

**October 1, 2023**



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# Trinity Presbyterian Church

## World Communion Sunday

10:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 1, 2023

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### 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

J.R.R. Tolkien

The drink in their drinking-bowls seemed to be clear cold water, yet it went to their hearts like wine and set free their voices. The guests became suddenly aware that they were singing merrily, as if it was easier and more natural than talking.

### Prelude *It Is Well With My Soul/I've Got Peace Like a River*

Vicki Hancock Wright

### Introit

*Come To the Table of the Lord*

### Call to Worship

Ukrainian Orthodox Liturgy

One: Lord, God, we gather here today under Your care and protection.

All: **We thank you for those who are with us, and we praise You for Your lovingkindness that never fails us. We ask that You strengthen us with Your peace and fill us with the Holy Spirit as we come together to praise and worship You.**

### \*Hymn of Praise #430

*Come, Sing O Church in Joy*

*(music at end of bulletin)*

### Call to Confession

Ukrainian Orthodox Liturgy

One: In order that we may make a good confession, it is necessary for us to prepare ourselves carefully.

**All:** We ask God to give us grace to make a thorough examination of conscience, courage to make a sincere and complete confession, and strength to amend our way of life in the days to come.

### **Prayer of Confession**

**All:** Lord of all creation, you created us as one family and you provided the wonders of creation for our use and enjoyment. Yet we often forget that people from every nation and language on earth are our sisters and brothers. The earth is scarred because we are selfish in our ways. Forgive us and heal us Lord so that we may truly be one family, the family of God praising your name and giving thanks for all your generous provisions.

*Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.*

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Philippians 1:9-11

**One:** And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ — to the glory and praise of God.

**People:** **Hear the Good News: in the Name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made one in the Spirit.**

### **\*Gloria #579**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**Minute for Mission**    Peace and Global Witness

George Bunch

## **Anthem**

*Always a Place for You*

Philip Silvey

*You pause at the door,  
Alone and unsure,  
Convinced this is no place for you.  
And you hesitate, you deliberate,  
We have been waiting for you.  
Come in.*

*There is always a place for you,  
There is always a place for you.  
Though your doubts may be strong,  
Rest assured you belong.  
There is always a place for you.*

*Your eyes search the room,  
Afraid to assume  
A space could be open for you.  
And you second-guess your worthiness,  
We have been watching for you.  
Come sit here.*

*There is always a place for you,  
There is always a place for you.  
Though your doubts may be strong,  
Rest assured you belong.  
There is always a place for you.*

## **Prayer for Illumination**

Christ is the bread of life and His words are life. As we hear them this day may we receive the power of His healing and love.

## **Scripture Reading**

1st Corinthians 10:1-17 Selected Verses    New Jerusalem Bible

I want you to be quite certain, brothers, that our ancestors all had the cloud over them and all passed through the sea. 2. In the cloud and in the sea they were all baptized into Moses; 3. All ate the same spiritual

food 4. and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they drank from the spiritual rock which followed them, and that rock was Christ. Now all these things happened to them by way of example, and they were described in writing to be a lesson for us.

12. Everyone, no matter how firmly he thinks he is standing, must be careful he does not fall. 13. None of the trials which have come upon you is more than a human being can stand. You can trust that God will not let you be put to the test beyond your strength, but with any trial will also provide a way out by enabling you to put up with it.

14. For that reason, my dear friends, have nothing to do with the worship of false gods. 15. I am talking to you as sensible people; weigh up for yourselves what I have to say. 16. The blessing-cup, which we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ; and the loaf of bread which we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? And as there is one loaf, so we, although there are many of us, are one single body, for we all share in the one loaf.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**The Waters of Life**

Larry Vilaro

**Prayers of the People**

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

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory**     *Soliloquy on “What Wondrous Love is This”*

