

**Trinity Presbyterian Church  
February 12, 2023 A.D.**

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

Gathering Music  
Welcome & Announcements  
Prelude

Call to worship

L: O praise the Lord with me,

**P: let us exalt God's name together.**

L: O sing to the Lord a new song;

**P: sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

L: Sing, and give praise to God's name;

**P: tell the glad news of salvation from day to day. Amen.**

Call to Confession

L: The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to save sinners. Therefore, let us confess our sins before him on this day.

***In Unison: Merciful God we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.***

**Pastor:** God is slow to anger and full of compassion. He forgives all who humbly repent and trust in his Son as Savior and Lord. There is therefore no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 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 Things Bright and Beautiful #267***

**The Morning Scripture Lesson:**

**John 15:9-17**

<sup>9</sup>“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup> My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup> I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. <sup>17</sup> This is my command: Love each other.

Sermon:

***Receiving, Reciprocating & Recycling  
The Three Rs of God’s Love***

\*Hymn - **Jesus Loves Me #304**

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: Karin Thompson

Head Deacons: Beth Davis & Nancy Thomas

Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson

Music Director: Pamela Carroll

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Trinity Presbyterian Church attendance record: 2/5/2023

Congregation: 38

Children: 5

Service: Communion

Deacons: Beth Davis & Nancy Thomas



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