



# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GROWING TOGETHER. WELCOMING ALL.

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER    MAY 22, 2022

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEDITATION

Oh, that I had a Thousand Voices  
Paul Manz

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

One:     When Jesus is born to Mary and Joseph,  
Many:    God is there.  
One:     When Jesus is presented at the temple,  
Many:    God is there.  
One:     When Simeon holds Jesus in his arms,  
Many:    God is there.  
One:     When Anna recognizes Jesus in the temple,  
Many:    God is there.  
One:     This very morning,  
Many:    God is here.  
One:     In the future we cannot see,  
Many:    God is there.

### † GATHERING HYMN

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 54*

[Make A Joyful Noise To God!](#)

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## WE OPEN UP TO GOD

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of justice, in baptism you anointed us to live boldly in the reality of your coming kingdom. We confess that we have not fulfilled our calling. We have not used your power to serve our neighbors. We have walked away from oppression and injustice. We have turned our backs on your beloved children who hunger and thirst in a world of plenty. Forgive us, Lord. Make us courageous servants of your justice, peace, and wholeness, in Jesus' name. Amen.

## TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

### KYRIE ELEISON

Lord Have Mercy



### † WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Even now, even in this very moment, God comes to us:  
Many: Bringing hope, bringing forgiveness, bringing grace as freely offered gifts to us.  
One: May we open our hearts to the God who is with us.  
Many: And live into grace that God has given us.

### † THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you –  
And also with you!

### † GLORIA PATRI

PAUL VASILE, 2008

Musical notation for the Gloria Patri. It consists of three staves in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a time signature of 12/8. The melody is written on a single line with a treble clef. The lyrics are: GLO-RY TO GOD WHOSE GOOD-NESS SHINES ON ME AND TO THE SON, WHOSE GRACE HAS PAR - DONED ME, AND TO THE SPIR - IT, WHOSE LOVE HAS SET ME FREE, AS IT WAS IN THE BE - GIN - NING, IS NOW AND EV - ER SHALL BE. A - MEN.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

### MORNING WATCH

### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 18: 1-5

### SERMON

*What Color Are God's Eyes?*  
Rev. Rebecca Heilman

## WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

### † HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 53*

[O God, Who Gives Us Life](#)

NOEL

### ORDER OF CONFIRMATION

Andrea Stewart Ball, Elizabeth Powers Coley, William Neel Durham, Caroline Scott Hood,  
Julia Dillon Mazeine, Sally Louise Smith

### 2022 CONFIRMAND CORPORATE STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe that God is the Creator of all life, land, and Spirit on Earth. God is there for us through the good and bad, even when we question our faith. God is a constant light of guidance in our lives who will guide us towards what is best for us.

We believe in Jesus, the son of God and our savior, who was sent here to help and teach us. Jesus died on the cross to give us another chance. He had a genuine love for humankind and helped people as a result of that love. Jesus inspires us to do good and care and love for other people.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who brings God's power to us every day and guides us to do what's right. We feel the presence of the Spirit in moments that are so indescribably magnificent that they can only be the result of God's work. The Holy Spirit strengthens the church community.

We believe that sin goes against what God tells us is right and leads to a life that is not respectful to our souls. In church we confess our sins and pray for forgiveness. It is through forgiveness that we become closer to God and to each other.

We believe that the church can help people find their way in the world and, at its best, be a safe place where everyone is welcome. The church supports us in our exploration of faith by giving us a place to figure out exactly what we believe and what our faith is.

We believe that being a follower of Christ means following Jesus' example, using our power to help the less fortunate, being inclusive and caring for everyone, and believing in the good of all people.

### A MOMENT FOR OFFERING AND MEDITATION

To make an offering by text, text TPCGIVE to 73256.

For online offering click [HERE](#) or scan QR Code to the right.



### OFFERTORY

O Love  
Elaine Hagenberg

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, That in thy ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be. O Joy that seeks me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain, That morn shall tearless be.

‡ DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

‡ PRAYER FOR OFFERING

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS & SERVE

‡ SENDING HYMN

*Glory to God, Hymnal No. 69*

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky  
Here I Am, Lord  
HERE I AM

‡ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Praise the Almighty  
Manz

‡ *All who are able are invited to stand.*

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**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Rev. Rebecca Heilman, preacher; Rev. Jodi Martin, liturgist; Dr. Chris Gilliam, director of music; Michael Rowland, organist; and Trinity Choir.

*For those in need of hearing assistance, our Sanctuary is equipped with a “loop system” that broadcasts the audio into your hearing aids using t-coil technology. Alternately, headphones can be accessed in the Narthex.*

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**WELCOME TO TRINITY!**

Our church family actively seeks to welcome all and to acknowledge and embrace the rich diversity of God’s human creation. Come as you are. We do not seek to change you; rather, to provide space for you to grow in your unique faith journey. We believe that it is impossible to live out Christ’s purpose, as individuals and as the church, without being fully open and inclusive, following the example Christ set for us. At Trinity Presbyterian Church, we believe in: Growing Together. Welcoming All. Please fill out our digital [Connect Card](#) to learn more about our church!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CANCELLED-** The VBS committee has decided to cancel Vacation Bible school this year. We have not received the minimum registrations we were hoping to receive to create a fulfilling program for our children. We look forward to restarting this wonderful program in 2023.