

**July 28, 2024**  
**Sunday Worship**  
**Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
**Topeka, Kansas**

GATHERING

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

Gathering Music

“Turn Our Hearts”

Graham Kendrick

Christa Sloop & Tristen Taylor, Song Leaders

CENTERING WORDS

*Today we should be filled with Peace from the Prince of Peace. May your future be filled with peace, kindness and love.*

Welcome and Announcements

Beverley Lutz

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Come, Lord God, to receive our worship. Come, Lord Jesus, to receive our praise. Come, eternal God, where we are gathered to celebrate reconciliation: yours with us, and ours with each other.

**People: Your lifegiving Word and Spirit have conquered the powers of sin and death, which try to separate us from you. They have also conquered the powers of hatred, hostility, and bitterness, which try to separate your people from each other.**

Leader: You have called us to be the salt of the earth—to preserve and enhance what is good.

**People: You have called us to be the light of the world, to be beacons of your saving grace and your love.**

Leader: You have called us to be peacemakers, and in so doing to be blessed and to bless many others.

**People: Even as we bring our sacrifice of praise to you, help us to bring the peacemaking ceasefire of resolution, understanding, loving acceptance, and reconciliation to our neighbors everywhere.**

Prayer of the Day

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Congregation

**God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith and peace. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive us, help us to repent, and make us whole.**

*Time for silent confession.*

\*Sung Response Hymn No. 578

”O Lord, Have Mercy”

Assurance of Forgiveness

Greg Lee

THE WORD

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

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Jeremiah 6:13-14

For from the least to the greatest of them,  
everyone is greedy for unjust gain;  
and from prophet to priest,  
everyone deals falsely.  
They have treated the wound of my people carelessly,  
saying, ‘Peace, peace’,  
when there is no peace.

**Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

John 14:23-27

Jesus answered him, ‘Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ‘I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“Peace”  
Greg Lee

Special Music

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”  
Chalice Hymn, Words: Sy Miller & Jill Jackson  
Christa Sloop & Tristen Taylor

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Unison Affirmation of Faith

**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.**

Hymn No. 288 vv. 1-3

“Spirit of the Living God”

Prayers of the People

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.**

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Jaron Marcus, piano

\*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.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

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

\*Hymn No. 88 vv. 1-3

"Oh Come, Oh Come Emanuel"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude

Jaron Marcus, piano

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

Participants in worship:

Greg Lee, Presider

Beverley Lutz, Liturgist

Brad Stipcak, organ & Dir. Of Music

Jaron Marcus, piano

Christa Sloop & Tristen Taylor, Special Music

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