

**Trinity Presbyterian Church  
Woodbury, MN**



**The Order of Worship  
30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)  
October 28, 2018**

**\* Please rise as you are able**

**† Items projected on the screen**

**Prelude** “Be Thou My Vision” *arr. James Curnow-Trumpet*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Choral Introit** “Over My Head”  
*Traditional African American, arr. John Bell*

**†\* Call to Worship**

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: The Lord has filled our mouths with laughter

**All: and our tongues with shouts of joy.**

One: The Lord has done great things for us,

**All: and we are glad indeed.**

**Let us worship God.**

**†\*Hymn** *“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”* **GTG #353**

**†Prayer**

One: Because you made the world,  
and intended it to be a good place,  
and called its people your children;  
because when things seemed at their worst,  
you came in Christ to bring out the best in us;  
so, gracious God, we gladly say:

**All: Goodness is stronger than evil,  
love is stronger than hate,  
light is stronger than darkness,  
truth is stronger than lies.**

One: Because confusion can reign inside us,  
despite our faith;  
because anger, tension, bitterness and envy  
distort our vision;  
because our minds sometimes worry small things  
out of all proportion;  
because we do not always get it right,  
we want to believe:

**All: Goodness is stronger than evil,  
love is stronger than hate,  
light is stronger than darkness,  
truth is stronger than lies.**

One: Because you have promised to hear us,  
and are able to change us,  
and are willing to make our hearts your home,  
we ask you to confront,  
control, forgive and encourage us,  
as you know best.

(silence)

Then let us cherish in our hearts  
that which we proclaim with our lips:

**All: Goodness is stronger than evil,  
love is stronger than hate,  
light is stronger than darkness,  
truth is stronger than lies.**

One: Lord, hear our prayer,  
and change our lives  
until we illustrate the grace  
of the God who makes all things new.

**All: Amen.**

**†\*Joyful Response “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!” GTG #591**

*“Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!”*

**†\*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**

## †Sung Prayer for Illumination

*“Open the Eyes of My Heart”*  
*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.*  
*Open the eyes of my heart;*  
*I want to see you; I want to see you;*  
*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.*  
*Open the eyes of my heart;*  
*I want to see you; I want to see you;*  
*to see you high and lifted up,*  
*shining in the light of your glory.*  
*Pour out your power and love*  
*as we sing “Holy, holy, holy.”*  
*Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.*  
*Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.*

**GTG #452**

## †Gospel Reading: Luke 2.42-47

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Special Music**      “Praise to the Lord”      *arr. John Carter*

**Message**      Rev. Matthew Deprez

†\***Hymn**      “Will You Come and Follow Me”      **GTG #726**

## **†\*Affirmation of Faith**

### **We believe in God**

**Whose love is the source of all life  
And the desire of our lives,  
Whose love was given a human face  
In Jesus of Nazareth,  
Whose love was crucified by the evil  
That waits to enslave us all  
And whose love, defeating even death,  
Is our glorious promise of freedom.**

**Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful**

**And full of doubt,**

**In God we trust;**

**And in the name of Jesus Christ,**

**We commit ourselves, in the service of others,**

**To seek justice and to live in peace,**

**To care for the earth**

**And to share in the commonwealth**

**Of God's goodness,**

**To live in the freedom of forgiveness**

**And the power of the spirit of love,**

**And in the company of the faithful**

**So to be the church,**

**For the glory of God. Amen.**

## **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**

**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.**

**Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory**            *“O Worship the King”*     *arr. James Curnow-  
Trumpet*

**†\*Response**            *“God, We Honor You”*            **GTG #709**

*“God, we honor you. God, we trust in you.  
God, we worship and adore you.  
Take what we bring, offered to you.  
Teach us to show your abundant blessings.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.”*

**†\*Unison Offertory Prayer**

**Holy God,**

**bless our offerings with healing**

**that comes from your work and our hands.**

**We give with joy and thanks for what we have,**

**in the name of Jesus, our great high priest. Amen.**

**†\*Hymn**    “*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*”    **GTG #65**

**\*Blessing and Sending**

**\*Response**                   “Lord, Be Glorified”           *by Bob Kilpatrick*

**Postlude**                           “Gigue”   *by Telemann/Glaser-Trumpet*

You are invited to remain seated to enjoy the Postlude

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***Guest Musicians:***

*Mike Schenck, Trumpet*

*Neal Strand, Trombone*