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THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 22, 2023

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!

***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 PRAISE**ARISE MY SOUL

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY MUSIC: KEVIN TWIT

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands, Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

Chorus: Men (Ladies echo)

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise Arise, my soul, arise.

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise Arise, my soul, arise.

Shake off your guilty fears and rise

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

The Father hears Him pray, His dear anointed One;
He cannot turn away the presence of His Son;
The Spirit answers to the blood, The Spirit answers to the blood
And tells me I am born of God.

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh, With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

***HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIP**IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE
No. 25

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**.....PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

Q. What kind of king is Jesus, the Christ?

A. **Though Jesus was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

SCRIPTURE READINGJUDGES 16

HYMN OF ADORATIONBEAUTIFUL 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!

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.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE**COME, YE SINNERS, POOR AND NEEDY
No. 334

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE JEFF WATFORD

SERMONEPHESIANS 2:1-10

¹ And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

SERMON NOTES

THE BAD NEWS WE NEED

EPHESIANS 2:1-3

WHAT'S THE BAD NEWS?

WHAT DO WE MISS WITHOUT IT?

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will.
And if you had not loved me first,
I would refuse you still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace.

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me.
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You.

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

SIGN UP TO PRAY FOR PRISON MINISTRY

Trinity elder Alan Ulmer and others from the Kairos Prison Ministry program will be sharing the gospel with prisoners at Broad River Correctional Institution later this month, and we have an opportunity to support his team through our prayers. Please sign up to pray during one or more time slots from Thursday, October 26 through Sunday, October 29. The sign-up sheet, and a copy of prayer requests, are located on the information counter in the Narthex.

IT'S SHOEBOX PACKING TIME!

Join in the fun of sharing God's love with children around the world by packing a shoebox through Operation Christmas Child. Pick up a shoebox and label on the welcome counter in the Narthex, and return it by Sunday, November 12. A \$10 donation covers the cost of processing and shipping.

CAN YOU HELP PREPARE FOR COMMUNION IN MAY OR JULY?

We still need volunteers to prepare for communion in May and July 2024. Please consider helping with this important part of our worship service - a sign-up sheet is on the information table.

DAZZ NEEDS DIAPERS AND BABY WIPES

DAZZ, Orangeburg's crisis pregnancy center, is in need of size 3, 4 and 5 diapers and wipes. If you are able to donate any, you can drop them off at the church or at the DAZZ office, 923 Chestnut Street.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Keith & Ruth Powlison - Serving on MTW's Hinterland team in Cusco, Peru. They focus on unreached people groups in the Andes.

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: Hope Community Church in Cane Bay - Nathan Francis, church planter

TRINITY FAMILY

Karla Lambrecht: recovering from knee surgery

Dan Steffen: recovering from back surgery

Susan Ulmer: recovering from gallbladder surgery

Herb Tait: healing for broken arm after surgery was ruled out. Pray for peace and comfort for Mrs. Betty.

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 10/22	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 10/24	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 10/25	6:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 10/29	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUDGES 17	JUDGES 18	JUDGES 19	JUDGES 20	JUDGES 21	JOHN 15

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HERE!**

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