



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 17, 2021

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**PSALM 117

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!

For great is His steadfast love toward us,

And the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Praise the LORD!

***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.....HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED**

WORDS: JAMES MONTGOMERY

MUSIC: SANDRA MCCRACKEN

***Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!***

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes in succor speedy to those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong.

To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying,
are precious in His sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth.

The tide of time shall never His covenant remove.
His Name shall stand forever, That Name to us is Love.

***SONG OF JOYFUL WORSHIP.....LIFT HIGH THE CROSS**

*Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious Tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee.

Set up Thy throne, that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

For Thy blest Cross which doth for all atone,
Creation's praises rise before Thy throne.

MINISTRY PARTNER REPORT.....TOM & LUCY WRIGHT

SCRIPTURE READINGPHILIPPIANS 1

HYMN OF ADORATIONSATISFIED

WORDS: CLARA WILLIAMS MUSIC: KARL DIGERNESS

All my life long, I had panted
for a drink from some cool spring
that I hoped would quench the burning
of the thirst I felt within.

*Hallelujah! He has found me, the One my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings; through His blood I now am saved.*

Feeding on the filth around me
'till my strength was almost gone
longed my soul for something better,
only still to hunger on.

Poor I was and sought for riches:
something that would satisfy
but the dust I gathered 'round me,
only mocked my soul's sad cry.

Well of water, ever springing,
Bread of Life so rich and free
Untold wealth that never faileth,
my Redeemer is to me.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Father in heaven, we need to be forgiven.

We have tried to heal ourselves.

**Instead of trusting in the death of Jesus Christ,
we have tried to work off our guilt.**

**We have tried so hard to pile up good deeds that
outweigh our sins.**

**When this doesn't work, we quickly turn to denial and
distraction.**

**Instead of trusting in the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
we have tried to change through our own efforts.**

**We have tried to change our hearts through sheer
willpower.**

This has left some of us arrogant.

This has left most of us anxious and depressed.

Forgive us for trying to heal ourselves.

Forgive us for neglecting your grace.

Forgive us and heal us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....ROMANS 5:1-2**

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

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***HYMN OF ASSURANCE**THY WORKS, NOT MINE,
O CHRIST

WORDS: HORATIUS BONAR MUSIC: JOHN DARWALL

Thy works, not mine, O Christ,
speak gladness to this heart;
they tell me all is done;
they bid my fear depart.

***To whom, save thee, who canst alone
for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?***

Thy pains, not mine, O Christ,
upon the shameful tree,
have paid the law's full price
and purchased peace for me.

Thy cross, not mine, O Christ,
has borne the awful load
of sins that none in heav'n
or earth could bear but God.

Thy righteousness, O Christ,
alone can cover me:
no righteousness avails
save that which is of thee.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....PASTOR JOHN MARK

SERMONGENESIS 13

¹ So Abram went up from Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the Negeb.

² Now Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold. ³ And he journeyed on from the Negeb as far as Bethel to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai, ⁴ to the place where he had made an altar at the first. And there Abram called upon the name of the LORD. ⁵ And Lot, who went with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents, ⁶ so that the land could not support both of them dwelling together; for their possessions were so great that they could not dwell together, ⁷ and there was strife between the herdsmen of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock. At that time the Canaanites and the Perizzites were dwelling in the land.

⁸ Then Abram said to Lot, "Let there be no strife between you and me, and between your herdsmen and my herdsmen, for we are kinsmen. ⁹ Is not the whole land before you? Separate yourself from me. If you take the left hand, then I will go to the right, or if you take the right hand, then I will go to the left." ¹⁰ And Lot lifted up his eyes and saw that the Jordan Valley was well watered everywhere like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, in the direction of Zoar. (This was before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.) ¹¹ So Lot chose for himself all the Jordan Valley, and Lot journeyed east. Thus they separated from each other. ¹² Abram settled in the land of Canaan, while Lot settled among the cities of the valley and moved his tent as far as Sodom. ¹³ Now the men of Sodom were wicked, great sinners against the LORD.

¹⁴ The LORD said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, "Lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward

and southward and eastward and westward, ¹⁵ for all the land that you see I will give to you and to your offspring forever. ¹⁶ I will make your offspring as the dust of the earth, so that if one can count the dust of the earth, your offspring also can be counted. ¹⁷ Arise, walk through the length and the breadth of the land, for I will give it to you.” ¹⁸ So Abram moved his tent and came and settled by the oaks of Mamre, which are at Hebron, and there he built an altar to the LORD.

SERMON NOTES

FAITH AFTER FAILURE

GENESIS 13

FAILURE: NOW WHAT?

FAITH

SOVEREIGNTY

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**THE CHURCH'S ONE
FOUNDATION

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

***BENEDICTION**

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partners: Tom & Lucy Wright, serving with MTW - Tom is teaching and training pastors in West Africa and Haiti. Lucy has a Christian fitness ministry in Columbia, SC.

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: Two Rivers Presbyterian, North Charleston; Jeremy Mullen, 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