*Grimoaldo Macchia*

**\*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**

**God was with Israel in the wilderness for forty years. He led them by a pillar of fire and cloud. Christ was their rock and their source of life as He is ours. May we dedicate ourselves to be as consistent in life giving and healing behavior. Our Lord has been with the people of God throughout history.**

## **\*Communion Hymn #439** *(music at end of bulletin)*

*In Christ There is No East or West*

## **Call to the Table**

**One:** We come to the Lord's supper together as children of our one God.

**All:** **Jesus makes the guest list, not us. Our family, chosen by God, is gathered from west and east, and includes everyone, even the lowest and the least. All are welcome here, the youngest and oldest, the rich and the poor, the hurting and the hopeless.**

**One:** People are welcome from east and west and north and south and from every tongue and tribe and nation. Jesus, when he was resurrected from the dead, revealed himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread around a table.

**All:** **May we see the face of God today in each other as we come to the Lord's Supper.**

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**One:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**One:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**One:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## 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.**

## Sharing the Bread

## Sharing the Cup

*(The outer ring contains wine, the inner rings contain grape juice.)*

## Response of Thanksgiving

**We give thanks for the bread which we have broken and the cup which we have shared. We give thanks for Your sure provision for our lives. Amen.**

## \*Closing Hymn #434

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

*(music at end of bulletin)*

## \*Blessing

## \*Amen

## \*Postlude

*Morning Has Broken*

Douglas E. Wagner

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

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## **THANK YOU**

Pastor: Rev. Larry Vilardo  
Music Director: Nicki Kerns  
Lector: Charlie May  
Greeter: Dan Rutan  
Usher: Pete Halper  
Coffee: Vickie Rutan  
Flowers: Karen Wichelmann

# **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!

## **Deacons**

The Board of Deacons relies on the generosity of members and friends of the congregation to provide financial support for their endeavors. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Please use the envelopes in the pews to designate your contribution to the work of the Deacons.

## **Peace and Global Witness Special Offering**

We are collecting one of the four Presbyterian annual offerings today. This offering enables the church to promote peace by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and across the world. 25% of the offering stays here in the Santa Cruz area. You can donate by sending a check, or online at <https://www.trinitypressc.org/donate-to-trinity>.

## **Trinity Library Open Thursdays 10am - Noon**

Our library, offering French press coffee, a huge selection of theological and secular books, as well as a rotating display of art, is open Thursdays from 10am - Noon, and during coffee hour on Sundays.

## **Trinity All-Church Retreat, October 7 and 8**

The retreat starts with breakfast on Saturday at 8:30AM and finishes after the 10:30 Worship Service on Sunday. You may come for all or part of the weekend. Let George know ([geobunch@gmail.com](mailto:geobunch@gmail.com)) if you plan to join us for meals. Be sure to get your map this morning or request one from George. Ellen & Laura have planned many fun and educational sessions including free time activities Saturday afternoon and charades Saturday evening. The theme is Transformations in Self, Church, and Community.



### **Book Club, Monday, October 16, 2pm, Fireside Room**

We will discuss “The Personal Librarian”. Vickie Rutan will lead the discussion.

### **Happy Hour, October 19, 5pm**

We meet for a happy hour on the third Thursday of every month. Location to be determined...

### **Stewardship Sunday, October 29**

Join us as we celebrate the culmination of our Stewardship campaign with a wonderful potluck after the worship service. Contact Michael Christie for information.

### **Be Part of the Solution to the Housing Problem**

Please consider joining the team of dedicated Trinity volunteers who provide lunches for the volunteer construction workers who are building new homes in the Live Oak neighborhood. It’s an easy, yet important way to participate in the great work of Habitat for Humanity in our community. The next available dates are November 7 and December 5. Contact Lee Duffus for further information at [leeduffus@gmail.com](mailto:leeduffus@gmail.com) or a text at 831-295-3025.

