

**Trinity Presbyterian Church  
June 11, 2023 A.D.  
The Second Sunday after Pentecost**

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

Gathering Music  
Welcome & Announcements  
Prelude

Call to worship

L: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

***P: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise. Amen.***

Call to Confession

L: The Lord be with you.

***P: And also with you.***

L: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.

Let us pray . . .

In Unison: ***Eternal God, whose Word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path, we recognize and confess that we have failed to respond fully to your gracious presence in our lives. Through Jesus Christ you have offered us new life, fulfillment, and freedom to serve you. We confess that we are captive to sin, and that our sin binds us to false pride, and that the wrong we do is made worse by the good we leave undone. Reconcile us to you and to all people. God of mercy, forgive all our sin and strengthen us anew for life as you intend it; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.***

**Pastor:** Truly as far as the East is from the West, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Hear and believe the Good News, in Jesus Christ we are all 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!***

Graduate Recognition 2023A.D.

Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

\*Hymn - ***I Sing the Mighty Power of God #288***

The Morning Scripture Lesson: **Romans 12:14-21**

<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position.<sup>[a]</sup> Do not be conceited.

<sup>17</sup> Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. <sup>19</sup> Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay,"<sup>[b]</sup> says the Lord. <sup>20</sup> On the contrary:

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him;  
if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.  
In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."<sup>[c]</sup>

<sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Sermon: **Overcoming Evil with Good**

\*Hymn - ***Open My Eyes That I May See #324***

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 & Chuck Borland

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 Steven Newell, Biology Graduate & Student Athlete of Davidson College, N.C. and All the graduates.

Given By: The Newell Family

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