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# Trinity Presbyterian Church

2nd Sunday of Easter

10:30 a.m.

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## Passing the Peace of Christ (*Romans 5:1-2*)

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

## Preparation for Worship

Basil Hume

The great gift of Easter is hope, Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in His ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love which nothing can shake.

## Prelude

*Hallelujah*

Cohen, arr. Kelley Mooney

*Performed by Kelley Mooney*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MC1Nvn4Bk0Y>

## Call to Worship (*Psalms 16*)

Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge. 2 I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing.” 3 I say of the holy people who are in the land, “They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.” 4 Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips. 5 Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure. 6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance. 7 I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. 8 I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. 9 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, 10 because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay. 11 You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

# Hymn of Praise #280

# Amazing Grace

[https://youtu.be/HsCp5LG\\_zNE](https://youtu.be/HsCp5LG_zNE)

1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, That  
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And  
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His  
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that  
word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and  
have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace hath brought me  
shin - ing as the sun. We've no less days to

now am found, Was blind, but now I see.  
grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!  
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.  
safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

## **Call to Confession**

As soon as Christ appears to his disciples after the resurrection he gives them a mission, to be sent as he was sent. To equip them he gives them the Spirit saying, “If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.” Knowing the importance and power of forgiveness for lives and the lives of those we love, let us confess our sins to the Risen Lord.

## **Prayer of Confession**

Lord of life, we seek healing, wholeness, and forgiveness from you; for without it we would die. Yet at times we struggle to forgive others because we doubt the power of your forgiveness in our lives. Give us the faith to seek forgiveness, the hope to receive it, and the love to grant forgiveness to others.

*Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.*

## **Assurance of Forgiveness (John 3:17)**

God sent His Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that the world might be saved through him.

## **Anthem**

*We Walk by Faith*

*Marty Haugen*

*Sung by the composer*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6hk\\_7EUvww8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6hk_7EUvww8)

## **Prayer for Illumination**

## **Scripture Reading**

First Scripture

John 20:19-31

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!”

20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. 21 Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” 22 And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.” 24 Now Thomas (also known as

Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.” 26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” 27 Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.” 28 Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!” 29 Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” 30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**Sermon**

**Doubt is Out**

**Larry Vilardo**

[https://1ee34ca2-8d5d-43cd-97c3-e2d449576e82.filesusr.com/ugd/aa9081\\_4b8753b63bda4119b9f74a3dcd1ebfd5.pdf](https://1ee34ca2-8d5d-43cd-97c3-e2d449576e82.filesusr.com/ugd/aa9081_4b8753b63bda4119b9f74a3dcd1ebfd5.pdf)

# Hymn #366

# Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

<https://youtu.be/DVc5TrnEwhQ>

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# 366

ST. CATHERINE 8.8.8.8.8

Paul Gerhardt, 1653

Trans. John Wesley, c. 1739; alt.

Henri Frederick Hemy, 1864

Alt. James George Walton, 1874

1. Je - sus, Thy bound - less love to me No thought can  
 2. O grant that noth - ing in my soul May dwell, but  
 3. O Love, how gra - cious is Thy way! All fear be -

reach, no tongue de - clare; O knit my thank - ful heart to Thee,  
 Thy pure love a - lone; O may Thy love pos - sess me whole,  
 fore Thy pres - ence flies; Care, an - guish, sor - row melt a - way,

And reign with - out a ri - val there! Thine whol - ly, Thine a -  
 My joy, my trea - sure, and my crown! All cold - ness from my  
 Wher - e'er Thy heal - ing beams a - rise. O Je - sus, noth - ing

lone, I'd live, My - self to Thee en - tire - ly give.  
 heart re - move; May ev - ery act, word, thought be love.  
 may I see, Noth - ing de - sire, or seek, but Thee.

## 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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

## Doxology #591

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

## Prayer of Dedication (1 Peter 1:8-9)

**Though we have not seen him, we love him. Though we do not now see him, we believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of our faith, the salvation of our souls.**

## Closing Hymn #356

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*<https://youtu.be/EYrTqBioaZ4> (see sheet music next page)*

## Postlude

*Toccata in G Major*

Theodore Dubois

*Performed by Robert McFadden*

*<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z4X995YQfR8>*

# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

## NETTLETON

Robert Robinson, 1758

Traditional American melody  
John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second 1813

1. Come, thou fount of ev-'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of  
2. Here I raise my Eb - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come; and I  
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be; let that

mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me  
hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus  
grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee. Prone to

some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a -  
sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of  
wan - der Lord I feel it - prone to leave the God I

bove; praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
God: he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
love: here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.



Dear Trinity Presbyterian Church,

You probably don't know me, but I want to thank you. Building with Habitat for Humanity Monterey Bay has changed my family's life, showing me there is still hope in people, and hope in life.

My family used to live in an apartment in a beautiful neighborhood, but things weren't beautiful for long. Carbon monoxide gas leaks from the heater made us sick, so our heater was removed and we lived for two years without heat. Mold grew inside and outside of the walls and our health continued to deteriorate. The only solution was to put everything in storage and move

into a small motel room — the only thing we could afford. The four of us in this tiny space usually occupied for only a night or two has been challenging, but we remained optimistic knowing that it could always be worse. As a U.S. Army veteran, my husband Rodney knows what it's like to be in tight quarters, but it was definitely an adjustment for the rest of us!

We are staying in the motel while we help to build our home alongside some incredible volunteers (but that's changed recently with the pandemic). The dedication of Habitat volunteers has been so heartwarming. I never imagined that I would gain a new family on this road to a safe and decent home.

Although building has been delayed by our current circumstances, when we get to move into our new home, our children will no longer have to worry about when we will move again. They will never again be forced to change schools, or wonder if mom and dad will be able to buy food, pay for medicine, or afford rent for the month.

As I go to the construction site each day (though without the help of volunteers during this challenging time), I look around at the other homes on the street filled by families whose lives have been changed by the volunteers and donors who believe in the possibility of a new beginning. People like you who know that your contribution, however large or small, is a hand up to a better life for people like me. You are all heroes to me, and from the bottom of my heart, thank you so much for your support.

With gratitude,  
Jesselyn Rego

P.S. You can join those already helping us reach our April 24th goal of \$9,300 to finish #10 Los Esteros Court by texting 10LEC to 44-321 or using the button below. Thank you!

<https://secure.givelively.org/donate/habitat-for-humanity-monterey-bay/10-los-esteros-court>