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Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Trinity Presbyterian Church Fourth Sunday of Lent

Welcome and Announcements *Passing the Peace of Christ

Greet one another with the Peace of Christ "The Peace of Christ be with you." "And also with you."

Preparation for Worship

Prelude	The King of Love My Shepherd Is	Harry Rowe Shelley
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Introit

As In the Solemn Stillness

Call to Worship

One:	The Lord leads us like a shepherd.
All:	God nourishes our lives and restores our souls.
One:	The Lord is with us, even in the darkest valley.

All: God's goodness and mercy are always close.

*Hymn of Praise #411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

(music at end of bulletin)

Call to Confession

- One: How do we know when our actions are right?
- All: When the fruits of our labors are good and true.
- One: Christ is the light that exposes all we keep hidden, but offers us healing and renewal instead of judgment.
- All: Therefore, let us hold up our sins to Christ's gaze.

Sunday, March 19, 2023

<u>10:30 a.m.</u>

Processional

Prayer of Confession

All: God of compassion and mercy, we sometimes fail to see what you are doing in the world. We want you to act in ways we predict, but we forget: you do what is good, not what is expected. Forgive us when we do not recognize your miracles. Forgive us when we doubt the wisdom of your actions. Most of all, forgive us when we do not respond to your call, ignoring what we need to do to show the world your love and grace.

Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness

- One: Jesus restores our souls and leads us in right paths for his name's sake.
- All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we will dwell in the house of the Lord our whole lives long.

Time with Children and Youth

Anthem	Be Thou My Vision	Dan Forest
Be Thou my visi		
Naught be all el.		
Thou my best the		
Waking or sleep		
Be Thou my wise	dom, and Thou my true word	
I ever with Thee		
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son		
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one		
Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise		
Thou mine inher	itance, now and always	
Thou and Thou	only first in my heart	
High King of he	aven, my treasure Thou art	
High King of he	aven, my victory won	

May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun Heart of my own heart, whatever befall Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 9:1-41

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Katheryn McGinnis

*Hymn #324

Open My Eyes, That I May See

(music at end of bulletin)

Prayers of the People

After each petition please say, "God of Life and Hope" and all respond, "Hear our Prayer."

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 forever. Amen.

Call to Offering

Offertory

Shepherd Me, O God

Marty Haugen

*Doxology #591

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 of Dedication

All: O God, with faith and hope, we offer these gifts. Use them, as you use us, to accomplish your purposes in Jesus Christ, the head of the church and the Lord of our lives. Amen. *Closing Hymn #462

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

(music at end of bulletin)

*Blessing

*Amen

*Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Molly Ijames

*We invite all to stand in body or in spirit.

THANK YOU

Pastor:Rev. Katheryn McGinnisMusic Director:Nicki KernsLector:Jerry ThormannGreeter:Marta NarusUsher:Pete HalperFlowers:Mary and Harry Blanchard

Announcements

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!

We look forward to getting to know you better. Please fill out a visitor welcome card found in the pew pockets in front of you. After worship, please join us for coffee and refreshments in the Magnolia Courtyard. We are glad you are here!

Parish Luncheon, Today, 11:30am

Join us for our annual Parish Luncheon, when the Deacons serve soup, salad, and bread following our worship service in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a time of sustenance and fellowship among parish members.

Lenten Bible Study and Potlucks, Thursdays, 5:30pm

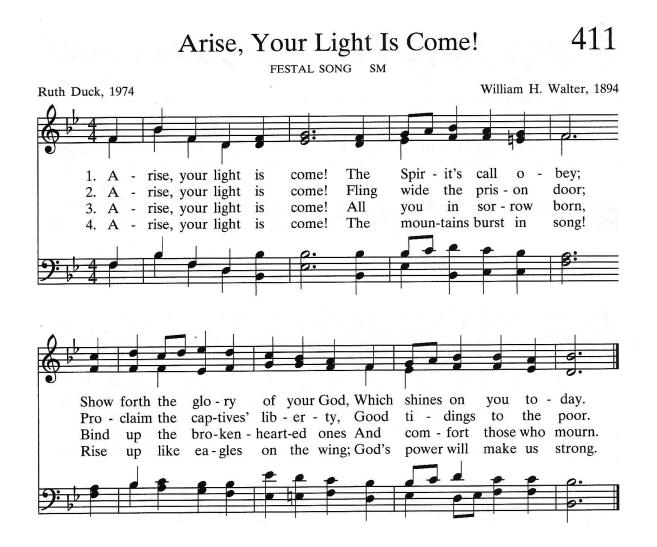
Our Lenten study this year aims to better understand our civic responsibilities as disciples of Jesus. In this study, we will explore the concepts of covenant, community, and the common good. Together and independently, we will also reflect on how we can further grow as faithful citizens. The four-session study continues March 23, and 30 at 5:30 PM in the Fireside Room. Each session will begin with a simple potluck dinner.

Book Club, Monday, March 27, 7pm

Join us as we discuss "Starry Messenger" by Neil de Grasse Tyson.

Maundy Thursday Service, April 6, 6pm

Our traditional contemplative Maundy Thursday service will take place at 6pm in the sanctuary.





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