

**Trinity Presbyterian Church
November 20, 2022 A.D.**

Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson - Pastor

Gathering Music
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude

Call to worship

L: Lift up your hearts!

P: We lift them up unto the Lord!

L: Let us give thanks to God!

P: It is good and right to do so!

All: Almighty God, we have freely received so many gifts from your hand. For the beauty of the world around us, for the growth of the harvest, for our abilities to perform our daily tasks, for the joys of human life, and for the sustaining power of your presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord, we give thanks as we come before you on this day. Amen.

The Morning Anthemn

Call to Confession

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

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

Let us pray . . .

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, we confess our sins before you and one another, our disregard for our earth and our home, our lavish and wasteful lifestyles, our concern for transient security and lack of concern for the truth that can save us, our slowness in matters of the Spirit. Lift up our hearts and have mercy upon us, let us once more see your glory and your forgiveness, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Confession

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

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News! Truly as far as the East is from the West, so far has he removed our sins from us. In Christ Jesus 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 -***Come, Ye Thankful People Come #551***

The Morning Scripture Lesson: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus Heals Ten Men With Leprosy

¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

Sermon: ***The Three Dynamics of Christian Stewardship leading us to . . . Thanksgiving***

*Hymn - ***Now Thank We All Our God #555***

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.

The congregation is invited to come forward with your pledge cards for 2023 and place them in the basket at the front of the sanctuary.

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

Head Deacons: Karen Sassaman & Cindy Williams

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 the members of my immediate family – Reed, Margorie, Daniel. Given by: Jack Dunn



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