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**Prelude**

**“Tis Me, O Lord (Standin’ in de need of pray’r)”**  
*African American spiritual, arr. Harry T. Burleigh*

**Welcome & Announcements**

*Those who are able are invited to stand after the Welcome for the Call to Worship.*

**Call to Worship**

Liturgist: You are the Salt of the World

**People: We seek to keep our flavor**

Liturgist: You are the Light of the World

**People: We are climbing onto the lampstand**

Liturgist: Let your light shine before others!

**People: We gather together so we may continue to do good works and let others experience the love of God through us!**

Liturgist: Gather in this place to be renewed.

**People: We have come here for courage and peace.**

**Gathering Hymn**

**Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak**  
*Glory to God #722, v. 1-5*

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**All: Eternal God, our judge and our redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and turned from our neighbors. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.**

*Silent Prayer*

**All: Oh God, in your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness that we may choose would will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen.**

**Assurance of God's Grace**

Leader: Hear the good news: anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone and the new life has begun; the new life begins this moment. Friends, believe in the gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with the words, "The Peace of Christ be with you."*

**Children's Moment**

**Anthem**

**If Ye Love Me**

*By Thomas Tallis*

*If ye love me, keep my commandments,  
And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter,  
That He may abide with you for ever:  
Ev'n the Spirit of truth.*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading**

**Isaiah 58:1-12**

Shout out, do not hold back!  
Lift up your voice like a trumpet!  
Announce to my people their rebellion,  
to the house of Jacob their sins.  
Yet day after day they seek me  
and delight to know my ways,  
as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness  
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;  
they ask of me righteous judgments,  
they delight to draw near to God.  
"Why do we fast, but you do not see?  
Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?"  
Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,  
and oppress all your workers.  
Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight  
and to strike with a wicked fist.  
Such fasting as you do today  
will not make your voice heard on high.  
Is such the fast that I choose,  
a day to humble oneself?  
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,  
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?  
Will you call this a fast,  
a day acceptable to the Lord?  
Is not this the fast that I choose:  
to loose the bonds of injustice,  
to undo the thongs of the yoke,  
to let the oppressed go free,

and to break every yoke?  
Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,  
and bring the homeless poor into your house;  
when you see the naked, to cover them,  
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?  
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing shall spring up quickly;  
your vindicator[a] shall go before you,  
the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.  
Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;  
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.  
If you remove the yoke from among you,  
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,  
if you offer your food to the hungry  
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,  
then your light shall rise in the darkness  
and your gloom be like the noonday.  
The Lord will guide you continually,  
and satisfy your needs in parched places,  
and make your bones strong;  
and you shall be like a watered garden,  
like a spring of water,  
whose waters never fail.  
Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;  
you shall raise up the foundations of many  
generations;  
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,  
the restorer of streets to live in.

Leader: The word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

## Sermon

### Affirmation of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and  
neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the Church.  
The same Spirit  
who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of  
salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the  
church.

In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and  
Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and  
peace.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new  
earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

### Response to the Word

### Faith Begins By Letting Go

*Glory to God #684, v 1-3*

### Prayers of the People

#### 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.

#### Call to Offering

*During the offering, please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to the person sitting next to you. When the pad reaches the end, please pass it back and take note of who is worshipping with you this morning.*

#### Offertory

#### The Fast of the Lord

*words and music by Christian Hendricks, after Isaiah 58:6-10*

*Is not this the fast I have chosen:  
to bring down injustice,  
to lighten all burdens,  
to free the oppressed,  
And to break every yoke?*

*Is it not to feed those who hunger,  
to shelter the homeless,  
to clothe the unclad,  
to keep yourself known  
To those whom you love?*

*Then your light shall break forth as the dawn,  
And your health rise fast like the wind,  
And your righteousness spread before you,  
For the glory of the Lord will be yours.*

*When you call and when you cry,  
The Lord will answer: Hear am I.*

*If you break the yoke of oppression,  
stop slander and hearsay,  
give food to the hungry,  
and comfort the saddened,  
Then your light shall break through  
the darkness.*

*The Lord will guide and satisfy your soul  
And feed your fast with the heritage of Israel.*

**Doxology**

**Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow**  
*Glory to God #607*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Sending Hymn**

**Alleluia! Laud and Blessing**  
*Glory to God #755, v. 1-3*

**Thanks from Trinity for Hannah Nutt's service during our Transition**

**Benediction**

*Please join us in the Chapel to express our thanks to Hannah Nutt for her service to Trinity.*

**Postlude**

**Bethena**  
*by Scott Joplin*

Participants in Today's Worship

**Pastor** – Hannah Nutt

**Liturgist** - Katie Klein

**Minister of Music & Pianist/Organist** – Christian Hendricks

**Children & Youth Minister** – Hannah Peters

**Communications Coordinator** – Katie Gibbons

**Acolyte** – Izzy Williams

**The Trinity Choir:**

*Soprano – Aleta Porter, Cricket Gordon, Jenn Clodi, Madeline Black (Section Leader)*

*Alto – Connie Torretta, Margy Brown, Nancy Wagoner, Rachel Presti, Janelle Pierce (Section Leader)*

*Tenor – Brian Schroer, Pat Courtney, Evan Babel (Section Leader)*

*Bass – George Van Hare, Nigel Holloway, John Galczynski, Aleksandar Dragojevic (Section Leader)*

### **About the Music**

*Last week we asked what we should bring before the Lord, and we implore again the Lord to “speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone.” The Lord replies again, more emphatically, that “If ye love me, keep my commandments,” and states plainly “the fast I have chosen,” which is to bring justice, service, and love to those who need it. For “faith begins by letting go,” and what the Lord commands us to let go are showy displays of superficial humility. The strongest light will only come from this fasting, this letting go of vanity, and when we truly follow God, our souls will be satisfied. In hope of such a time, we sing “Alleluia! Laud and Blessing.”*

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