

**Trinity Presbyterian Church
June 18, 2023 A.D.
The Third Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day**

Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson - Pastor

Gathering Music
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude

L: Give ear to my words, O Lord; give heed to my sighing, for to you I pray.

P: For you are not a God who delights in wickedness or sojourns with evil.

L: But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love will enter your house.

P: Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness and make your way straight before me. . . Therefore, let us worship God on this day. Amen. (Psalm 5)

The Morning Anthem

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: ***O God, Father that you are, you know what is right for us, but too often we only want our way or no way, instead of your way. Have mercy upon us when we turn from you. Forgive us when we do not realize your fatherly love and direction for us. Have mercy upon us indeed.***

Pastor: Truly as far as the East is from the West, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Hear and believe that 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!

Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

*Hymn - ***This Is My Father's World #293***

The Morning Scripture Lessons:

Hosea 11:1-4

God's Love for Israel

11 “When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.

2 But the more they were called,
the more they went away from me.^[a]

They sacrificed to the Baals
and they burned incense to images.

3 It was I who taught Ephraim to walk,
taking them by the arms;

but they did not realize
it was I who healed them.

4 I led them with cords of human kindness,
with ties of love.

To them I was like one who lifts
a little child to the cheek,
and I bent down to feed them.

Ephesians 6:1-4

6 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. **2** “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— **3** “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”^[a]

4 Fathers,^[b] do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Sermon: **Through the Eyes of a Child: The Power
of a Father's Love**

*Hymn - **Great is Thy Faithfulness #276**

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

Liturgist: Karin Thompson

Sololist: Jessica Starcher

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 memory of my husband Gordon.

Given By: Elizabeth Fairchild

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