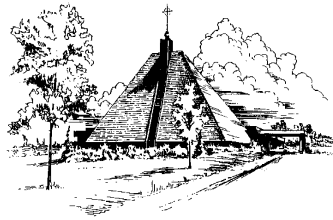


# COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CINNAMINSON, NEW JERSEY



**TRINITY SUNDAY**

**10:00 AM**

**June 4, 2023**

**PRELUDE**

*My Tribute*

Andrae Crouth

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Scott Scioli

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 8:2, Cor. 13:11-13

Leader: Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

**People: When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.**

Leader: For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

**People: And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.**

**HYMN**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 28: 16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

arr. Glenda Austin

**SERMON**

"I am With You Always"

Rev. Seth Kajang

**HYMN**

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

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**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER**



## GREAT THANKSGIVING:

- Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**
- Pastor: Lift up your hearts.  
**People: We lift them to the Lord.**
- Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- Pastor: Eternal God, holy and mighty,  
it is truly right and our greatest joy  
to give you thanks and praise,  
and to worship you in every place where your glory abides.
- Unison: Through the words of the prophets, you promise  
your people the Redeemer, and gave hope for the day  
when justice shall roll down like waters, and  
righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. We  
rejoice that in Jesus Christ, your son, the Savior has  
come and that he will come again in power and glory  
to make all things new.**
- Pastor: Therefore, we praise you,  
joining our voices with the heavenly choirs  
and with all the faithful of every time and place,  
who forever sing to the glory of your name:
- People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**
- Pastor: You are holy, O God of majesty,  
and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
- People: You sent your only-begotten,  
in whom your fullness dwells  
to be for us the way, the truth, and the life.**
- Pastor: Revealing your love  
Jesus taught those who would hear him,  
healed those who believed in him,  
received all who sought him  
and lifted the burden of their sin.
- People: We glorify you for your great power and  
love at work in Christ.**
- Unison: By the baptism of his suffering, death, and  
resurrection,  
you gave birth to your church,  
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
and made us a new people by water and the Spirit.**
- Pastor: Great is the mystery of faith:  
**People: Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**



## **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.*

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in this world. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever more. Amen.*

## **HYMN**

*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

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## **BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Glenda Austin

**MINISTERS:** Jeanne and Mike Martin (Ushers), Carol Ortlip (Refreshments), Ann Rosica (Flower Delivery), Treva Grunigen (Chancel)

**WE THANK:** Rev. Seth Kajang for leading us in worship.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **1. CHRISTIAN CARING CENTER**

Non-perishable food items may be brought the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month and placed in the narthex. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### **2. ATTENTION PHILLIES FANS**

Join us for an afternoon at the Phillies Game for Covenant members, friends, and family! Join the fellowship team for a fun afternoon at the ball park as the Phillies take on the Kansas City Royals on August 6th at 1:35PM. Please sign up on the bulletin board to express interest ASAP. Tickets will be \$35 or less and money will be due by June 18th. Please direct any questions to Mandy Rosica.

**3. YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED!** Members are invited to participate in our services. Please contact Bonnie Cain or Greg DiBona if you are interested in reading scripture or leading our worship services. We are also in need of more volunteers to operate the camera and soundboard. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

**4. STEWARDSHIP:** Total Income for 5/28: \$5300.00, Envelope Giving: \$800.00, Deacons Fund: \$150.00.



### **MONTHLY MEETINGS AND SCHEDULES**

**Women's Bible Study** – Summer Break

**Choir Rehearsal** – Summer Break

**Bell Rehearsal** – Summer Break

**Christian Education** (Bonnie Cain and Amanda Rosica) – as needed

**Deacons** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 PM

**Fellowship** (Amanda Rosica) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 PM

**Finance and Stewardship** (Mike Martin) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 7:00 PM

**Men's Breakfast** -Tuesdays, 7:00 AM

**Membership** (Nancy Perritt) – as needed

**Mission** (Dave Sutton) – as needed

**Music and Worship** (Leslie Todd) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 1:15 PM

**Property Care** (Chuck Rosica and Bob Jeffries) – determined by chairperson

**Session** – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:30 PM

# PRAYER LIST

Thankful prayers to Rev. Seth Kajang for joining us again and for his thoughtful sermon "Peace be with You". Thank you to Mike Martin for his participation in the service and to Barbara Seither for serving very tasty refreshments last week.

