



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 23, 2022

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIPPSALM 108

Be exalted, O God, above all the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the peoples. I will sing praises to you among the nations.

For Your steadfast love is great above the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

My heart is fixed on You, O God! I will sing and make music with all my being!

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISETHIS IS THE DAY

**This is the day that the Lord has made
We will rejoice as we lift His name
This is the day that the Lord has made
Come and rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it**

Whether the sun will shine, whether the skies will rain
I know that You are good and this is the day You made
Whether in life or death, whether in joy or pain
I know this truth remains that this is the day You made
Now I can walk in faith, You will protect my way
Your every work is good and this is the day You made
I am a child of Yours, You are the One who saves
I am redeemed by love and this is the day You made

This is the day, come and sing your praise
For the Lord now reigns on the throne of grace
Soon is the day He will bring us home
And we have this hope for we are His own

Whether the sun will shine, whether the skies will rain
I know that You are good and this is the day You made

*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIPCROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS No. 234

*CONFESSION OF FAITHTHE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM¹, Q. 26

- Q. What do you believe when you say: I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?
- A. **That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them,² and who still upholds and governs them by His eternal counsel and providence,³ is, for the sake of Christ His Son, my God and my Father.⁴ In Him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that He will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul,⁵ and will also turn to my good whatever adversity He sends me in this life of sorrow.⁶ He is able to do so as almighty God,⁷ and willing also as a faithful Father.⁸**

¹The Heidelberg Catechism originated in Germany in 1562 under the authority of Elector Frederick III, who ruled the most important German province, the Palatinate, from his castle in Heidelberg. He commissioned the preparation of a new catechism for guiding ministers and teachers in instructing people in the Christian faith.² Gen. 1 and 2; Ex. 20:11; Job 38 and 39; Ps. 33:6; Is. 44:24; Acts 4:24; 14:15. ³ Ps. 104:27-30; Matt. 6:30; 10:29; Eph. 1:11. ⁴ John 1:12, 13; Rom. 8:15, 16; Gal. 4:4-7; Eph. 1:5. ⁵ Ps. 55:22; Matt. 6:25, 26; Luke 12:22-31. ⁶ Rom. 8:28. ⁷ Gen. 18:14; Rom. 8:31-39. ⁸ Matt. 6:32, 33; 7:9-11.

SCRIPTURE READING.....AMOS 3

HYMN OF ADORATION.....JESUS LOVER OF MY SOUL

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY MUSIC: GREG THOMPSON

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart; for all eternity.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty Father, God of gods and Lord of lords,
Father to the fatherless, Husband to the widow,
Defender of the helpless, Judge of all the earth, have mercy on us.
We have not sought freedom for the oppressed,
even though you freed us.
We have not bound up the broken even though you healed us.
We have not forgiven others even though you forgave us.
We withhold kindness from the needy even though you freely gave us your
own Son.
We are without excuse, but not without hope.
By your power and grace, account our sins to Jesus' bloody death
and amend our ways by the power of his glorious resurrection.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**.....HEBREWS 10:4,12,14

"For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.... But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God.... For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified."

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE**.....JESUS PAID IT ALL
No. 210

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small!
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."

**Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain -
He washed it white as snow.**

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots And melt the heart of stone.

For nothing good have I Whereby Thy grace to claim -
I'll wash my garments white In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," My lips shall still repeat.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MARK FORD

SERMON.....1 PETER 3:13-17

¹³ Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵ but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

SERMON NOTES

THE POSSIBILITY OF SUFFERING

1 PETER 3:13-17

IS SUFFERING A CURSE OR A BLESSING?

IS SUFFERING SOMETHING TO BE FEARED?

HOW CAN I HONOR CHRIST?

WHAT IS FEAR'S ANTIDOTE?

WHAT DEFENSE SHOULD I MAKE?

TWO CAUTIONS ABOUT THIS DEFENSE:

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**.....MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN

TEXT AND MUSIC: GETTY AND TOWNEND

My worth is not in what I own,
not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love, at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed, at the cross

**I rejoice in my Redeemer Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.**

As summer flowers we fade and die,
fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us, at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might,
or human wisdom's fleeting light.
But I will boast in knowing Christ, at the cross

Two wonders here that I confess,
my worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed - my ransom paid, at the cross

***BENEDICTION**

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AMOS 4	AMOS 5	AMOS 6	AMOS 7	AMOS 8	AMOS 9

BULLETIN BOARD

CHECK EMAIL FOR DEEPER READING ASSIGNMENT

Check this Wednesday's church email for information on which chapter we will be discussing in Sunday school next week. If you haven't done so yet, you can pay your \$12 for the book in class.

IT'S SHOEBOX PACKING TIME!

Operation Christmas Child is gearing up to share the love of Christ with needy children around the world, and we have a chance to play a part. Pick up your shoebox in the Narthex, and pack it with toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. Please check the brochure for suggested items and those you should not include, and bring your shoebox back by Sunday, Nov. 13. A \$10 donation covers the cost of shipping and other project costs.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES NEEDED

Do you have a new email address? New phone number? Please make updates to your contact information on the church directory on the information counter.

POLLY'S PANTRY NEEDS TO BE RESTOCKED

Since 2018, Trinity has given away almost 100 bags/boxes of food. Thank you to everyone who has donated food. The pantry is very low and needs to be restocked for 2022-23. If you would like to donate to continue helping to bless our community please pick up a shopping list of needed items on the information counter. Make sure the food expiration dates are 2022 or later. If you would rather not shop, monetary donations are also accepted. Make your check out to Trinity Presbyterian and earmark it for Polly's Pantry. Questions? See Jane Junquet.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Jeff & Sissie D'Jernes - serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Papua New Guinea. They are continuing with the Arop-Lokep Old Testament translation project.

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

Betty Lamigo: continued strength and stamina during her transition to hospice care

Wayne Walling: begins radiation treatments on Oct. 31

Joe Junquet: recovering at home after hospitalization

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 10/23	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 10/25	6:30AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUN 10/30	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

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