

**Trinity Presbyterian Church
October 29, 2023 A.D.
Reformation Sunday**

Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson - Pastor

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

L: I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

R: *My soul will boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.*

L: Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

R: *I sought the Lord, and he answered me, he delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.*

L: This poor man called and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.

All: *The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them. Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the person who takes refuge in him. (Psalm 34:1-8)*

Call to Confession

L: Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect He was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Therefore, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

In Unison: ***Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and***

direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your Holy Name. Amen.

Pastor: Friends, the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*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 - ***Be Thou My Vision #339***

The Morning Scripture Lesson: **Deuteronomy 9:25-29**

²⁵ I lay prostrate before the LORD those forty days and forty nights because the LORD had said he would destroy you. ²⁶ I prayed to the LORD and said, "Sovereign LORD, do not destroy your people, your own inheritance that you redeemed by your great power and brought out of Egypt with a mighty hand. ²⁷ Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Overlook the stubbornness of this people, their wickedness and their sin. ²⁸ Otherwise, the country from which you brought us will say, 'Because the LORD was not able to take them into the land he had promised them, and because he hated them, he brought them out to put them to death in the wilderness.' ²⁹ But they are your people, your inheritance that you brought out by your great power and your outstretched arm."

Ephesians 1:11-14

¹¹ In him we were also chosen,^[a] having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his

will, ¹² in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

Sermon: ***Lest We Forget!***

*Hymn -***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God #260***

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

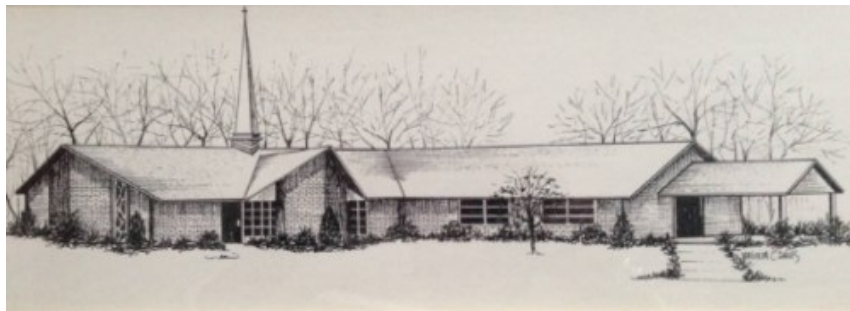
Liturgist: Barb Rinker

Head Deacons: Deb Cooper & Karin Thompson

Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson

Music Director: Pamela Carroll

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*Thank you, Matthew Blom, for sharing your musical talents with us today.



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