

**Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
**October 23, 2022 A.D.**

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

Gathering Music  
Welcome & Announcements  
Prelude

Call to worship

L: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

***P: His holy mountain is the joy of all the earth.***

L: We ponder your steadfast love, O God.

***P: Walk among your people, that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever. God will be our guide forever. Help us to seek your guidance as we gather to worship you. Therefore, let us praise his name this day. Amen.***

(Ps. 48)

The Morning Anthem

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: Almighty God, you bless us so richly. You renew us and give us new life. You equip us with the gifts of your Spirit. You give us an amazing calling to follow you each day. But we fail to use the gifts that you've given us. We complain that we don't have enough. We covet and lust after things we don't need. Please help us to see how you've already blessed us with your gifts as we silently confess our sins to you now....***

## Silent Confession

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

## Assurance of Pardon

Friends, truly as far as the East is from the West, so far has he removed our sins from us. Believe in the Good News of the Gospel, 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

Reception of New Member: Mrs. Karin L. Thompson

\*Hymn - ***To God be the Glory #485***

Stewardship Moment: Mr. Michael Williams

The Morning Scripture Lesson: Luke 17:5-10

<sup>5</sup> The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

<sup>6</sup> He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.

<sup>7</sup> "Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'? <sup>8</sup> Won't he rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup> Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? <sup>10</sup> So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"

Sermon: ***Part I - It's a Matter of Time***  
(*Stewardship Series: Time, Talent & Treasure – Learning to Give Gratefully*)

\*Hymn - ***God of Grace & God of Glory #420***

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: Joshua Coy

Head Deacons: Kathy Stevens

Sololist: Jessica Starcher

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 Rev. Murray & Karin's 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 24<sup>th</sup> . Given by: Karin Thompson



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