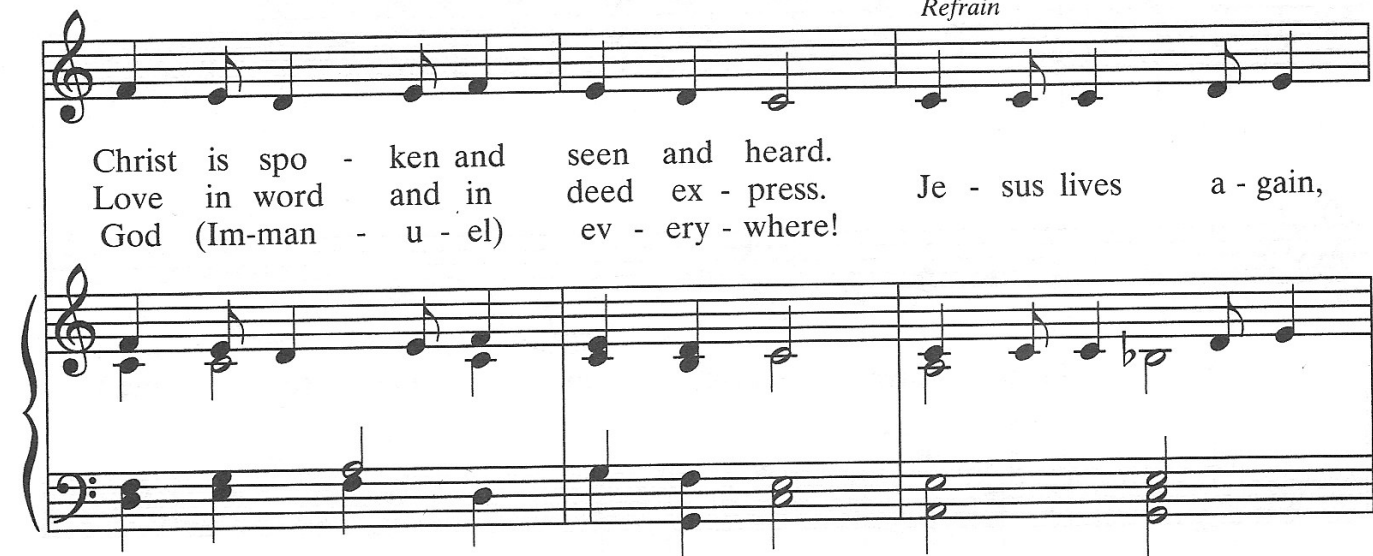


shout of joy: Bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured,
sets the tone, Teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
world of doubt, Gives us love to tell, bread to share:



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!



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 4/4 time and features a simple, hymn-like melody.

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