

**Trinity Presbyterian Church  
Communion Sunday  
August 7, 2022**

**Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson - Pastor**

Gathering Music  
Welcome & Accouncements  
Prelude

Call to worship

The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear?

***Though an army besieges me, my heart will not fear; though a war breaks out against me, even then I will be confident.***

I am still confident of this; I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

***Therefore let us wait for the Lord; be strong and wait for the Lord. Let us worship His name this day. Amen.***

(Psalm 27)

The Morning Anthem

Call to Confession

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all, let us pray

**Prayer of Confession**

***We give thanks, merciful God, that in Christ you seek to unite all things in heaven and earth, and to reconcile all people to one another and you. We confess that this new creation is not yet complete in us, and that we feel everywhere the barriers that separate humankind. Forgive us and fill us with your Spirit of oneness. Reveal to us those places where we need to turn to you, our source of healing. Grant us new life in the center of our wounded hearts so that we may nurture one another as we share the mystery of life as your people and proclaim the Good News of the Gospel. In Jesus' name, through the power of the Spirit, we pray. Amen.***

Silent Confession

***(A time of silence will be observed for personal confession.)***

Assurance of Pardon

It is with never-ending love and mercy that God grants us forgiveness. In Him alone we are forgiven. Amen.

Our Response

***What a Friend We have in Jesus***

***What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!***

Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

\*Hymn - **All Creatures of Our God and King #455 (Verses 1 - 4)**

The Morning Scripture Lessons: (NIV Bible)

John 6:53-59

<sup>53</sup> Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.<sup>54</sup> Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.<sup>55</sup> For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.<sup>56</sup> Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them.<sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me.<sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever."<sup>59</sup> He said this while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.

Luke 4:14-21

Jesus Rejected at Nazareth

<sup>14</sup> Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. <sup>15</sup> He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

<sup>16</sup> He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of

the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

<sup>18</sup> “The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
to set the oppressed free,

<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

<sup>20</sup> Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. <sup>21</sup> He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Meditation: ***Today this Scripture has been Fulfilled . . .***

\*Hymn - **There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit #398**

The Invitation to Communion

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology (Hymn #592)

***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.***

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

\*Sending forth and Benediction

\*Choral response

***God be with You Till We Meet Again***

***God be with you till we meet again, by His counsels guide, uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.***

Postlude

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Liturgist: Sherri Newell

Head Deacons: Michele Steele & Josh Coy

Soloist: Frank Spencer

Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson

Music Director: Pamela Carroll

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The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God in honor of Hank & Nancy Williams  
69<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Given by: Nancy Williams



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