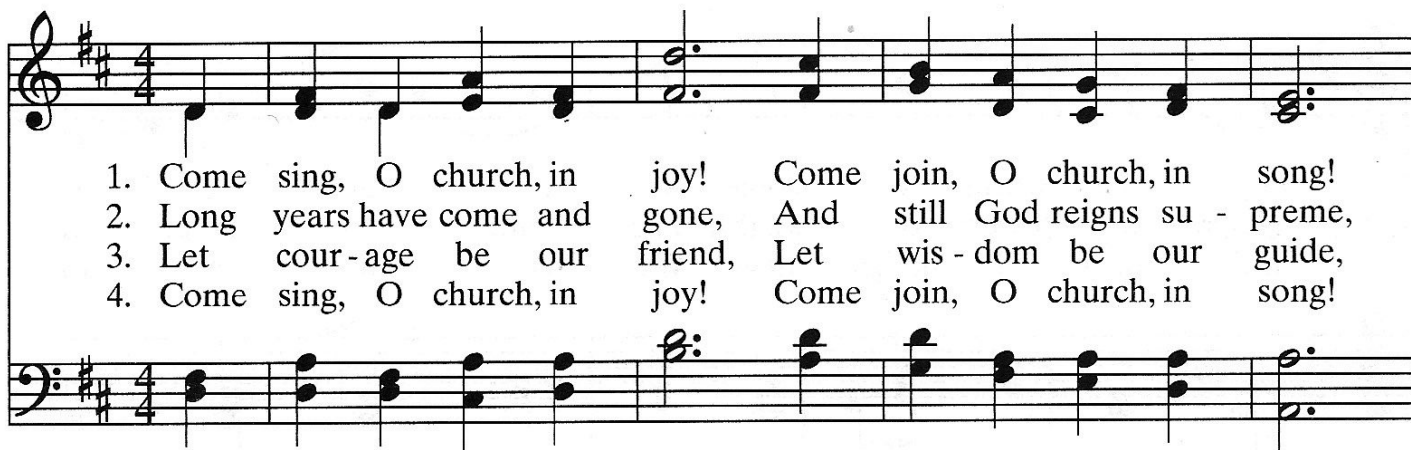
# Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

