
We thank those who participated in today's service:

Acolytes: Sam Foresta, Aisla and Levi Varnon

Altar Flowers: In memory of Norman Temple and Ruth Temple Harwood, for their family.

Altar Guild: Kathy Hathaway

Carillonneur: Thomas St. Marie

Chamberettes: Princess Appiah, Tatiana Frederick, Hannah Rosenman, Allison Smythe, Aisla Varnon, Christina Weeks

Coordinators for Online Worship: Clara Lee and Jim Sharrard

Liturgist: Gabrielle Agron

Sanctuary Art: Nicole Baker-Cooley

Ushers: Head Usher, Sheila Womble; Asst. Head Usher, Don Cushing; Ushers, Bridget Bedard, Kathy Hathaway, Brenda Lopez, Margo Sweetland

Video Team: Nicole Baker-Cooley, Brian Crawford, and Nic Odell

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Dona Nobis Pacem with I've Got Peace Like a River by Frances T. Sinclair

Dona nobis pacem,
a world where everyone can be a friend,
where peace and love can live in every land,
and wars come to an end.

Dona nobis pacem,
a hope that every parent, every child
will help to end divisions with a healing smile,
and every race, religion reconciled.

For a world of freedom, where there's no despair;
where the gifts we treasure are with others shared.
I've got peace like a river in my soul



Celebrate God's love

Nurture relationships with God and one another

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



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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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost, October 24, 2021 – 10:30 a.m.

* Stand if you are able ** See words to the right * See words on the back

Prelude: “Praise to the Lord the Almighty” LOBE DEN HERREN
Trinity Handbell Choir arr. J. Raney

Welcome and Announcements

(Visitors/members please sign & date the red folder & pass it on. Please remember late comers.)

Introit: “In Jesus Name We Pray”

*Call to Worship **

***Hymn:** “How Great Thou Art” UMH #77

Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance: **

Special Music: * “Dona Nobis Pacem” F. Sinclair

Stewardship Moment: Nicole Baker-Cooley

Children’s Moment

***Hymn:** “Grace Greater than Our Sin” (vs.1,3,4) UMH #365

Pastoral Prayer, Joys and Concerns, and The Lord’s Prayer: **

Prayer Response

(Children ages 7-12 are invited to go to the Chapel for Chapel Kids during this prayer response)

Scripture Reading: Luke 17:11-19 N.T. p. 75

The Message “Grounded in Gratitude”

Invitation to Offering **

Offertory: “My Faith, My Hope” G. Walker

***Doxology:** UMH # 94

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication **

***Hymn:** “The Summons” TFWS #2130

Benediction

Postlude: “LOBE DEN HERREN” arr. G. Lachenauer

WORDS TO FOLLOW ALONG

➤ **Bold Items Are the Congregation’s Part.**

Call to Worship: (Maren C. Tirabassi, modified)

L: Let us come to worship Almighty God.

P: We lift our songs, our prayers, our praises.

L: We come to honor Christ Jesus.

P: We offer Christ our hearts, our minds, our spirits.

L: Let us come to be filled with the Spirit of the Living God.

All: Breathe in us, Breath of God. Alleluia.

Prayer of Confession: (Susannah DeBenedetto, modified)

Jesus, we need you today. We need you to see us. We need you to recognize the real us. You know our faults and our failures. You know the things we did that we wish we had not done and the things we neglected to do that may have lightened the load for another. See us as we are. And then, Jesus, we cry out to you “have mercy on us”. As we pray for your mercy, hear now the silent confessions of our own hearts. (Time of silent prayer).

Words of Assurance: (Susannah DeBenedetto, modified)

Hear the good news: we are beloved children of God who are seen and heard and forgiven. The mercy of Jesus has been poured out upon us. And now, we can also respond to that gift. Using the example of the one leper who returned, we too can lead a life steeped in thanksgiving and gratitude for God’s love and forgiveness in our lives.

The Lord’s Prayer:

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.

Invitation to Offering: (Rev. Kathryn Matthews Huey Rev. Susan A. Blain, modified)

Sisters and brothers, God’s love comes seeking us, and gives us the gift of Jesus, so that we might have abundant life. Our giving this morning expresses our firm conviction that God is with us, no matter what. *Let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God in gratitude and praise.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication: (David S. Bell)

God of Grace and Mercy, you call us to be servants in your Son’s holy name. While popular culture often diminishes self-sacrifice, we know that being a servant leader is a worthwhile calling. Accept this offering as a profound gesture of our desire to serve you today and always. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.