

May 14, 2023



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10:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Processional

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

Prelude in C Major

J.S. Bach

Introit

Jesus, We Are Here

Call to Worship

One: Our God gathers us here.

All: **We have been tested, we have suffered, but God has brought us through.**

One: Come, let us tell of what God has done for us!

All: **We cried aloud to God, and God listened and answered.**

One: Therefore, we will praise God with shouts of joy!

All: **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***Hymn of Praise #483**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

(music at end of bulletin)

Call to Confession

One: God does not reject our prayers. God does not withdraw love from us. Even when we fail to love others and struggle to love ourselves, God's love is steadfast. Let us lift our prayers to God.

Prayer of Confession

All: **Holy One, we love you imperfectly: we do not always keep your commandments. We love each other imperfectly: we hurt those**

you call us to love through our actions and our inaction. We love ourselves imperfectly: we struggle to believe that we are truly your children, made in your image. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit, make us more faithful that we might live as Christ has shown us, reflecting your love and grace.

Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Because Christ lives, we also live. Not because of anything we have done, not because of our belief or faithfulness: we live because Christ lives.

All: **This is the Christ who forgives us. This is the God who is in us. This is the Spirit who is with us. Alleluia! Praise be to God!**

***Gloria #576**

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia.

Anthem

If You Love Me

Joel Raney

My peace I give you, my peace I leave with you,

And I will comfort you in times of trouble.

And if you love me, if you love me,

If you love me, keep my commands.

Though I may leave you, I will return for you,

I'll go prepare for you a place beside me.

And if you love me, if you love me,

If you love me, keep my commands.

Because I live, you too, shall live.

I bring you peace that the world cannot give.

My peace I give you, my peace I leave with you,

And I will comfort you in times of trouble.

And if you love me, if you love me,

If you love me, keep my commands.

If you love me

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Acts 17:22–31

N.T. Page 137

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Katheryn McGinnis

***Hymn #263**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

(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

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Robert Lau

***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: Holy God, these offerings are only a portion of all that you have given us. We gratefully present these gifts and entrust them to your work in this world. May our gifts share the Good News of the gospel to those who are in need. May these gifts help unburden those with the heaviest of loads. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #376**
(music at end of bulletin)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

***Blessing**

***Amen**

***Postlude** *The Heavens Are Telling* Ludwig von Beethoven

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

THANK YOU

Pastor: Rev. Katheryn McGinnis
Music Director: Nicki Kerns
Lector: Marta Narus
Greeter: Debbie Bates
Usher: Pete Halper
Flowers: Karen Wichelmann
Coffee: Vickie and Dan Rutan

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, tea, and juice in the Magnolia Courtyard. We are glad you are here!

New Member Class, Mondays, May 8 and 15, 5-7pm, Fireside Room

Join us for our New Member Class! This class explores what it means to be a Presbyterian, reflects on our own faith, and dives deep into who Trinity Church is and how we strive to live out the gospel. While the class is designed as preparation for joining our church, everyone is welcome! If you are already a member, want to become a member, or are still discerning, come and join us in this special time of fellowship. Reach out to Pastor Katheryn for more details. A meal will be provided.

Trinity Library in May

The best part of the history of any institution is solving the strange and arcane mysteries in the dark corners of its past. We will attempt to do that in May and June with a display of rare books, anonymous letters left in as book marks, and picture collections of unknown dates or origins. Some things can almost be missed, but shouldn't. For instance we have a tiny widow's mite coin. There are real mysteries which you may be able to help solve, so stop by!

Happy Hour, May 18, 5pm

We meet for a happy hour on the third Thursday of every month. Join us at Greater Purpose Brewing Company, 21517 East Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz, for fellowship and a beer!

Book Club, Monday, May 22, 7pm via Zoom

Join us as we discuss "Justice for Animals: Our Collective Responsibility" by Martha Nussbaum. Glenn Joy will be leading the discussion.

A Bon Voyage Potluck for Pastor Katheryn, May 28, 2023.

