

Trinity Presbyterian Church
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – October 6, 2024
World Communion Sunday

Responsive Call to Worship

The banqueting table is prepared: God calls us to feast together.

We have come from east and west, from north and south, to sit together at the Lord's table.

Compassion, love, and grace pour out like fine wine.

God's Word is bread for our journey.

Let us join Christians around the world to share in God's gifts.

Let us taste and see that the Lord is good!

Hymn 435 All things bright and beautiful

Refrain:

**All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
in love God made them all.**

**1. Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours;
God made their tiny wings.**

Refrain:

**All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
in love God made them all.**

**2. The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them, every one.**

Refrain:

**All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
in love God made them all.**

**3. The rocky mountain splendour,
the haunting curlew's call,
the great lakes and the prairies,
the forests in the fall,**

Refrain:

**All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
in love God made them all.**

**4. God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God almighty
who has made all things well.**

Refrain:

**All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
in love God made them all.**

Prayer of Praise and Confession *(minister)*

Assurance of Pardon *(minister)*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: NLT Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Sermon **God speaks**

Prayer for the people

Hymn 425 We praise you, O God

- 1. We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.**
- 2. We worship you; God ever faithful, we bless you;
through life's storm and tempest our guide you have been.
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord, life's battles we win.**
- 3. With voices united our praises we offer,
and gladly our songs of true worship we raise.
Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing;
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.**

The offering

***Doxology 830 Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Prayer of Dedication (congregation)

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, the power, and the glory. For ever
and ever. Amen.**

Hymn 507 Break now the bread of life

**1. Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea:
beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord:
my spirit longs for you, O living Word.**

**2. You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me;
your holy word is truth redeeming me.
Give me to eat and live with you above;
teach me to love your truth, for you are love.**

**3. Oh send your Spirit now, dear Lord, to me;
touch now my blinded eyes and make me see:
then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall,
and I shall find my peace, my all in all.**

Invitation

539 Apostles' Creed

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you;

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts;

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is our greatest calling and joy to give you thanks and praise, Lord God, Creator of heaven and earth. You spoke, and all things came into being. Your Spirit swept over creation, and brought order out of chaos, life from the formless void. From the elements of the earth you created humankind, each unique, all made in your holy image. Your breath gave us life and called us to live with you in loving service to neighbour and stranger alike. Yet when we turned away from you, you never turned from us. Through the prophets, you called us back to your ways. You sent Jesus, your Son, born of a mother's flesh, to reveal the full extent of your grace and love. Again and again you welcome us to your side with the open arms of a loving father. Therefore, we join our voices with those from every time and place, to proclaim your glory in the unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy is your son Jesus, O God. Walking this earth, feeding the hungry, calling the lost and lonely, he brought healing and wisdom to those who sought him out. His life revealed your kingdom taking shape in this world. As we break bread and share this cup in his name, with your people here and in every place, we recall the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and cup, as we remember Jesus, poured out for our sakes. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom where peace and justice are realized, and joy will be shared at the banquet you prepare for us when heaven and earth join hands. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory are yours, Tender and Mighty God, now and forever.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Pouring of the Cup

The Revelation

Prayer after Communion

Hymn 357 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

- 1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear;
it soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds
and drives away our fear.**
- 2. It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary rest.**
- 3. Dear name! the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding place,
my never-failing treasury,
filled with boundless stores of grace.**
- 4. Jesus, my shepherd, guardian, friend,
my prophet, priest and king,
my Lord, my life, my way, my end:
accept the praise I bring.**
- 5. How weak the effort of my heart,**

**how cold my warmest thought,
but when I see thee as thou art
I'll praise thee as I ought.**

**6. Till then I would thy love proclaim
with every fleeting breath,
and may the music of thy name
refresh my soul in death.**

Benediction

Choral Blessing

**Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see---.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen, Amen, Amen.**