



Fourth Sunday  
after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

Trinity Presbyterian Church,  
Topeka, KS

Pre-Service Music

“Hymn Medley” arr. Jerry Ray  
“Vesper Voluntary #3 arr. Edward Elgar  
Tim Smale, Organ

GATHERING

*We gather as the Body of Christ to encounter God in worship.*

Prelude

“Prelude and Fugue in G Major”  
J.S. Bach  
Tim Smale, Organ

CENTERING WORDS

*With God, all things are possible. Rejoice, for this is the day of our salvation.*

Welcome and Announcements

Marvin Burris

Responsive Call to Worship

The winds and the waves are no match for our God.

**Christ speaks peace to the chaos and calm to the storm.**

In the midst of the storms of our lives,

**let us calm our minds and worship God with gladness.**

Prayer of the Day

Unison

**Keeper of our lives,**

**you know the hardness and gentleness of human hearts.**

**You call your people to faithful living.**

**Through the storms of life**

**that bring suffering and fear, joy and laughter,**

**teach us to turn to you for all we need,**

**so that we may come to know your presence  
even in the midst of the trials that surround us. Amen.**

Musical Interlude

“Adagio”  
G.F. Handel  
Tim Smale, Organ

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Congregation

**O Christ whose voice brought peace to the waves,  
we pray for a glimpse of your peace in our lives.  
When all around us has given way to chaos,  
ground us in your presence.  
When the struggle for justice seems endless and we grow tired,  
refresh us by your mercy.  
Help us to see that you are in the boat with us,  
even when we are certain that it is sinking.  
Forgive us when we doubt the power of your grace, O Lord,  
and make us agents of your reign.**

Kyrie (You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy)

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri GTG 581

Congregation

**Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen, amen.**

THE WORD

*The Word of God in scripture and interpreted in proclamation  
is the center of worship.*

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson

2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

**1** Since we work together with him, we are also begging you not to receive the grace of God in vain. **2** He says, *I listened to you at the right time, and I helped you on the day of salvation.*<sup>[a]</sup> Look, now is the right time! Look, now is the day of salvation!

**3** We don't give anyone any reason to be offended about anything so that our ministry won't be criticized. **4** Instead, we commend ourselves as ministers of God in every way. We did this with our great endurance through problems, disasters, and stressful situations. **5** We went through beatings, imprisonments, and riots. We experienced hard work, sleepless nights, and hunger. **6** We displayed purity, knowledge, patience, and generosity. We served with the Holy Spirit, genuine love, **7** telling the truth, and God's power. We carried the weapons of righteousness in our right hand and our left hand. **8** We were treated with honor and dishonor and with verbal abuse and good evaluation. We were seen as both fake and real, **9** as unknown and well known, as dying—and look, we are alive! We were seen as punished but not killed, **10** as going through pain but always happy, as poor but making many rich, and as having nothing but owning everything.

**11** Corinthians, we have spoken openly to you, and our hearts are wide open. **12** There are no limits to the affection that we feel for you. You are the ones who placed boundaries on your affection for us. **13** But as a fair trade—I'm talking to you like you are children—open your hearts wide too.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

Ashley Young, Soloist

Second Lesson

Mark 3: 20-35

**35** Later that day, when evening came, Jesus said to them, "Let's cross over to the other side of the lake." **36** They left the crowd and took him in the boat just as he was. Other boats followed along.

**37** Gale-force winds arose, and waves crashed against the boat so that the boat was swamped. **38** But Jesus was in the rear of the boat, sleeping on a pillow. They woke him up and said, "Teacher, don't you care that we're drowning?"

**39** He got up and gave orders to the wind, and he said to the lake, "Silence! Be still!" The wind settled down and there was a great calm. **40** Jesus asked them, "Why are you frightened? Don't you have faith yet?"

**41** Overcome with awe, they said to each other, “Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey him!”

People: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*We respond to the Word of God in prayer and by offering ourselves and our substance.*

Reception of New Members Steve and Rose Timm

Apostle’s 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose 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 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.**

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

“Voluntary”  
Samuel Wesley  
Tim Smale, Organ

Doxology GTG 607

Congregation

**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 and 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.**

SENDING FORTH

*Worship equips us to go forth to serve God in the world.*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Sung Response

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Congregation

**Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.**

**Waking, sleeping, I am with you, never alone.**

**In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.**

**Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.**

\*Postlude

"Postlude on an Original Theme Antiphon"

Christopher Uehlein

Tim Smale, Organ

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

Participating in Worship Leadership:

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan, Presider

Marvin Burris, Liturgist

Tim Smale, Guest Organist

Ashley Young, Vocal

Peter Sandquist, Audio/Visual

Anton Ahrens, Audio/Visual

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