The deacons will host a potluck farewell luncheon for Katheryn on Sunday May 28th in the fellowship hall after the service. Sign up sheet for a main dish, salad or a dessert is on the bulletin board. Please join us to send Katheryn off on her next adventure.

Join Trinity Presbyterian Church at the Pride Festival, June 4

Trinity will be staffing a booth at the Pride Parade and Festival on Sunday, June 4. Please contact Jana in the church office if you can help fill a 2-hour shift. This is a sit-down job, and all you need is a smile, and a welcoming attitude. Everything else is provided.

Congregational Meeting, June 4, 11:30

Session is calling an important congregational meeting for June 4, immediately following worship. Joey Lee, Executive Presbyter of the San Jose Presbytery, will moderate the meeting. The business of the meeting is to dissolve the terms of call for Katheryn McGinnis.

June 11, 2023 Service Sunday

Plan to choose from multiple service opportunities after a short worship service, culminating with a Taco Truck fellowship back at Trinity.

Save the date! Trinity All-Church Retreat, October 7th - 8th

Back by popular demand we will have a one night gathering at Redwood Glen Salvation Army Camp on Bean Creek Road in Scotts Valley. Cost is only \$129 per person double occupancy, \$140 single occupancy, including 4 meals and all camp activities. Scholarships are available. For more information email geobunch@gmail.com or ellenhbauerle@gmail.com

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Johann Jacob Schütz, 1675

Trans. Frances Elizabeth Cox, 1864; alt.

Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesang*, 1566

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1. Sing praise to God, who reigns a - bove, The God of all cre -
2. What God's al-might - y power hath made, God's gra - cious mer - cy
3. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, But through all grief dis -
4. Thus all my glad-some way a - long, I sing a - loud Thy

a - tion, The God of power, the God of love, The God of
keep - eth; By morn-ing glow or eve-ning shade God's watch - ful
tress - ing, An ev - er pres - ent help and stay, Our peace, and
prais - es That all may hear the grate-ful song My voice un -

our sal - va - tion; With heal-ing balm my soul is filled, And
eye ne'er sleep - eth; With - in the king-dom of God's might, Lo!
joy, and bless - ing; As with a moth-er's ten - der hand, God
wea - ried rais - es. Be joy - ful in the Lord, my heart, Both

ev - ery faith-less mur-mur stilled:
all is just and all is right:
gent-ly leads the cho-sen band: To God all praise and glo - ry!
soul and bod - y take your part:

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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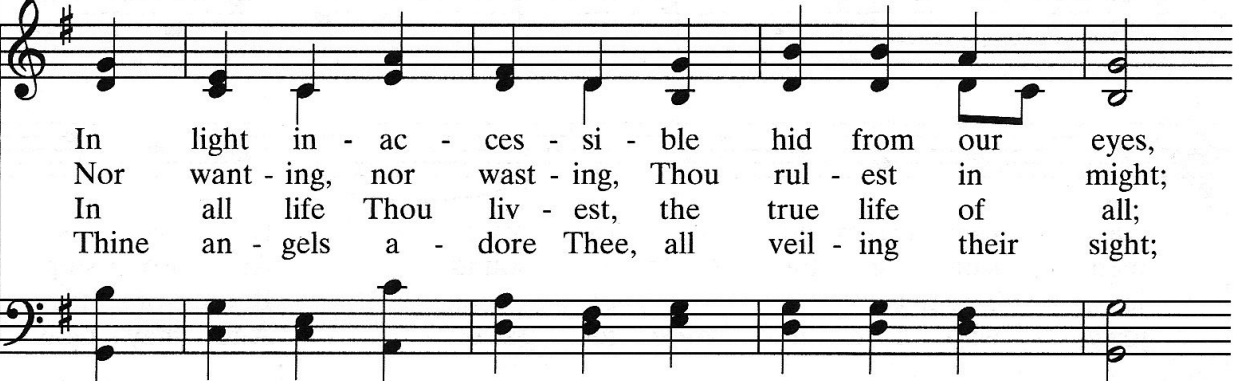
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Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; alt. 1987

