
25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 10, 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

Partita on Love Divine

Charles Callahan

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rebekah LeMon

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us bow before the Holy One.

All: We come to confess God's might alone.

One: Come, let us receive God's mercy.

All: We come, ready to live in God's light.

One: As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.

All: Glory to you, gracious and loving God!

+OPENING HYMN

#321 The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

+CALL TO CONFESSION

Tom Farmer

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of patience, your people are weary. But we still complain and question. We blame and accuse. We tear at the fabric of community you have given us. We put you to the test. Our mouths keep proclaiming our faith, but we have wandered so far from your path. We make idols of so many things that are not you. Empty our hearts of anger and pride. Empty our souls of greed and selfishness. Empty our minds of envy, doubt, and mistrust. As you poured out your very self for us, pour your grace into our hearts today. Forgive us our wrongdoing and reclaim us with your love.

(silence for personal prayers of confession)

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God is patient and steadfast. Christ knows our hearts and hears our prayers of repentance. God created us and promised to care for us, even when we turn away. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

O WALY WALY

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)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

INTRODUCTION TO THE SACRAMENT

Emily Beaver

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

THE QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

Ellen Childs Sanders, daughter of Amanda and Daniel Sanders

+WELCOME

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church; for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Christ.

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

O WALY WALY

O loving God, unto thy care we give again this child of thine, baptized and blessed with faithful prayer and sealed with love's victorious sign.

ANTHEMS

God is Here with Me

Christopher D. Hogan

God is in my voice when I am singing,

God is in my voice, right here in my song.

God is here with me, Alleluia!

(Primary Choir)

The Lord is my Light

Michael Bedford

The Lord is my light and my salvation

Whom shall I fear, of whom shall I be afraid?

For in times of trouble you hide me in your dwelling;

You shelter me and comfort me, and set me high on a rock.

The Lord is my light...

Hear, O Lord, when I cry to you, give ear to me and answer;

O hide not your face from me, your face, O Lord, do I seek.

The Lord is my light...

(Junior Choir)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM 46

One: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

One: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

All: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

One: The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice; the earth melts.

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

One: Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

All: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

One: "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth."

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

One: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of the Lord endures forever.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Rebekah Close LeMon

Be Still

+SUNG RESPONSE

AZMON

O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways, where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.

(may be found as stanza 1 of Hymn #372)

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

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Come Down, O Love Divine

Come down, O love divine; seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardor glowing. O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing. O let it freely burn till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illuming. And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the power of human telling. For none can guess God's grace, till they become the place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling. Amen.

+DOXOLOGY #606

OLD HUNDREDETH

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+CLOSING HYMN

#749 *Come, Live in the Light*

WE ARE CALLED

+CHARGE (*Prayer of St. Francis*)

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
 where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 where there is injury, pardon;
 where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope;
 where there is darkness, light;
 where there is sadness, joy.
 O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
 to be consoled as to console,
 to be understood as to understand,
 to be loved as to love.
 For it is in giving that we receive,
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

+BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

The Peace of God

Henry Purcell

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

Allegro from Sonata II

Felix Mendelssohn

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Rebekah Close LeMon
Senior Pastor

Rev. Tom Farmer
*Parish Associate for Pastoral
Care & Senior Adult Ministries*

Rev. Emily Beaver
*Associate Pastor for
Family Ministries*

Karen Bain
Elder

Alton Farr &
Mary Louise Hutchison
Acolytes

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary
are given by Bob and Margaret
Reiser to the glory of God and
in loving memory of their
parents, Bimby and John Conant
and Jean and Bob Reiser.
This morning's arrangement
was created by the Trinity
Presbyterian Flower Guild.

MUSICIANS

The Chancel Choir of Trinity Church
Norman Mackenzie, *Organist and
Director of Music and Arts*

Scott Morris, *Director of Primary
and Junior Choirs*

Nelda Greene, *Choir Volunteer*

PRIMARY CHOIR

Corinne Belisle
Asa DeMichina
Abby Vance Hutchison
Emma Frances Hutchison
Amelia Lechleiter
Elise Maxwell
Julian Ross
Owen Ross
Maggie Slaughter
Andrew Thompson

JUNIOR CHOIR

Sarah Bain
Maddie Beamer
Julia Cleaveland
Gemma DeMichina
Brooks Diamond
Caroline Diamond
Mary Louise Hutchison
Alton Farr
Hodge Kraft
Cole Mathews
Samuel Ross, *soloist*
Mary Strachan
Robert Thompson
Harriet Wall

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