

T. F. Torrance Retreat September 2021
Wednesday 22 September
CLOSING PRAYERS

[Eckart Floether, **Kerry Magruder**]

Our help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.
O God, make speed to save us
O Lord make haste to help us.

The Lord is faithful in all his Words and he is loyal to all he has made.
The Lord upholds all who fall, and raises up all who are bowed down.

[**Kerry Magruder**]

Heavenly Father,
we confess that in your righteousness
you have made us righteous in Christ.
We confess that your forgiveness
has freed us from sin and death and
brought us to eternal life in Christ.
Therefore, accepting that Christ is our righteousness
and our forgiveness, we confess our sin. Amen

PSALM 36: 5-9

[Eckart Floether, **Kerry Magruder**]

Your mercy, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

Your mercy, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.
Your righteousness is like the great mountains; your judgments are a great deep;
O Lord, you preserve man and beast.

Your mercy, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
Therefore, the children of men put their trust under the shadow of your wings.

Your mercy, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.
For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

Your mercy, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

Ephesian 3:14-21

[Candace Magruder]

For this reason, I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 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.

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER

[Eckart Floether]

NUNC DIMITTIS

[Candace Magruder]

Lord, now let your servant go in peace:
your word has been fulfilled.
Our own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people;
light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

[Eckart Floether]

The Lord bless us and watch over us;
the Lord make his face shine upon us and be gracious to us;
the Lord look kindly on us and give us peace.

Amen