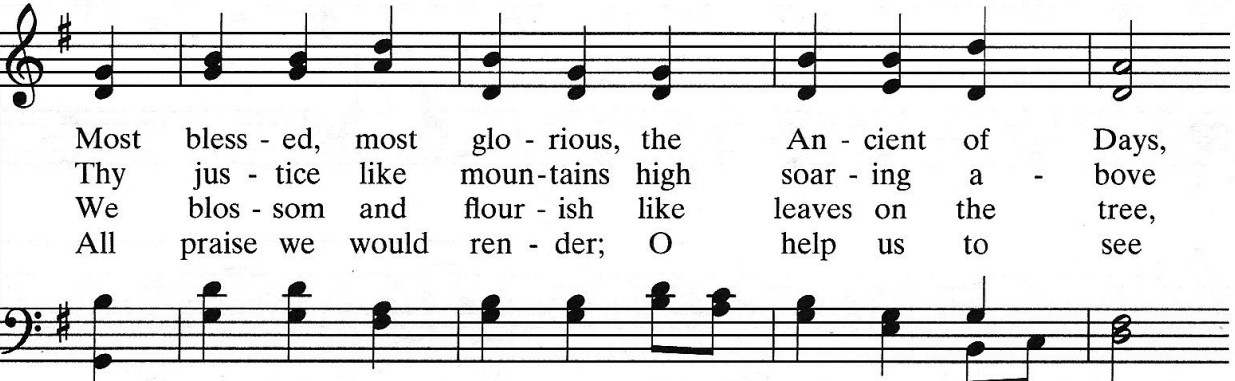
Welsh folk melody
Adapted in *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839



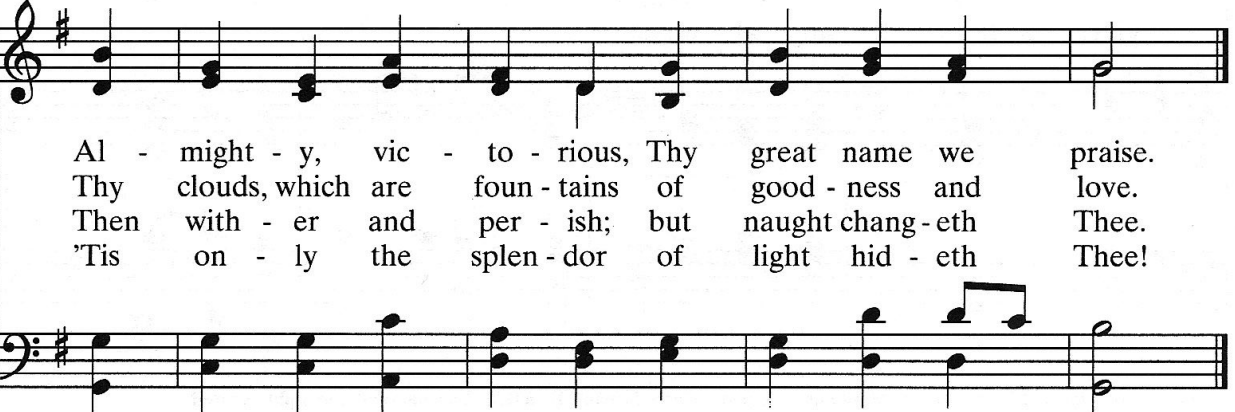
1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry, Thou rul - est in light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
Then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth Thee.
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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Charles Wesley, 1747

Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy
 4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less

earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing,
 trou - bled breast! Let us all in Thee in - her - it,
 life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er,
 let us be; Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion

All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, Thou art all com -
 Let us find the prom - ised rest; Take a - way the love of
 Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways
 Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry in - to

pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
 sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
 bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove; Pray, and praise Thee
 glo - ry, Till in heaven we take our place, Till we cast our

Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.