
22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 20, 2024 + 11:00 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

Adagio from Concerto in d

Antonio Vivaldi

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rebekah LeMon

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Matthew 22)

One: We come to worship God with all that we are and all that we have.

All: We worship with all our hearts.

One: We are here to be transformed; let us open our spirits.

All: We worship with all our souls.

One: We give to God our minds and learning, our curiosity and imagination.

All: We worship with all our minds.

One: We commit to our neighbors the same love we want for ourselves.

All: Let us worship God with our whole lives.

+OPENING HYMN

#63 The Lord Is God

AZMON

MOMENT FOR COMMITMENT

Cal Harris

+CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lucy Strong

One: We come before God aware that we have fallen short of what God desires of us.

All: We confess that we have failed and seek God's forgiveness.

Almighty God, you love us, but we do not love you fully. You call, but we do not always listen. We often walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We often condone evil, hatred, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

(silence for personal prayers of confession)

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God's mercies never come to an end. Friends, know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

All: Hallelujah! Thanks be to God!

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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Come Spirit, come, our hearts control; our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship and are freed.

(may be found as stanza 3 of Hymn #693)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 3:5-7

(pew Bible, OT p. 586)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 22:34-40

(pew Bible, NT p. 25)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Rebekah Close LeMon

Whole Faith:

Love with Mind

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *The Confession of 1967*, par. 9.12-9.14)

In sin, people claim mastery of their own lives, turn against God and each other, and become exploiters and despoilers of the world. They lose their humanity in futile striving and are left in rebellion, despair, and isolation. Wise and virtuous men and women through the ages have sought the highest good in devotion to freedom, justice, peace, truth, and beauty. All people are in the wrong before God and helpless without God's forgiveness. No one is more subject to judgment than those who assume that they are guiltless before God or morally superior to others. But God's love never changes. In love, God bore judgment and shameful death in Jesus Christ, to bring all people to repentance and new life.

+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

Will Todd

The Call of Wisdom

Lord of wisdom, Lord of truth, Lord of justice, Lord of mercy; walk beside us down the years till we see you in your glory. Striving to attain the heights, turning in a new direction, entering a lonely place, welcoming a friend or stranger. I am here, I am with you. I have called: do you hear me? I am here, I am with you. Silver is of passing worth, gold is not of constant value, jewels sparkle for a while...Rulers govern under me with my insight and my wisdom. Those who know me know my love; those who seek me find their answer. (refrain) God the Father and the Son, Holy Spirit coeternal, glory be ascribed to you, now and to the end of ages. (refrain)

+DOXOLOGY #606

OLD HUNDREDTH

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+CLOSING HYMN

#307 God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

God Be In My Head

John Rutter

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

Allegro from Sonata IV

Felix Mendelssohn

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Rebekah Close LeMon

Senior Pastor

Rev. Lucy Strong

Associate Pastor for

Mission & Engagement

Betts & Hodge Kraft

Acolytes

MUSICIANS

The Chancel Choir of Trinity Church

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

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by the Borland family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth's mother, Helen Lowry, her father, Ivan Lowry, and Bill's father, Charles Borland, and in honor of Bill's mother, Jo Ann Borland.

WELCOME

Welcome to Trinity. We are glad you are here.

Children and Worship

Children are always welcome in worship at Trinity! There are activity bags and children's books available at each entrance for children to use during worship, and there are children's Bibles in each pew. 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 are laity, trained and committed to providing fully confidential, one-to-one, Christian caregiving and support to those experiencing difficult times. To make an inquiry for, or about Stephen Ministry, please contact one of the pastors or email us at: stephenminister@trinityatlanta.org; Cindy Stancil at cindy.stancil@comcast.net or Scott Calhoun at sdcc@hpsslaw.com.

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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