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SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUMMER IN THE PSALMS 2025

Preparation for Worship

Instead of always being one of the chief bastions of the social status quo, the Church is to develop a Christian counter-culture with its own distinctive goals, values, standards, and lifestyle—a realistic alternative to the contemporary technocracy which is marked by bondage, materialism, self-centeredness, and greed. Christ's call to obedience is a call to be different, not conformist. Such a Church—joyful, obedient, loving, and free—will do more than please God: it will attract the world. It is when the Church evidently is the Church, and is living a supernatural life of love by the power of the Holy Spirit, that the world will believe.

— John Stott

God Calls Us to Worship | Psalm 93

The LORD reigns; He is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed;
He has put on strength as His belt.
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.
Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.
The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.
Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty!
Your decrees are very trustworthy;
holiness befits Your house, O LORD, forevermore.

O My Soul With All Thy Powers (Psalm 103)

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O my soul with all thy powers,
bless the Lord's most holy name
O my soul till life's last hours,
bless the Lord, His praise proclaim
Thine infirmities He healed,
He thy peace and pardon sealed
O my soul! with all thy powers
Bless the Lord's most holy name

He with loving-kindness crowned
thee, satisfied thy mouth with good
From the snares of death unbound
thee, Eagle-like thy youth renewed
Rich in tender mercy He,
slow to wrath, to favor free
O my soul! with all thy powers
Bless the Lord's most holy name

Far as east and west are parted,
He our sins hath severed thus
As a father, loving-hearted,
spares his son, He spareth us
For He knows our feeble frame,
He remembers whence we came
O my soul! with all thy powers
Bless the Lord's most holy name

From eternity enduring,
to eternity, the Lord
Still His people's bliss insuring,
keeps His covenanted word
Yea, with truth and righteousness,
children's children He will bless
O my soul! with all thy powers
Bless the Lord's most holy name

As in heaven, His throne and dwelling,
King on earth He holds His sway
Angels, ye in strength excelling,
bless the Lord, His voice obey
All His works across the Earth,
bless the Lord, proclaim His worth
O my soul! with all thy powers
Bless the Lord's most holy name

We Listen to God's Word | **Acts 13:16-25**

[16] So Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand said:

"Men of Israel and you who fear God, listen. [17] The God of this people Israel chose our fathers and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt, and with uplifted arm he led them out of it. [18] And for about forty years he put up with them in the wilderness. [19] And after destroying seven nations in the land of Canaan, he gave them their land as an inheritance. [20] All this took about 450 years. And after that he gave them judges until Samuel the prophet. [21] Then they asked for a king, and God gave them Saul the son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for forty years. [22] And when he had removed him, he raised up David to be their king, of whom he testified and said, 'I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.' [23] Of this man's offspring God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as he promised. [24] Before his coming, John had proclaimed a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. [25] And as John was finishing his course, he said, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. No, but behold, after me one is coming, the sandals of whose feet I am not worthy to untie.'

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

We Confess Our Sins

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.

Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Your holy name.

SILENT CONFESSION *Please pause for a moment of silent confession.*

We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | Lamentations 3:25-26

The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ know that you're forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm 46 (Lord Of Hosts)

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O come behold the works of God
The nations at His feet;
He breaks the bow and bends the spear,
And tells the wars to cease.
O Mighty One of Israel You are on our side;
We walk by faith in God,
Who burns the chariots with fire.

Lord of hosts You're with us,
with us in the fire,
With us as a shelter,
with us in the storm.
You will lead us,
Through the fiercest battle;
Oh where else would we go,
But with the Lord of hosts.

O God of Jacob fierce and great
You lift Your voice to speak;
The earth it bows
And all the mountains move into the sea.
O Lord You know the hearts of men
And still You let them live;
O God who makes the mountains melt
Come wrestle us and win.
O God who makes the mountains melt
Come wrestle us and win.

Though oceans roar, You are the Lord of all,
The One who calms the wind and waves,
And makes my heart be still.
Though the earth gives way,
The mountains move into the sea,
The nations rage,
I know my God is in control.

We Ask for God's Help

Children's Sermon

Trinity Vision Moment

We Confess Our Faith | Heidelberg Catechism, Question 86

Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?

Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image, so that with our whole lives we may show that we are thankful to God for his benefits, so that he may be praised through us, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

We Greet Others with Peace | Ephesians 2:14

For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you!

> ***TrinityKids:*** *During the Greeting of Peace, children 5 & under may be dismissed to walk to TrinityKids. Nursing mothers are welcome to use the Nursing Mothers' room at the back of Trinity Hall, where the service can be viewed on the monitor.*

We Are Changed By God's Word | Psalm 89 (ESV)

