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THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 8, 2023

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP.....FROM PSALM 33**

Shout for joy to the LORD! Praise is fitting for God's people.

**For the word of the LORD is upright; and all His work is done in faithfulness.
The earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.**

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love.

Our souls wait for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. Our hearts are glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.

Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISECOME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING
No. 267**

Come, Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy Name to sing, Help us to praise: Father! all-glorious,
O'er all victorious, Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword, Our prayer attend!
Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy Word success: Spirit of holiness, On us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour! Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be,
Hence evermore; Thy sov'reign majesty May we in glory see,
And to eternity Love and adore.

***HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIPI GREET THEE WHO MY SURE REDEEMER ART
STRASBOURG PSALTER, 1545**

1. I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art
My only Trust and Savior of my heart,
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.

2. Thou art the King of mercy and of grace
Reigning omnipotent in every place
So come O King, and our whole being sway
Shine on us with the light of thy pure day.

3. Thou art the life by which alone we live
And all our substance and our strength receive
Sustain us by thy faith and by thy pow'r
And give us strength in every trying hour.

4. Our hope is in no other save in thee
Our faith is built upon thy promise free
Lord, give us peace and make us calm and sure
That in thy strength we evermore endure.

SCRIPTURE READING.....GENESIS 8

HYMN OF ADORATION.....JESUS, THOU JOY OF LOVING HEARTS

WORDS: BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX, 12TH CENTURY MUSIC: BRIAN T. MURPHY

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts
Thou fount of life, thou light of men
From the best bliss that earth imparts,
we turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;
Thou savest those that on Thee call
To them that seek Thee thou art good,
to them that find Thee all in all.

We taste of Thee, O living bread
and long to feast upon Thee still
We drink of Thee the fountain head
and thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee
where'er our changeful lot is cast
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see,
blessed when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus ever with us stay,
make all our moments calm and bright
Chase the dark night of sin away,
shed over the world thy holy light.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty and most merciful Father;
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the pattern of this world
and the desires of our hearts.
We have broken your holy laws.
We have left undone those things that we ought to have done,
and we have done those things that we ought not to have done.
There is no health in us.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.
Restore to us the joy of our salvation; bind up that which is broken,
give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....ROMANS 6:5-7**

“For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO**

WORDS: GEORGE MATHESON MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow,
may richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day,
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, & feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red,
life that shall endless be.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MICHAEL SALLEY

SERMON.....PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

SERMON NOTES

SINGING OUR WAY TO SELFLESSNESS

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-22

*HYMN OF PREPARATION.....COMMUNION HYMN (v. 1-2)

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY AND STUART TOWNEND

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us...and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you...eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink juice. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

Our communion bread is gluten free

*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....COMMUNION HYMN (v. 3-4)

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you...drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond...and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

*BENEDICTION

BULLETIN BOARD

2023 BIBLE READING PLAN AVAILABLE

Join us as we continue our three-year Bible reading plan and develop a new habit or reinforce an old one: reading God's word every day! The plan is simple - usually just one chapter a day. The Session is regularly praying for your growth in Christlikeness - God's Word is one of the primary means He uses to change our lives and make us more like Jesus. Reading His Word together provides both accountability and deeper fellowship in our body. Laminated copies of the 2023 plan are available on the information counter.

MISSIONS EMPHASIS SUNDAY IS FEB. 19

Stay tuned for more information about Missions Emphasis Sunday on February 19. The focus will be on our Reformed University Fellowship and Reformed University Fellowship International partners at SC State, University of South Carolina, and Clemson. The RUF and RUF-I directors from these colleges will update us on their ministries during Sunday School, morning worship and an evening service. More details to come.

THANK YOU FOR HELP WITH POLLY'S PANTRY

Thank you to everyone who contributed food and funding for Trinity's food pantry ministry. The cupboards are now full! Polly's Pantry has been a huge blessing to many of our hungry neighbors, and we are glad to be able to continue to provide food boxes in the coming year thanks to your generosity.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Phil & Wendy Stogner; serving with MTW and the Free Church of Scotland
Our Troops: pray for Hunter Warren who is stationed at Eglin Air Force Base in FL and all of our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: Metro North Church, Goose Creek; John Schley, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Betty Lamigo: continued strength and stamina during her transition to hospice care
Wayne Walling: recovering at home after recent hospitalization and treatment completion
Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves
Melonie Anderson: recovering from surgery after badly broken wrist
Theresa Hickson: clear diagnosis of cause for ongoing respiratory issues
Claudia Wilkes: for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis
Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy
Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina
Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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CALENDAR

SUN 1/8	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 1/10	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUN 1/15	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
GENESIS 9	GENESIS 10	GENESIS 11	MATTHEW 1	MATTHEW 2	MATTHEW 3

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