



# Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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Trinity Presbyterian Church,  
Topeka, KS

Welcome and Announcements

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## Call to Worship

God lifts us from death to life  
and preserves us for God's purposes through the compassion of  
Jesus Christ our Lord and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.  
With thanksgiving, praise the Lord!

## Hymn No. 377 vv. 1 & 2

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.

### Refrain:

In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus. (Refrain)

2 I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,  
and show me the way to the Father. (Refrain)

## Call to Confession

### Unison Prayer of Confession

Congregation

Lord God,  
while we were still slaves to sin,  
you died for our salvation.  
Yet we still worship the false gods of the world,  
forgetting that you are Lord.  
Loving worldly wealth,

we have not loved you with our whole heart  
nor loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
Trusting worldly strength,  
we have not trusted your word  
nor followed the Word-made-flesh.  
Forgiving by worldly norms,  
we have not shown mercy to others  
as you have shown mercy to us.  
Forgive us yet again, we pray in Christ's name...

*(time for silent prayer)*  
Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness  
Thanks be to God.

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson

Romans 13: 8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*Thanks be to God*

Second Lesson

Matthew 18: 15-20

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector.

Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my

Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

*Thanks Be to God..*

Sermon

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*It is Well with My Soul*  
C. Berry / Jaron Marcus

Doxology Hymn No. 607

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*This morning we will celebrate communion as we worship remotely. If you wish to partake of this sacrament, please have elements (juice, bread, etc.) ready.*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 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.

Breaking of the Bread

## Communion of the People

*At the invitation of the presider, you may partake of the bread and cup.*

## Communion Music

*'Meditation on "Let Us Break Bread Together"'*

C. Callahan / Brad Stipcak

## Prayer After Communion

### Hymn No. 521 vv. 1-3

*In Remembrance of Me*

1 In remembrance of me, eat this bread.  
In remembrance of me, drink this wine.  
In remembrance of me, pray for the time  
when God's own will is done.

2 In remembrance of me, heal the sick.  
In remembrance of me, feed the poor.  
In remembrance of me, open the door  
and let your neighbors in, let them in.

Take, eat, and be comforted;  
drink and remember too,  
that this is my body and precious blood  
shed for you, shed for you.

3 In remembrance of me, search for truth.  
In remembrance of me, always love.  
In remembrance of me, don't look above,  
but in your heart, look for God.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

## Charge and Blessing

## Postlude

*Love Divine All Loves Excelling*

J. Zundel / Jaron Marcus

## Participating in Worship Leadership:

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan, Presider

Ross Freeman, Liturgist

Brad Stipcak, Organ

Jaron Marcus, Piano

Anton Ahrens & Carmen Raines, Audio/Visual

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