



Pensacola, Florida
July 12, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

Prelude “It Is Well with My Soul” Ville Havre Philip Bliss setting by Eleanor Whitsett

Call to Worship: (Ted Huffman, *The Clergy Journal*: May/June 2010, 130)

Let us worship God, who moves in mysterious ways.

Let us worship God, who works through unexpected people.

Let us praise the God of Rebekah and Jacob.

Let us praise the God of Isaac and Esau.

For God is the one whose love is for all.

For God is the one whose grace leaves out no one.

Hymn “Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing” Robert Robinson

Opening Prayer (Unison)

Holy God, we come to you in the struggles we face without and within. We come with questions and wonderings about why some things are as they are. We come with questions and wonderings about why we are as we are. And we confess that the answers we at times discern leave us still restless, still grasping to seize control of what we have not yet understood to be out of our control. Restore our peace of mind, and renew our will to act justly, even when it does not serve our schemes. Reconcile us to you and to one another. In Christ our Lord, Amen!

Confession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Please greet each other, “Peace be with you.”

Gloria Patri

Announcements & Updates

Children’s Moment

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:105-112

Hymn

“Thy Word”

by Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith

Scripture Reading: Genesis 25:19-34

Sermon “Jacob and Esau: Lessons For Our Times Out of Their Mess” Hugh Hamilton

Prayers (Responsive)

Lord God, you have never broken your promises. Thank you for your faithfulness. We easily call to mind the places and times when we broke our vows to you and our promises to each other and did not live in a way that reflects our true inheritance as children of God. We sell out for things of little value and short-term pleasures. Forgive our shortsightedness, Lord, and renew our sense of your divine will for us, your greater plans for us,

Lord God, you are always more ready to speak than we are to listen. You have revealed to us in your Son, Jesus, things that prophets longed to see, and shared with us your holy Word which revives the soul. Your Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our paths. As we taste and see that your Word is good and trustworthy, let us not only be hearers but doers. May your Word be our light and your promises be our hope.

We are speaking much about freedom these days, Lord; you know that. You also know what our nation needs, what we each need, to be free from every form of bondage, of hatred, of grudges, of squabbling rivalries. May your Word and your commands free us as we obey you, and may your wisdom alert us to our snares, our temptations, our resentments.

May your precepts revive our souls, and your Spirit empower us to stay on righteous paths. Direct us, Lord God, in all our doings with your grace. Abide in us, O Holy Spirit: inspire our thoughts, pervade our imaginations, suggest our decisions, order our plans. Be with us in our silence and in our speech, in our haste and in our leisure, in gatherings and in solitude, in the freshness of the morning and in the weariness of the evening. Give us grace at all times humbly to rejoice in your mysterious workings.

Bless and heal those battling illness; comfort and reassure them as they recover and recuperate. Bring wisdom to our leaders and our people as we journey through these tumultuous times. Grant us your peace that we may work together for the common good. Help us to overcome our grievances and our errors; help us to pursue the ways that make for peace. In the name and for the sake of Christ, our Lord and Savior, who taught us to pray...

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.

Hymn

“Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart” by George Croly and Frederick Atkinson

Sue Nixon: vocal; Walt Wagner: piano, arrangement

From the album, *Even There*, available at www.waltwagner.com and iTunes Store.

Note: Sue and Walt are Presbyterians and honored to share their music with us.

Benediction

Postlude

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

by William Croft

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS

WELCOME! To learn about Trinity's life and service or about becoming a member of Trinity, visit www.trinitypcola.org.

WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY RE-START POSTPONED: NOT JULY 12. Having considered multiple factors and current conditions, the Session and Pastors agree that we will not return to in-person, in-sanctuary, worship this Sunday, July 12, as previously planned. We will continue with on-line virtual worship until further notice. We will monitor trends and impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in our community and reconsider our plans after weeks of declining numbers.

We miss being together with you and we look forward to worshipping together and eventually resuming our full scope of church activities. Until then, let us love our neighbors and guard one another's health, safety, and security,

TLC PRESCHOOL IS OPEN AGAIN. Our COVID-19 exposure resulted in no infections at this point. Per new CDC guidelines, in case of positive exposure, we will send home the adult or child, close for two school days, decontaminate and deep clean the room and surfaces. We may then reopen. We pray God's protection on our children, their families, our teachers and our staff.

WORSHIP ONLINE: Sunday at 10 a.m. [here \(http://trinitypcola.org/media/sermons/\)](http://trinitypcola.org/media/sermons/) to watch this week's or past weeks worship.

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