

Prelude: Prelude to the Te Deum by Marc-Antoine Charpentier

Lighting of the Candles

Opening Hymn: There's Within My Heart a Melody **No. 380**

Welcome

The Lord be in you!

The Lord is with us always!

Let us recognize a "few things" in which the Lord finds us trustworthy.

Lord, we seek to live ethical and moral lives. We desire to be "right and good" people. We render unto Caesar patriotism and taxes.

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Matthew 25: 23

Lord, what are the "many things" in which you charge us?

Hymn: Victory in Jesus **No. 370**

Morning Prayer

Lord, in Christ, you bless us with many things. In our suffering, you charge us with mercy. When we think and feel the World is killing us, you lead from mercy unto mercy until we abide with you in grace.

Lord, your Love is many things. Charge us with Peace made of kindness. Let our kindness be experienced as generosity that never insists on its way. Deliver us into your Peace. Let your Peace fill our hearts with Joy.

The Lord's Prayer

Choral Anthem: Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Scripture: Matthew 6

"Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in

heaven.

² "So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ³ But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴ so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

⁵ "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

¹⁹ "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Instrumental Meditation: Come Thou Fount, Arranged by James Koerts

Message: Merit Badges and Rewards

Apostles Creed **No. 881**

Closing Hymn: Great Is Thy Faithfulness **No. 140**

Benediction

Tithes and Offerings

Thank you for your generosity. We are about \$4000 from reaching our goal. It looks like the Insurance Company will cover some of the balance. The HVAC units for the Sanctuary and Parsonage are ordered. Thank you for your patience as supply chains remain in short supply of goods and delivery is slow.

Postlude: God Be With You Till We Meet Again, Arranged by Tiffany Hobson

Time for Pounding the Preacher!

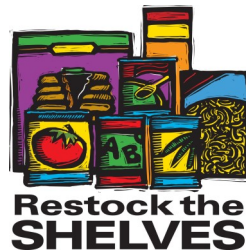
Trinity it is time for a good old fashioned pounding for the Robinsons. If you aren't familiar with this tradition, it is much like a housewarming but the pantry is stocked with goods and staples by the "pound."

- Sugar
- Classic Folgers
- Honey Nut Cheerios
- Plain Cheerios
- Walnuts
- Pecans
- Raisins
- Unbleached Flour
- Baking Soda
- Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ Sauce
- Basmati Rice
- Pasta
- Oats
- Chili Seasoning Packets
- Canned Tomatoes
- Kettle Brand Jalapeño Chips
- Paper Towels

UPS Back Pack Program

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School Back Pack Program with a specific kind of food.

For the months of June and July, Trinity will be collecting CASH DONATIONS to purchase bulk items when school starts back.



The Trinity Companion

Sunday June 20, 2021



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