

# *Trinity Church Welcomes You*

## **16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Reverend Priscilla Hukki

\*Indicates standing as you are able.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

### **PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*Holy Ground*

by Charity Gayle

We are standing on holy ground  
And I know that there are angels all around  
Let us praise Jesus now  
We are standing in His presence  
On holy ground

This is holy ground  
We're standing on holy ground  
For the Lord is here  
And where He is, is holy (2X)

We are standing on holy ground  
And I know that there are angels all around  
Let us praise Jesus now, let us praise  
Let us praise Jesus now, let us praise  
Let us praise Jesus now  
For we are standing, we are standing in His presence  
On holy ground

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### **OPENING PRAYER**

**God of power and mercy, only with your help can we offer you fitting service and praise. May we live the faith we profess and trust your promise of eternal life. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**FIRST READING***1 Timothy 6: 6-19*

<sup>6</sup>Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; <sup>7</sup>for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; <sup>8</sup>but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. <sup>9</sup>But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. <sup>11</sup>But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup>In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup>to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. <sup>16</sup>It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

<sup>17</sup>As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

<sup>18</sup>They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

**\*GOSPEL READING***Luke 16: 19-31*

[Jesus said:] <sup>19</sup>“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but

now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ <sup>27</sup>He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—<sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup>Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ <sup>30</sup>He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup>He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

The Gospel of the Lord

## SERMON

Pastor Priscilla

## OFFERING

We appreciate your support of the work of the church through your tithes and offerings. Please place all offerings in the plate by the entrance to the sanctuary.

(A reminder: Checks or envelopes for Grace will go to Grace. Loose cash will go with Trinity's offering.) The question remains for each of us, apart from this continued support, how, and what, else am I called to give for the sake of the world? Let us prayerfully discern what is ours to keep, and where the rest shall be given.

*Emmanuel* by Bryan & Katie Torwalt

### Verse 1

Before You set the edge of time  
Foundations of the earth and sky  
You saw it all and said that it was good  
The joy was set before Your eyes  
You knew that You would give Your life  
You saw it all and said that it was good

### Channel

Behold behold the One our Love has come  
Behold behold the One our King has come

### Verse 2

The heavens warred the earth stood still  
His final breath He tore the veil  
The angels sang Holy is His name  
Defeated death He broke the grave

Our Hope returned the lost are saved  
We lift our voice in never-ending praise [**Channel**]

**Chorus (2X)**  
Emmanuel God with us forever  
Emmanuel Savior of the world  
Emmanuel Emmanuel

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## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

Christ the Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(Adapted by P. Hukki.)

Lord, we would follow you. Forgive us when we stumble and when we stray. Forgive us when, distracted we lose our way. Be the one to whom we turn, whose hand we hold, the Shepherd who leads us safely to the fold. Lord, we would follow you wherever you might lead.

Written by John Birch and posted on Faith and Worship. <http://www.faithandworship.com>.

Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/08/prayer-lord-we-would-follow-you.html>.

**My friends, when we are lost, all is not lost.**  
**God is seeking us, ready to turn our lives around,**  
**Gathering us in to the people of God.**  
**Rejoice! God forgives you all your sins, +in the name of the Father**  
**and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Written by Henrietta Stith Andrews, in From Despair to Rejoicing: Service Prayers for the 17th Sunday after Pentecost. Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/08/confession-luke-15-1-10.html>.

*Refiner*

by Chandler Moore

### **Verse 1**

If the altar's where You meet us  
Take me there take me there  
If what You need is just an offering  
It's right here my life is here  
And I'll be a living sacrifice for You

### **Pre-Chorus**

You're a fire the refiner I wanna be consumed

### **Chorus (2X)**

I wanna be tried by fire  
Purified  
You take whatever You desire  
Lord here's my life

### **Verse 2**

If Your glory wants to come here  
Let it fall we want it all  
Your fire is consuming  
Fill this place set it ablaze  
And I'll be a living sacrifice for You [**Pre-Chorus**]

### **Chorus (2X)**

### **Bridge (4X)**

Clean my hands purify my heart  
I wanna burn for You only for You  
Take my life as a sacrifice  
I wanna burn for You only for You [**Pre-Chorus**]

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### **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 sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.  
Amen.**

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

The risen Christ invites us to this table. Come, eat and be satisfied. The Body & Blood of Christ given for you. **Amen.**

*Give Thanks*

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Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because he's  
given Jesus Christ his Son. (**repeat**)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong";  
let the poor say, "I am rich  
because of what the Lord has done for us." **(repeat)**

Give thanks! **(Go back to the beginning)**

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## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Pour On the Power* by Sandi Patty

### **Chorus**

You can pour on the power  
And pull that mountain down  
You can pour on the power  
And claim that higher ground  
You may think you're at a wall  
But it's just a door that's all  
'Cause you ain't seen nothing  
Until you pour on the pow'r  
You gotta believe it, You gotta believe it, You gotta believe  
That you can pour on the pow'r

### **Verse 1**

Lookin' up from the bottom  
Seems like a long way to go  
The mountain's dark and steep  
The climbing is oh so slow  
Your body aches you're out of breath  
You're ready to give in  
But don't give up  
You've got the strength  
To make it to the end **[Chorus]**

## Verse 2

You don't have to be weary  
His pow'r is a movin' in you  
And if you'll just draw upon it  
Your strength is gonna be renewed  
There's no need to turn around  
There's no need to stop  
Stand up straight look ahead  
And march on to the top [**Chorus**]

## Bridge

When it's hard to keep your feet on the road  
And you need some help to carry the load  
Just call up on the Master and you will receive courage  
And strength that you need to believe [**Chorus**]

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