



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 10, 2021

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**PSALM 30:4-5, 11-12

Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints!

Give thanks to His holy name!

For His anger is but for a moment,

and His favor is for a lifetime!

You have turned our mourning into dancing!

**You have loosed our sackcloth and clothed us with
gladness,**

that our glory may sing Your praise and not be silent.

O Lord, my God, we will give thanks to you forever!

***GLORIA PATRI**

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.

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE.....JOIN ALL THE GLORIOUS NAMES**

Join all the glorious names
Of wisdom, love and pow'r,
That ever mortals knew,
That angels ever bore:
All are too poor to speak His worth,
Too poor to set my Savior forth.

Great Prophet of my God,
My tongue would bless Thy name:
By Thee the joyful news
Of our salvation came,
The joyful news of sins forgiv'n,
Of hell subdued and peace with heav'n.

Jesus, my great High Priest,
Offered His blood, and died;
My guilty conscience seeks
No sacrifice beside;
His pow'rful blood did once atone
And now it pleads before the throne.

Thou art my Counsellor,
My Pattern, and my Guide,
And Thou my Shepherd art;
O keep me near Thy side:
Nor let my feet e'er turn astray
To wander in the crooked way.

My Savior and my Lord,
My Conqu'ror and my King,
Thy sceptre and Thy sword,
Thy reigning grace, I sing:
Thine is the pow'r; behold I sit
In willing bonds beneath Thy feet.

SONG OF JOYFUL WORSHIPBEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

WORDS & MUSIC BY STUART TOWNEND

All my days I will sing this song of gladness
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights
For in my helplessness, you heard my cry
And waves of mercy poured down on my life

*Beautiful Savior, wonderful counselor
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness
You're the Risen one, heaven's Champion
And You reign, You reign over all*

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer
I will sing of the blood that never fails
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed
Of death defeated and life without end

I long to be where the praise is never ending
Yearn to Dwell where the glory never fades
Where countless worshipers will share one song
And cries of worthy will honor the Lamb!

SCRIPTURE READINGPSALMS 34

HYMN OF ADORATIONI AM THINE, O LORD

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee.

*Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.*

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the pow'r of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine.

O, the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend!

There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O most great, just and gracious God.
You condemn the ungodly,
but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ.
We confess that we have all sinned
and fallen short of the glory of God.
We have dishonored and neglected those around us.
We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our
neighbors.
We have run into temptations,
and the sin, which we should have hated.
We are careless, ignorant, rash and presumptuous
against your commands, promises,
threats, mercies and judgments.
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father.
Be reconciled to us, and let the blood of Jesus Christ
cleanse us from all our sins. Amen.

Please silently confess your sin before the Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....ROMANS 5:8-9

“...but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.”

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***HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....IT IS FINISHED**

WORDS: JONATHAN EVANS & BENJAMIN FRANCIS MUSIC: JEFF KOONCE

Hark, the voice of love and mercy
sounds aloud from Calvary!

See, it rends the rocks asunder
shakes the earth and veils the sky!

“It is finished, it is finished,” hear the dying Savior cry.

“It is finished,” O what pleasure,
do these charming words afford.

Heavenly blessings, without measure,
flow to us from Christ the Lord.

“It is finished, it is finished,” saints the dying words record.

Finished all the types and shadows, of the ceremonial law;
Finished all that God had promised;
death and hell no more shall awe.

“It is finished, it is finished,”
saints from hence your comfort draw.

Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs;
join to sing the pleasing theme;
Saints on earth and all in heaven,
join to praise Immanuel’s name.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory to the bleeding lamb!

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE ALAN ULMER

SERMON.....GENESIS 12:10-20

¹⁰ Now there was a famine in the land. So Abram went down to Egypt to sojourn there, for the famine was severe in the land. ¹¹ When he was about to enter Egypt, he said to Sarai his wife, “I know that you are a woman beautiful in appearance, ¹² and when the Egyptians see you, they will say, ‘This is his wife.’ Then they will kill me, but they will let you live. ¹³ Say you are my sister, that it may go well with me because of you, and that my life may be spared for your sake.” ¹⁴ When Abram entered Egypt, the Egyptians saw that the woman was very beautiful. ¹⁵ And when the princes of Pharaoh saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh. And the woman was taken into Pharaoh’s house. ¹⁶ And for her sake he dealt well with Abram; and he had sheep, oxen, male donkeys, male servants, female servants, female donkeys, and camels.

¹⁷ But the LORD afflicted Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai, Abram’s wife. ¹⁸ So Pharaoh called Abram and said, “What is this you have done to me? Why did you not tell me that she was your wife? ¹⁹ Why did you say, ‘She is my sister,’ so that I took her for my wife? Now then, here is your wife; take her, and go.” ²⁰ And Pharaoh gave men orders concerning him, and they sent him away with his wife and all that he had.

SERMON NOTES

FAILING YOUR WAY TO BLESSING

GENESIS 12:10-20

PASSAGE CONTENTS:

QTNAs (QUESTIONS THAT NEED ANSWERS)

EGYPT: GOOD OR BAD?

GOOD REASON TO LIE?

CERTAINTIES ABOUT GOD

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.

*HYMN OF RESPONSEWE WILL FEAST

WORDS AND MUSIC BY SANDRA MCCRACKEN AND JOSHUA MOORE

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom.

***BENEDICTION**

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partners: Phil & Wendy Stogner - serving with MTW and the Free Church of Scotland

Our Troops: pray for Hunter Warren who will be stationed at Eglin Air Force Base near Destin, FL and all of our troops and their chaplains around the world

Church of the week: Redeemer Presbyterian, Charleston; Craig Bailey, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Nancy Henson: recovering at home after recent hospitalization

Herb Tait: recovering at home after recent hospitalization

Sarah Hutto: recovering from open heart and hernia surgery

Melonie Anderson: adjusting to new medication for advancing MS

Linda Wactor: recovering from recent infection

Claudia Wilkes: in stage 4 renal failure, not eligible for another transplant

Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy, healing for foot

Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

FINANCIAL UPDATE	YR TO DATE GENERAL RECEIPTS \$212,172	SEPTEMBER GENERAL RECEIPTS \$13,896
	YR TO DATE GENERAL EXPENSES \$186,448	SEPTEMBER GENERAL EXPENSES \$23,558
	YTD FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS \$51,062	SEPT FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS \$740
	YTD FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES \$39,664	SEPT FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES \$4,346