

**Trinity Presbyterian Church
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
November 5, 2023 A.D.**

Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson - Pastor

Gathering Music
Welcome & Announcements
Prelude

Call to worship

L: All that we are is a gift from God.

P: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.

L: All that we have is a gift from God.

P: The world, and those who live in it.

L: There are no words to describe the wonders of God's creation.

P: For God has founded it on the seas.

L: Rejoice as we join together in praise for God's great gifts.

P: God established it on the rivers. Therefore, let us Praise his name this day. Amen

Call to Confession

L: The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

In Unison: *Lord, show us our ownership tendencies and expose our desire for control. We confess that they will only get in the way of us truly being stewards of this, your church. Forgive us, Lord if we have allowed some of those tendencies to creep into our conversation, our attitudes, or our decisions. Lord, we surrender ourselves to you as the very keeper of our lives. Amen.*

Silent Confession

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

Assurance of Pardon (Pastor)

While God knows our sin, God also hears our cries. In our sin, God still reaches out to forgive and restore us. Having confessed our sins, we rejoice in the forgiveness of Christ and live in God's love. 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

Stewardship Moment – Nancy Thomas

*Hymn - ***Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show #481***

The Morning Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 13:8-13

⁸ Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. ¹¹ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹² For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Sermon: **Part 1 - Compassionate Stewardship:
The Need to Give**

*Hymn - **Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed #501**

The Invitation to Communion (Elements to be served Plated)

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 counsel 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;**

Postlude

Liturgist: Sherri Newell

Head Deacons: Beth Davis & Nancy Thomas

Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson

Music Director: Pamela Carroll

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