
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 28, 2024 + 10:00 am Worship

As we enter a holy space and time this morning, please silence all electronic devices. The opening voluntary is the call to silent meditation and preparation for worship.

+ Please rise in body or spirit when you see this symbol, and join in singing or reading aloud text in bold.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Introduction and Adagio from Sonata II Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lucy Strong

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord our God, the Maker of heaven and earth:

All: who comes to our aid in times of need,

One: who grants us the wisdom to face each hour,

All: who invites us to turn away from the influences of the world around us,

One: who grants us the courage to live each day.

All: With joy and thanksgiving, let us worship the Lord our God together.

+OPENING HYMN

#305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! DARWALL'S 148TH

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you are always present and active amid your people. We confess that sometimes we fail to recognize and respond to your saving work in the world. We defer to power and privilege, expect the tried and true, and succumb to doubt and despair when your ways are not clear. Forgive us when we do not respond to your call. Liberate us from our fears and self-imposed limitations. Guide us into the fullness of life and love that you are at work preparing.

(silence for personal prayers of confession)

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(from Nehemiah 9:17)*

One: Hear the Good News: God is ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. God has not forsaken us, God has forgiven us.

All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me GLORY TO GOD

FIRST READING

Matthew 16:18-19

Emily Beaver
(pew Bible, NT p. 18)

ANTHEM

arr. Jay Althouse

How Can I Keep from Singing

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation. I hear the clear, though far off hymn that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? While though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth, it liveth, and though the darkness round me close, songs in the night it giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can keep from singing?

SECOND READING

Romans 12:1-3

(pew Bible, NT p. 161-162)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Lucy Strong

*Sermons in Song:
God of Grace and God of Glory*

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(from a Brief Statement of Faith)*

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves
and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
and the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

+AFFIRMATION RESPONSE

TOULON

We give our minds to understand your ways; hands, eyes and voice to serve your great design; heart with the flame of your own love ablaze, till for your glory all our powers combine.

(may be found as stanza 2 of Hymn #711)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY

Johann Sebastian Bach

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright, drawn by thee, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated light. Word of God, our flesh that fashioned with the fire of life impassioned. Striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying, round thy throne.

+DOXOLOGY #606

OLD HUNDREDTH

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+CLOSING HYMN

#307 God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

The Peace of God

Henry Purcell

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

Toccatina in D Minor, BWV 565

Johann Sebastian Bach

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Lucy Strong
Associate Pastor for Mission and Engagement

Emily Beaver
Associate Pastor for Family Ministries

Cole Mathews & Ella Bleu Mathews
Acolytes

MUSICIANS

Norman Mackenzie, *Organist and Director of Music and Arts*

Chancel Choir Ensemble

Anne White, Melissa Mack, *soprano*
Kathleen Poe Ross, Ginnie Little, *alto*

David Blalock, Erin McGilvray, *tenor*

William Borland (*soloist*), Steven Darst, *bass*

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are donated by Kim and Michael Mansfield to the glory of God and in gratitude for the entire staff and clergy at Trinity. This morning's arrangement was created by the Trinity Presbyterian Flower Guild.

WELCOME

Welcome to Trinity. We are glad you are here.

Childcare

Children are always welcome in worship at Trinity, and there are worship bags available at all entrances. If you would prefer to have childcare, it is available for children from birth through pre-K in the following rooms:

Infants and One-Year-Olds D102

Two-Year-Olds – Pre-K (4 year olds) D106

Prayer Requests

If you are going through a difficult time, we would like to know how best to support you. To notify the church of illness, hospitalization, birth, death, or prayer request, or if you need pastoral care after hours, reach out to any pastor at the addresses on the back of the bulletin or call 404-237-6491.

Counseling

Trinity has affiliate relationships with the following for private counseling: Morgan DiOrio, Trinity Counselor Affiliate for Children, Adolescents and Families (678-935-6472), Christi Bartolomucci, Clinical Director of Atlanta Innovative Counseling Center, Trinity Counselor Affiliate for Adults (770-293-1950 ext. 210), Elizabeth Earhart, Trinity Counselor Affiliate for Adults (404-631-7934). Contact a pastor for more information and referral assistance.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to individuals facing life challenges or difficulties. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. Email one of the pastors or stephenminister@trinityatlanta.org and a Stephen Leader will be in touch with you.

Livestream

We livestream our worship services and provide online playback on demand. We also take videos and photos from time to time in the church (interior and exterior). With your presence, you grant Trinity Presbyterian Church unrestricted rights to use and publish, transmit or telecast your image or likeness in communications related to the church. If you prefer to sit outside camera range during the service, please speak with an usher.

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