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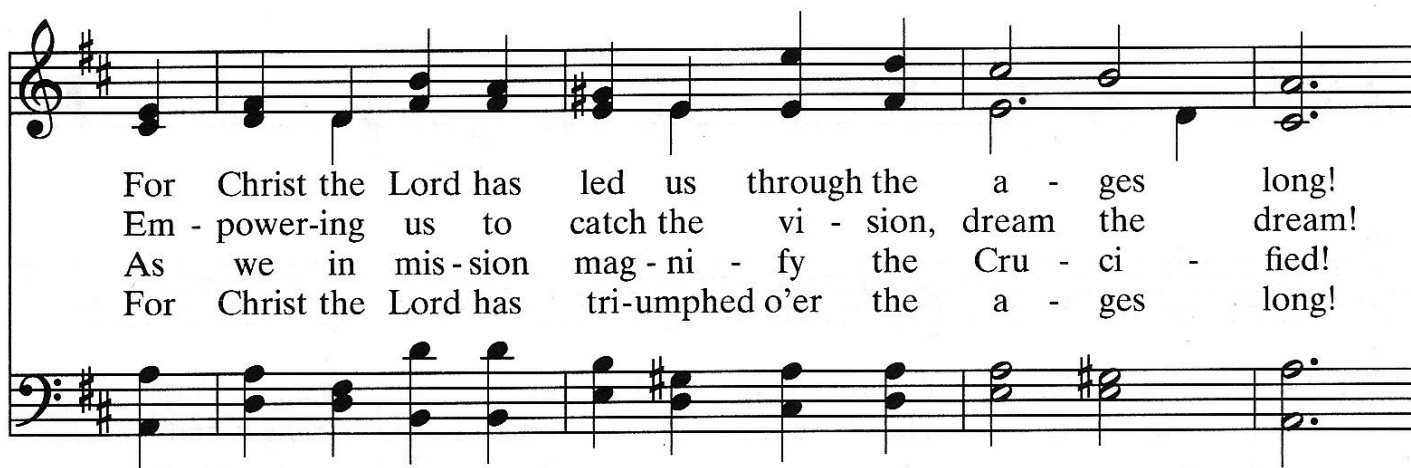
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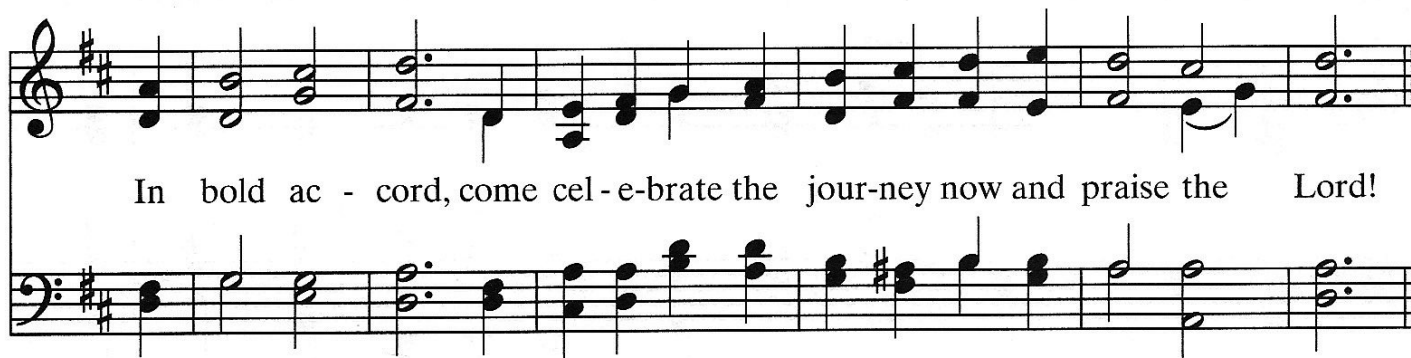
John Darwall, 1770



1. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!  
2. Long years have come and gone, And still God reigns su - preme,  
3. Let cour - age be our friend, Let wis - dom be our guide,  
4. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!



For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!  
Em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!  
As we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!  
For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!



In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

## 439 In Christ There Is No East or West

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John Oxenham, 1908; alt.

Alexander Robert Reinagle, 1836



1. In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north;
2. In Christ shall true hearts ev-ery-where Their high com-mu-nion find;
3. Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, What-e'er your race may be.
4. In Christ now meet both east and west, In Him meet south and north;



But one great fel-low-ship of love Through-out the whole wide earth.  
 His ser-vice is the gold-en cord Close-bind-ing hu-man-kind.  
 All chil-dren of the liv-ing God Are sure-ly kin to me.  
 All Christ-ly souls are one in Him Through-out the whole wide earth.



# Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples 434

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H. Kenn Carmichael, 1985

*English Country Songs, 1893*  
 Arr. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906


1. To - day we all are called to be Dis - ci - ples of the Lord,
2. God made the world and at its birth Or - dained our hu - man race
3. Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down As in a might - y stream,
4. May we in ser - vice to our God Act out the liv - ing Word,



To help to set the cap - tive free, Make plow - share out of sword,  
 To live as stew - ards of the earth, Re - spond - ing to God's grace.  
 With righ - teous - ness in field and town To cleanse us and re - deem.  
 And walk the road the saints have trod Till all have seen and heard.



To feed the hun - gry, quench their thirst, Make love and peace our fast,  
 But we are vain and sad - ly proud, We sow not peace but strife,  
 For God is long - ing to re - store An earth where con - flicts cease,  
 As stew - ards of the earth may we Give thanks in one ac - cord



To serve the poor and home - less first, Our ease and com - fort last.  
 Our dis - cord spreads a dead - ly cloud That threat - ens all of life.  
 A world that was cre - at - ed for A har - mo - ny of peace.  
 To God who calls us all to be Dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