Please continue to pray for peace in our country and our communities and an end to the violence.



*Please pray for our Covenant friends and families:*



Joyful prayers to see Mary Lou in church and that she is healing well and gaining strength

Betty Graham - feeling better and stronger

Cynthia Joffe - successful surgery, relief from pain and healing

Emily Busby - good care in nursing facility

Etna Kessler - good care in memory care facility

Marilyn and Eugene Davidoff - good care and improved health

Betty Herskovitz's friend's husband, Bill, receiving care for brain illness

B. Ann and Dave DuBois - strength

Sue Staub - healing and recovery from pain

Peggie Massey - doing well at her Texas home

Cancer patients:

Terri Bell - able to rest in comfort and strength for Ken

Dawn Mozzi - good care and treatment

Pastor Kiner - good care and treatment

Mary Lou's friends - good care and treatment

Joan's friend, Mary - good care and treatment

Bohdonna and Rose - good treatment for breast cancer

Employee at Evergreens - his brother, Conrad, recovery from heart surgery

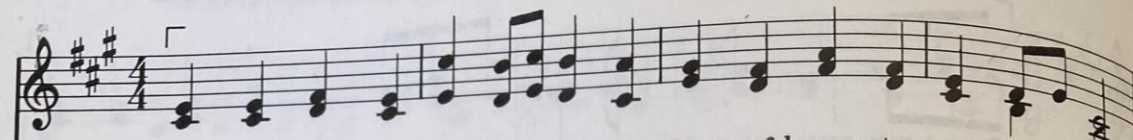
Carol Ortlip's friends - Anna - recovery from illness and being in the hospital, and Denise - peace of mind

Carol Ortlip's son, Bruce - health concerns

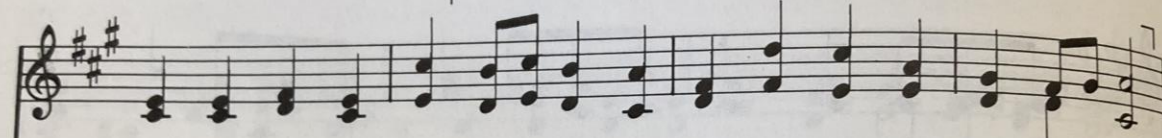
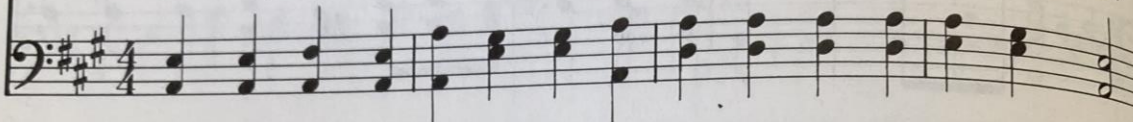


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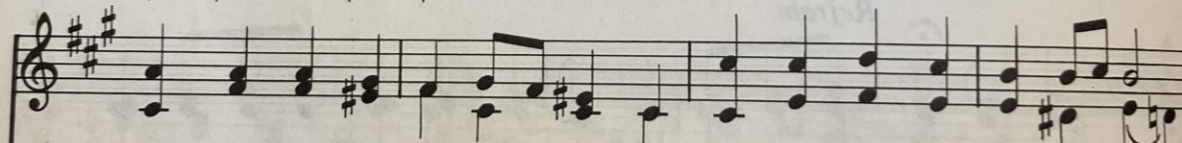
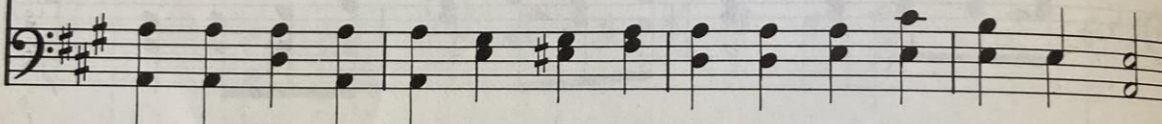
... God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son. 1 Jn. 4:9