A Maskil of Ethan the Ezrahite.
[1] I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.
[2] For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever;
in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."
[3] You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn to David my servant:
[4] 'I will establish your offspring forever,
and build your throne for all generations.'" *Selah*
[5] Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!
[6] For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?
Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,
[7] a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around him?
[8] O LORD God of hosts,
who is mighty as you are, O LORD,
with your faithfulness all around you?
[9] You rule the raging of the sea;
when its waves rise, you still them.
[10] You crushed Rahab like a carcass;
you scattered your enemies with your mighty arm.
[11] The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours;
the world and all that is in it, you have founded them.
[12] The north and the south, you have created them;
Tabor and Hermon joyously praise your name.
[13] You have a mighty arm;
strong is your hand, high your right hand.
[14] Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.
[15] Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,
[16] who exult in your name all the day
and in your righteousness are exalted.
[17] For you are the glory of their strength;
by your favor our horn is exalted.
[18] For our shield belongs to the LORD,
our king to the Holy One of Israel.
[19] Of old you spoke in a vision to your godly one, and said:
"I have granted help to one who is mighty;
I have exalted one chosen from the people.
[20] I have found David, my servant;
with my holy oil I have anointed him,
[21] so that my hand shall be established with him;
my arm also shall strengthen him.
[22] The enemy shall not outwit him;
the wicked shall not humble him.
[23] I will crush his foes before him
and strike down those who hate him.
[24] My faithfulness and my steadfast love shall be with him,
and in my name shall his horn be exalted.
[25] I will set his hand on the sea
and his right hand on the rivers.
[26] He shall cry to me, 'You are my Father,

my God, and the Rock of my salvation.'
[27] And I will make him the firstborn,
the highest of the kings of the earth.
[28] My steadfast love I will keep for him forever,
and my covenant will stand firm for him.
[29] I will establish his offspring forever
and his throne as the days of the heavens.
[34] I will not violate my covenant
or alter the word that went forth from my lips.
[35] Once for all I have sworn by my holiness;
I will not lie to David.
[36] His offspring shall endure forever,
his throne as long as the sun before me.
[37] Like the moon it shall be established forever,
a faithful witness in the skies." *Selah*
[38] But now you have cast off and rejected;
you are full of wrath against your anointed.
[39] You have renounced the covenant with your servant;
you have defiled his crown in the dust.
[40] You have breached all his walls;
you have laid his strongholds in ruins.
[41] All who pass by plunder him;
he has become the scorn of his neighbors.
[42] You have exalted the right hand of his foes;
you have made all his enemies rejoice.
[43] You have also turned back the edge of his sword,
and you have not made him stand in battle.
[44] You have made his splendor to cease
and cast his throne to the ground.
[45] You have cut short the days of his youth;
you have covered him with shame. *Selah*
[46] How long, O LORD? Will you hide yourself forever?
How long will your wrath burn like fire?
[47] Remember how short my time is!
For what vanity you have created all the children of man!
[48] What man can live and never see death?
Who can deliver his soul from the power of Sheol? *Selah*
[49] Lord, where is your steadfast love of old,
which by your faithfulness you swore to David?
[50] Remember, O Lord, how your servants are mocked,
and how I bear in my heart the insults of all the many nations,
[51] with which your enemies mock, O LORD,
with which they mock the footsteps of your anointed.
[52] Blessed be the LORD forever!
Amen and Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

"Perspective on His Promise" | Rev. Dr. Blake Altman

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We Celebrate Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
Lift up your hearts!
We lift them up to the Lord!
Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name; evermore praising You, and singing:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Abide With Me

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Abide with me;
fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens;
Lord with me abide.
When other helpers,
fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless,
abide with me.

Thou on my head in,
early youth didst smile;
And, though rebellious,
and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me,
oft as I left Thee,
On to the close Lord,
abide with me.

I need Thy presence,
every passing hour.
What but Thy grace,
can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself my,
guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine,
abide with me.

I fear no foe,
with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight,
tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death?
Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross,
before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom,
and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks,
and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord,
abide with me.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Text: Joachim Neander, 1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863 | Music: LOBE DEN HERREN; Anonymous, 1665

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear;
now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er
all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea,
so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper
thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy
here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
what the Almighty will do,
if with his love he befriends thee.

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the amen
sound from his people again;
gladly fore'er we adore him.

God Sends Us Out With His Good Word | 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

We Go Into The World For His Glory

Let us go forth in joyful service to the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, as we love our neighbors, our city, and the world.

Thanks be to God!

Questions for Community Groups and Families:

1. What are some ways you have tried to find joy in your circumstances, and how has that left you longing for something deeper? Share a story so that your community group might get to know you better.

2. How does holding both joy and sorrow together—being "sorrowful, yet always rejoicing" (2 Corinthians 6:10)—deepen your trust in God's promises?

3. Where are you experiencing the "already" and "not yet" of God's promises in your life, and how can our community group encourage each other to keep our hope anchored in Christ during those seasons?

CHILDREN'S QUESTIONS:

1. Can you think of a time when you were sad or scared, but you remembered that Jesus loves you and is always with you? How did that help you?

2. Why do you think Jesus wants us to talk to Him when we feel both happy and sad?

3. What are some of God's promises that are true for you right now, even if you can't see or feel them yet?

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Grow in Community:

Officer Training (all welcome):
Wednesdays through August 20, 6:30-8:00pm at Trinity Hall

ROOTED New Members' Class:
August 17th at Trinity Hall

Trinity Women:
August 23: Fall Tea at Trinity Hall

Trinity Youth:
Aug 2-6: Middle School RYM Camp

Trinity Men:
September 27: Golf Scramble
October 16-17: Campout at Nowakowski Farm

Trinity Kids:
August 6: Back to School Bash at Wheels and Thrills

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