

Connection Card

We are so honored that you are with us today! To help us better identify and meet your needs, please fill out both sides of this card and place it in the offering.

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This is my (check one)

() 1st Visit () 2nd Visit

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I'd like to learn more about:

() Joining Trinity () Pastor Call

() Children & Youth

() Baptism

Anthem "What Wondrous Love" by David Edmonds

†**New Testament Reading** 1 John 4.7-12 **p. 240 NT**

One: This is the word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God!

Faith Stories

†***Hymn** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" **GTG #35**

†***Affirmation of Faith** ~ Col. 1:15–20

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

(Prayer requests can be made on the prayer cards found in the bulletin and picked up during Children's Message)

†Invitation to Prayer (Let us sing together)

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" **GTG #469**

**"Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your spirit in this place,
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love,
send us pow'r, send us grace!"**

†The Lord's Prayer

Reception of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "El Shaddai" arr. E. Foncannon, Piano Duet

†***Offertory Response** "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" **GTG #250, vs 2**

†*Unison Offertory Prayer

**Lord God, we offer to you only a portion
of what you have given us.
All that we have is from your creative hand.
All that we can give away we do through Jesus' love.
All our renewal comes from the Holy Spirit's wisdom.
Deal graciously with these gifts so that others may have joy;
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

†***Hymn** "Go to the World!" **GTG #295**

*Blessing and Sending

Response "The Servant Song" by Richard Gillard

Postlude "Jesus Loves Me" arr. John Carter *Piano Duet*
(You are invited to remain seated to enjoy the Postlude)

GTG—Glory to God Hymnal, STF—Sing the Faith

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Trinity Presbyterian Church



**The Order of Worship
5th Sunday of Easter (B)**

April 29, 2018

Service for the Lord's Day

10 am

*(Please rise as you are able)

† Items projected on the screen

Prelude Variations on Hymn Tunes — arr. Foncannon and Carter
Piano Duets

Welcome & Announcements

Introit “Bind Us Together” by Bob Gillman

†*Hymnal Dedication

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

All: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it.

One: Let the fields be jubilant, let the rivers clap their hands, let the forests and the mountains sing for joy.

All: Make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing.

One: With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn, shout for joy before the Lord who reigns.

All: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

†Hymn “Give Thanks, O Christian People” GTG #644 v. 1

†Prayer of Dedication:

One: To you, O God,

All: we offer our thanks and praise. We know that your creative power is the source of every good gift. Today, we take delight in the special gift of these hymnals.

†Hymn “Give Thanks, O Christian People” GTG #644 v. 2

One: Thank you for members of this congregation whose vision, energy, and resources have helped to make this new hymnal available for our use.

All: Thank you for all those who worked to create this song collection for your wider church: composers, poets, and artists; editors, publishers, and committee members.

One: Thank you for the guidance of your Spirit in the many decisions required through long years of dedicated service.

†Hymn “Give Thanks, O Christian People” GTG #644 v. 3

One: Thank you for the gift of music that stirs our hearts, instructs our minds, strengthens our spirits, and sets our bodies in motion.

All: Thank you for *old* songs that keep us connected with saints and traditions from our past, and for *new* songs that create a legacy for future generations.

One: Thank you for songs from *our* culture that express our heritage in familiar melodies and rhythms,

All: and for songs from *other* cultures that open us to the variety of ways in which your people offer praise around the world.

†Hymn “Give Thanks, O Christian People” GTG #644 v. 4

One: We thank you for the gifts of music and song through which creation has offered you praise and thanksgiving, confession and lament, prayers and petitions.

All: May this new hymnal inspire our own songs in times of joy and sorrow. Enable us to sing in one voice as your gathered people, and to join in harmony with all who worship you.

One: By your grace, may the words and melodies shape our faith for years to come, and in ways that forever give glory to you, the Triune God.

All: Amen.

†Prayer of Confession (*praying first in silent confession*)

†The Words of Assurance

†Joyful Response “Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” GTG #248 v. 1

**“Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!
Celebrate this day of days!**

**Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding
bring a taste of love unknown.”**

†*The Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

You are invited to greet those around you with words and signs of God's reconciling peace.

Children's Message

†Old Testament Reading Psalm 100 p. 552 OT

Prayer Requests for Prayer Chain

(Pass prayer request to be offered up during worship to the ushers during children's message.)

Instruments on Hymns:

Trumpet—Mike Schenck, Kirk Breen

Trombone—Neal Strand

Recorders—Brad Wright

Piano Duets :

Catherine Leatherdale & Jane Wasiluk

Serving Today

Greeters: Open

Ushers: Mosisa Family

Lay Liturgist: Debi Espe

Children's Message: Open

Coffee Servers: Rydens