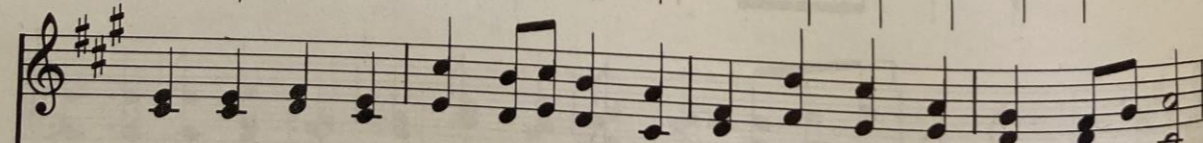
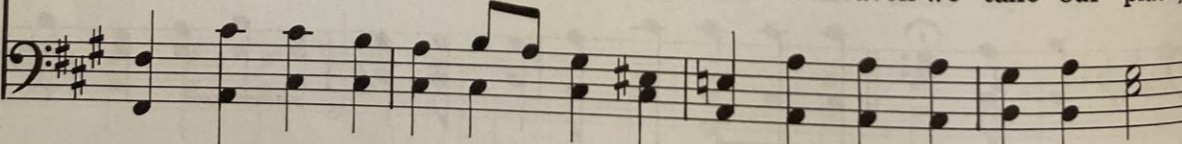
1. Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heaven to earth come down,  
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-ery trou-bled breast;  
 3. Come, al-might-y to de-liv-er, let us all thy life re-ceive;  
 4. Fin-ish then thy new cre-a-tion, pure and spot-less let us be;



fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy faith-ful mer-cies crown.  
 let us all in thee in-her-it, let us find the prom-ised rest.  
 sud-den-ly re-turn, and nev-er, nev-er-more thy tem-ples leave.  
 let us see thy great sal-va-tion per-fect-ly re-stored in thee:



Je-sus, thou art all com-pas-sion, pure, un-bound-ed love thou art;  
 Take a-way the love of sin-ning, Al-pha and O-me-ga be;  
 Thee we would be al-ways bless-ing, serve thee as thy hosts a-bove,  
 changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry, till in heaven we take our place,



vis-it us with thy sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-ery trem-bling heart.  
 end of faith, as its be-gin-ning, set our hearts at lib-er-ty.  
 pray and praise thee with-out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per-fect love.  
 till we cast our crowns be-fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise.



BLESSED LORD, you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

*The Book of Common Prayer, alt.*

# Break Thou the Bread of Life 315

... and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Mk. 6:41

1. Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as thou didst  
 2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me, as thou didst  
 3. Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me, thy ho - ly  
 4. O send thy Spir - it, Lord, now un - to me, that he may

break the loaves be - side the sea; be - yond the sa - cred page  
 bless the bread by Gal - i - lee; then shall all bond - age cease,  
 Word the truth that sav - eth me; give me to eat and live  
 touch my eyes and make me see: show me the truth con - cealed

I seek thee, Lord, my spir - it pants for thee, O liv - ing Word.  
 all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All in all.  
 with thee a - bove; teach me to love thy truth, for thou art love.  
 with - in thy Word, and in thy Book re - vealed I see thee, Lord.

WORDS: St. 1-2, Mary A. Lathbury, 1877; st. 3-4, Alexander Groves, 1913  
 MUSIC: William F. Sherwin, 1877

BREAD OF LIFE  
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# Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart 290

BREATH OF LIFE

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Gal. 5:25

1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;  
 2. I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,  
 3. Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King,  
 4. Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh;  
 5. Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love,

wean it from earth, through all its pul - es move;  
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,  
 all, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind?  
 teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,  
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;

stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as thou art,  
 no an - gel vis - it - ant, no o - pening skies;  
 I see thy cross - there teach my heart to cling:  
 to check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh;  
 the bap - tism of the heaven - de - scend - ed Dove,

and make me love thee as I ought to love.  
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
 O let me seek thee, and O let me find.  
 teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.  
 my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.