

Trinity UMC
Order of Worship
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
Reformation Sunday
October 27, 2024

Prelude No. 158

Prelude No. 600

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Wonderful Words of Life

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

All exchange signs and words of God's peace.

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Of David. When he pretended to be insane before Abimelek, who drove him away, and he left.

I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

(Psalm 34:1-8 NIV)

Hymn No. 163

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

Ask you what great thing I know
That delights and thrills me so
What the high reward I win
Whose the name I glory in
Jesus Christ the crucified

What is faith's foundation strong
What awakes my lips to song
He who bore my sinful load
Purchased for me peace with God

Who is life in life to me
Who the death of death will be
Who will place me on his right
With the countless hosts of light
Jesus Christ the crucified

This is that great thing I know
This delights and stirs me so
Faith in Him who died to save
Him who triumphed o'er the grave
Jesus Christ the crucified

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Scripture Reading

Hebrews 7:23-28 (NIV)

²³ Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; ²⁴ but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. ²⁵ Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

²⁶ Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. ²⁷ Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸ For the law appoints as high priests men in all their weakness; but the oath, which came after the law, appointed the Son, who has been made perfect forever.

Special Music by Martha & Angela Sheffield

The Prayer

Sermon

Jesus: Our Eternal High Priest

Hymn No. 364

Because He Lives

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus
He came to love heal and forgive
He bled and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives

Refrain:

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives

How sweet to hold our newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days
Because Christ lives [*Refrain*]

And then one day I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns [*Refrain*]

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Prayers of the People

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

Offertory Hymn No. 362

Nothing but the Blood

Doxology

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

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Affirmation of Faith No. 880

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son

is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*universal

Hymn No. 170

O How I Love Jesus

I heard an old old story
There is a name I love to hear
I love to sing its worth
It sounds like music in my ear
The sweetest name on earth

Refrain:

O how I love Jesus
O how I love Jesus
O how I love Jesus
Because He first loved me

It tells me of a Saviour's love
Who died to set me free
It tells me of His precious blood
The sinner's perfect plea [*Refrain*]

It tells of One whose loving heart
Can feel my deepest woe
Who in each sorrow bears a part
That none can bear below [*Refrain*]

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Closing Prayer

Congregation Response

Danish Amen

Postlude No. 706

Soon and Very Soon

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