

## Reflection

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.  
— Ephesians 5:1-2

"Love is no ingredient in a merely speculative faith, but it is the life and soul of a practical faith. A truly practical or saving faith is light and heat together, or rather light and love, while that which is only a speculative faith is only light without heat, and in that it wants spiritual heat or divine love is in vain and good for nothing. A speculative faith consists only in [intellectual] assent; but in a saving faith are [intellectual] assent and [heart] consent together. That faith which has only the assent of the understanding is no better faith than the devils have, for the devils have faith so far as it can be without love. The devils believe and tremble."  
— Jonathan Edwards

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## ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

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### Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.*

### Call to Worship

from Psalm 45

Minister (v. 1): My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; I address my verses to the king; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.

**People (vv. 2-3): You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever. Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one, in your splendor and majesty!**

Minister (vv. 10-11): Hear, O daughter, and consider, and incline your ear: forget your people and your father's house, and the king will desire your beauty. Since he is your lord, bow to him.

**All (vv. 13, 15): All glorious is the princess in her chamber, with robes interwoven with gold. With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king.**

### Invocation

### Hymns of Praise

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* #977  
(alt. tune)  
*More Love to Thee, O Christ* #649

### Responsive Reading

1 Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues of men and angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. **And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.** If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. **Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;** it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. **As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.** For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away.

When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. **For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.**

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## CONFESSING OUR SIN

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### Prayer of Confession

### Words of Comfort and Promise

Ephesians 3:17-19

So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

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## RENEWING OUR FAITH

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### Hymn of Preparation

*Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire* #597  
(alt. tune)

*At this time, children in pre-K through Kindergarten may be dismissed to the nursery classroom on the first floor.*

### Proclamation of God's Word

Rev. Dustyn Eudaly, Minister

1 Corinthians 8 — Christian Knowledge and Christian Love  
(Pew Bible p. 956)

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## RESPONDING IN THANKS

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### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

We invite all baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, who are communicant members of a Bible-believing church, and who seek strength and grace to live more faithfully for Christ, to participate in the Lord's Supper. According to 1 Corinthians 11, participating rightly in this meal requires us to understand what is happening, so we ask that children who have not yet been received into communicant membership not partake of the elements. If you think your child is ready to participate, please speak to one of the elders.

### Communion Hymn

*My Jesus, I Love Thee* (sung by musicians)

1. My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
for thee all the follies of sin I resign;  
my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

2. I love thee because thou hast first loved me  
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;  
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

3. I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death,  
and praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath,  
and say when the deathdew lies cold on my brow:  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

4. In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

## Collection of Offering

## Closing Hymn

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* #535

## Benediction

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**No Morning or Evening Ministries** — We will not have Sunday School or our evening ministries today.

**Fall Kickoff** — We will highlight and pray for our new Fall ministries and new Sunday School classes at **9:00 am** (note the earlier start time) **next Sunday, September 11th**. Please make every effort to join us.

**Congregational Meeting** — Please join us after morning worship **next Sunday, September 11th** for a congregational meeting; the Session will update the church on how things are developing in our various ministries and ways that people can pray and involve themselves. We will also have a time for the congregation to ask questions. Pray that the Lord will continue to build up a true church of Jesus Christ in our midst.

**Sunday Night Science Exploration** — Inspired by our recent VBS Science Camp, we want to embark upon a church-wide venture to study God's world together. Adults and children, plan to join us four consecutive Sunday evenings beginning **next Sunday, September 11th from 5:30-7:00 pm**. More details to come!

**After School Arts Program** — We will begin our third year of our arts and music classes for children Kindergarten through 5th grade on **Tuesday, September 13th from 3:30-5:30 pm**. Please invite friends! You can register on our website or by contacting Sarah Fisher.

**Fall Bible Studies** — Men and women will begin meeting for Bible study **next Tuesday, September 13th**. The men will study Jeremiah Burroughs' *Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment* and the women will study 1 & 2 Peter. Books and sign-up sheets are available **today** in the Courtyard. Note especially the Tuesday evening (6:30pm) study which is designed to be conducive for families and couples to attend together; childcare will be provided during this slot.

**Fall Sunday School** — Our Adult class will study John Owen's *Mortification of Sin* this Fall beginning **Sunday, September 18th at 9:15 am**. Reading for the first class can be picked up **today** in the Courtyard; books are on backorder but will be in soon.

**New Members Class** — We will begin our seven-week New Members Class during the Sunday School hour (9:15 am) **Sunday, September 18th**. This class will be taught by the Elders and is intended to provide you with an opportunity to get to know our leadership as we seek to provide you with a clear understanding of the identity of our church. We desire to have a unified vision of church life under the authority of God's Word and are committed to warm, vibrant orthodoxy in life and doctrine under our common Chief Shepherd. RSVP to Sarah Fisher ([sfisher@htpctampa.org](mailto:sfisher@htpctampa.org)). See below for details about our upcoming Visitor's Lunch following the service on the first day of this class.

**Visitors Lunch** — If you are newer to Holy Trinity, we warmly invite you to join us **Sunday, September 18th** for a fellowship lunch after worship in the Fellowship Hall to get to know others in our church as well as some of our leadership. Please RSVP to Sarah Fisher in the church office ([sfisher@htpctampa.org](mailto:sfisher@htpctampa.org)).



**1 Corinthians 8      Christian Knowledge and Christian Love**

**Introduction**

Paul \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Christian  
\_\_\_\_\_ and Christian \_\_\_\_\_.

**1. Christian Knowledge**

a. Knowledge regarding \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

b. The danger of \_\_\_\_\_ without  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Christian Love**

a. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

b. \_\_\_\_\_ God and others according to  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**WELCOME**

**HOLY TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Our theological standards are the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, all of which are subordinate to our only ultimate rule of faith and practice, God’s Word (the Old and New Testament Scriptures).

**We are glad you are worshiping with us today.** We invite you to join us for refreshments in the courtyard immediately following the morning worship service.

**Let us know how we may pray for you.** Fill out a prayer request card, found in the pews, and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. The officers of the church will confidentially pray for these requests.

**We welcome the participation of children in our worship service.** This is their time to hear from God’s Word and praise him. Childcare is also available downstairs:

- Age 0-3: childcare available during the entire service (bottom floor)
- Pre-K-K5 Grade: dismissed to the nursery before the sermon

**MEETING TIMES**

**Sundays:** 9:15 am.....Sunday School for all ages  
 10:30 am.....Morning Worship Service  
 6:00 pm .....Evening Prayer, Covenant Kids class,  
 Youth Group

Nursery and childcare are provide for all above Sunday activities

**Small Groups** meet at various times for prayer and fellowship in members’ homes. See our website for details, htpctampa.org.

**Thursdays @ 5:30 pm.** Neighborhood Outreach Dinner. We prepare and serve a meal for those in need from the community. More details on website.

**MINISTERS & ELDERS**

Senior Minister:           Dustyn Eudaly                    [deudaly@htpctampa.org](mailto:deudaly@htpctampa.org)

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