
We thank those who participated in today's service:

Accompanist: Vera Baker

Altar Flowers: In loving memory of Robert Benns, from his entire family.

Altar Guild: Chad and Phyllis Thompson

Carillonneur: Thomas St. Marie

Fellowship Hour: Katherine Lovell and volunteers

Liturgist: David Snyder

Soloist: David Snyder

Ushers: Head Usher, Sheila Womble; Asst. Head Usher, Don Cushing; Ushers, Andrew, Lisa and Jacob Bakowski, Ray Miller

Video Team: Nicole Baker, Brian Crawford, Nic Odell, Jack Rust, Eric Wing



Celebrate God's love

Nurture relationships with God and one another

Serve our community and world, as we share the light of Christ

Notes:

Horizontal lines for taking notes.

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Believing that all persons are created in God's image and are of sacred worth, that Jesus' message was one of inclusion of those rejected by mainstream society, and that each member makes inherent and valuable contributions to the Body of Christ, we of Trinity Church welcome into this congregation people of every age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic condition, family structure, and physical or mental ability.

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

July 10, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Bold items are the congregation's part. * Stand if you are able

Prelude: "Nimrod" from *Enigma Variations* Sir Edgar Elgar

Welcome and Announcements

(New visitors only please fill out the blue paper in the red folder. Others, please sign the white attendance sheets.)

*Call to Worship: *(Adapted from Lavon Bayler)*

L: Come, God is seeking to gather us together,
Like a shepherd searching for lost sheep, God calls us.

P: God has summoned us here.

Dare we believe that God knows and welcomes us?

L: God reaches out to rescue all who have strayed.
Scattered, weak, and injured ones are drawn to God.

P: We come in need of healing, seeking blessings.

Our faith draws us here, in spite of our doubts.

L: Come, above all else, to give thanks.
Thanks for the reality of peace delivered.

P: Thanks that in our service to and relations with others

God's wondrous, steadfast love becomes real to us here.

*Hymn: "Gather Us In" TFWS #2236

Opening Prayer: *(Rev. Nancy Townley, modified)*

Loving God, along life's pathways, we search continually for signs to point us in positive directions. You have given us a sign which points us to healing and hope: that is the sign of your love. No more shall we hunger and thirst after the things which cannot sustain us. Now we have been fed and nourished by you! Open our hearts in gratitude, Lord, for all the wondrous things you have done for us. Open our Spirits to hear your words of hope for us today. Amen.

Special Music: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" K. Medema

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Moment

Pastoral Prayer, Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer and Prayer Response:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn: "Help Us Accept Each Other" UMH#560

(During this hymn, parents are invited to escort their children ages 4-8 to Bible Story Time in the room across from the Nursery downstairs. At the end of the service, parents must pick-up their children. Thank you.)

A Reading from the Gospel: Luke 10: 25 – 37 (NRSV) N.T. p. 67

For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us, **thanks be to God.**

Sermon: "The Good Samaritan" Rev. Dr. David Calhoun

Invitation to Offering: *(UCC, Worship Ways Resources, modified)*

Jesus draws us from the margins; he draws us out of a crowd, to healing; he draws us from death to new life. Each day, God finds the way that we need to be loved and challenged, and then calls us to minister to others in warm hospitality, healing mercies, and the promise of resurrection and new life. We respond to this marvelous call through our giving this day. Let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God in gratitude and praise.

Offertory: "How I Love Your Word" M. Hayes

*Singing Our Praise and Dedicating our Gifts: TFWS #2036

*Prayer of Thanksgiving: (Edwin E. Beers)

Holy One, whose heart abounds with gifts, receive this offering as a sign of our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, and inspired by your Spirit. Draw us together in one spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body. Amen.

*Hymn: "We Are Singing" TFWS #2235-a
(singing, dancing, ringing)

Benediction

Postlude: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Martin Luther
arr. John Leavitt