

# Worship Guide

8:30 October 10, 2021

Prelude "*Clair de Lune*" Louis Vierne

## Announcements & Greeting

### Litany of Thanks

God said, "Let there be light;" and there was light.

**The people said, "let there be new lightbulbs,"  
and there were LED lights.**

John the Baptist said, Jesus, the true light was coming into the world.

**The people said, let the light reveal Jesus to the world.**

For monitors that let us see words for worship clearly,

**We give thanks.**

For microphones that let us hear the words of worship clearly,

**We give thanks.**

For internet that sends signals to the radio station for broadcast,

**We give thanks.**

For cameras and technology that facilitates a livestream,

**We give thanks.**

For a tech deck that houses computers and sound equipment and railings that match the altar rail in the front of the sanctuary,

**We give thanks.**

For a new color palette that brightens this space,

**We give thanks.**

With gratitude, we dedicate this renewed sanctuary to the glory of God. Let this be a place where we connect with God in times of joy and times of sorrow, times of fear and times of peace. May Trinity continue to be a place and a people called to share God's good news with all. **Amen**

### Hymn: "Gather Us In" ELW 532

1 Here in this place the new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

- 2 We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,  
we are the old who yearn for your face;  
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,  
called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.
- 3 Here we will take the wine and the water,  
here we will take the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.
- 4 Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away—  
here in this place the new light is shining,  
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever,  
gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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### **Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

### Hymn of Praise – page 139

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King**

**Almighty God and Father,**

**We worship you, we give you thanks,**

**We praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**You take away the sin of the world:**

**Have mercy on us;**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father:**

**Receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,**

**You alone are the Lord,**

**You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,**

**With the Holy Spirit,**

**In the glory of God the Father. Amen**

### Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### Hearing the Word of God

Faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ. [Romans 10:17]

For the hearing loop under the sanctuary floor that allows people with hearing aids to hear God's word more clearly.

**We give thanks.**

### Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17, read responsively**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days

that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry?**

**Be gracious to your servants.**

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;

so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

<sup>15</sup>**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us**

**and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works,

and your splendor to their children.

<sup>17</sup>**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;**

**prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

**Hebrews 4:12-16**

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation – page 142**

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Mark 10:17-31**

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 10th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon – Susan Haukaas**

**Hymn: “Together We're Renewed” by Dick Morris**

Together we're renewed in our faith

as we grow we believe that we can find

the ways to live every day

so that Trinity Church can move forward.

Together we're renewed in our faith.

Together we're renewed in our hope

as we are refreshed and know that we can find

the ways to live every day

so that Trinity Church can move forward.

Together we're renewed in our hope.

Together we're renewed in our love  
as we serve and help and know that we can find  
the ways to live every day  
so that Trinity Church can move forward.  
Together we're renewed in our love.

Together we're renewed in our joy  
as we are inspired and know that we can find  
the ways to live every day  
so that Trinity Church can move forward.  
Together we're renewed in our joy.

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### **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen.

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### **Prayer Song: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" ELW 742**

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!

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### **Prayers of the People**

L: Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer

**Prayer Song: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” ELW 742**

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness – take it to the Lord in prayer.

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**Standing on the Promises of Jesus**

For the contractors who work with strong chemicals to dissolve and remove asbestos laced glue.

**We give thanks.**

For contractors who use adhesives to lay new tile and carpet.

**We give thanks.**

“According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

[1 Corinthians 3:10-11]

For all the workers involved in the building of this sanctuary in the 1950's.

**We give thanks.**

For everyone who helped move and secure the pews to the floor in a new configuration so that people who use wheelchairs and walkers have choices of where to sit with the congregation.

**We give thanks.**

For Jesus Christ, our sure foundation.

**We give thanks.**

**Offering: "I Will Joyfully Sing" arr. Mary McDonald – Trinity Choir**

**Offertory: “Create in Me” ELW 186**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

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### Offering Prayer

God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### 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, and the power, and the glory,  
    forever and ever. Amen

### Invitation to Celebration

In celebration of the dedication of Trinity's renewed sanctuary, you are invited to go outside to enjoy ice cream and treats on the lawn.

### Benediction

People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, † one God, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

### Hymn: "On Our Way Rejoicing" ELW 537

1 On our way rejoicing gladly let us go.  
Christ our Lord has conquered; vanquished is the foe.  
Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our joy;  
who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy?

### *Refrain*

On our way rejoicing; as we forward move,  
hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!

2 Unto God the Father joyful songs we sing;  
unto God the Savior thankful hearts we bring;  
unto God the Spirit bow we and adore,  
on our way rejoicing now and evermore. *Refrain*

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### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you. **Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude "Carillon de Westminster" Louis Vierne**

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