



Trinity Presbyterian Church
*An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life
Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many*

9:30 am

August 6, 2023

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Welcome

The Rev. Ms. Craven

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship

Mrs. Kelly Raymond

Anyone who thirsts, come and drink!

**If you have no money but you're hungry,
come and receive wine and milk without a price tag.**

Why do you spend money on what does not nourish you?

Why do you work for what does not nurture you?

Listen, come and eat healthy food that will delight you.

Come and partake in the Spirit that will give you life.

Become a witness of God's free gift of grace to all people.

**They will come running to you because our Covenant God
will raise you up, transform you, and make you shine!**

Prayer of Adoration (unison)

Mrs. Kelly Raymond

Life-changing God,

**You have touched us and transformed us
to reach out to all who hunger for what only you can give.**

**Keep our feet in your paths
and bless us to multiply blessings to others,
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer and Lord.**

Amen.

***Opening Hymn 288**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**God of stars and angels, God of sheep and lambs,
God of abundance and grace:**

You know us well, better than we know ourselves.

You hear us cry "Gloria!" and "Praise!"

And you watch us tear things apart with our words and deeds.

You hear us say "Thy will be done" and "Use me, O God"

And you watch us do nothing in response to cries for help.

You know us, and you love us, and you forgive.

Hear us now say, "Help us to change; turn us around,
Make us more loving and courageous and hopeful."
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of God's Mercy
Thanks be to God!

The Rev. Ms. Craven

***Gloria Patri**

No. 579

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

HEARING GOD'S HOLY WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 32:22-31

The Rev. Ms. Craven

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

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New Testament Lesson

Matthew 14:13-21

The Rev. Ms. Craven

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

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Communion Meditation

The Rev. Ms. Craven

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

***Hymn of Response 507**

I Come With Joy

***Affirmation of Faith** (From A Brief Statement of Faith)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
Fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick**

and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

Call to Present Our Offering Mrs. Kelly Raymond

Prayer of Dedication Mrs. Kelly Raymond

Offertory Anthem *By My Side* arr. DeCesare
Michael Lazarow and Amelia Paulson, duet

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table The Rev. Ms. Craven

Words of Institution The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Setting Aside for Holy Use The Rev. Ms. Craven

(The communion bread is gluten free)

Prayer after Communion (unison) The Rev. Ms. Craven

Holy God,

We thank you for this feast of grace and life.

As we have been served, help us to serve our neighbors.

As we have been fed, help us to feed all who are hungry.

As we have been loved, help us to love the world-

because in Christ Jesus you have loved us. Amen.

GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

***Sending Hymn 536** *Lord, Make Us More Holy*

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction** The Rev. Ms. Craven

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Lord, Make Us More Holy

*Those who are able may stand.

*Prayer of Confession- Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog,
'Hold Fast to What Is Good'*

TRINITY AT WORK AND WORSHIP
An Inviting Community Serving Christ For Life
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The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff
The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven, Associate Pastor
The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver, Parish Associate
The Rev. Dr. James D. O'Dell, Pastor Emeritus
Jenny Stark, Clerk of Session
Lisa K. Marcelli, Director of Music
Brian Kain, Music Associate

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Loretta Johnson, Carol Murray, Marti Crothers, Beverly Whipple, Nancy Morton, Doris Crozier, Liz Gyswyt, Nancy Applegate, Marguerite Houck, Marty Flynn, Roberta Ritchie, Melinda Hall, Dorothy Rathje, Phyllis Johnson, Bill & Susan Greenwood, Betty Young, Erica Heyer, Dale Long, Linda Thorpe, Ruth Kain-Palmer, Gloria Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

Friends and Family: Toby Gafner (Kristi Paulson's nephew), Joy and Avery Garlic (Kristi Paulson's friend and her friend's son), Nancy McIlvain (Kathy Eddleman's sister), Lois Wetzel (Opal's sister-in-law), Larry Carter (Emily Carter's uncle), Tristan Kabai-Tokes, Matt Ruggles, Myrna Roberts (Nancy Roberts' sister-in-law), Joan Malloy (Nancy Roberts' friend), Chuck Inman (Mary Jane Inman's son), Richard Emrey (Susan Bastnagel's brother), Billy Seifert (Henderson family friend), Charles Porcaro (Ben Rieth's brother in law), Jeff Mailahn (Cindy and Al Mailahn's son), Eileen McSparran (Kathy Eddleman's sister-in-law), Linda and Brian Kent (Gail Van Dyke's sister-in-law), Laurie Duffin (Gail and Bruce Van Dyke's friend), Elaine Good (Opal Stockwell's sister), Susan F. Heilshorn (Janet Cohen's sister-in-law), Kathy Kellmer and Toni Rath (Janet Cohen's friends), Mel Haines (Marguerite Houck's friend), Michael Fisher (Carol Parsons' nephew), David Behrens & Kelly Behrens (Ed Behrens' son & daughter), Ilene Kreadle (Wilson family friend), Jan (George Sanders' friend), Terri Skill (Steve Skill's wife), Richard D'Eustachio (Carol D'Eustachio's husband).

Let us pray for all those of our Trinity family who are serving in the United States Military: Cory Allen, Connor Barnes, Aaron Bill, Tyler Parsons and Connor Strobel. We thank them all for their service to our country.

Pastoral Care – Dr. Faulkner is available to you for prayer, counsel and comfort in times of need. If there is an urgent need, contact Dr. Faulkner at 609-273-8110.

Please silence all electronic equipment during the worship service.

Please remember to sign the Fellowship Register. Maintaining connections with our membership is critical to the health of our community, so thank you for helping us with this important outreach by signing in every time you attend worship!

Signing in online using the QR code? Remember, if you're a **Trinity member**, you don't need to fill out the entire form—just type in your first and last name.

Visit our website at www.trinpres.org for all of the current news, information and updates about everything that's going on at Trinity!

PLEASE notify the church office if your address, email or phone number changes. You can email Pam Dougherty at pam.dougherty@trinpres.org **OR** you can indicate any changes on the Fellowship Register sheets. Thank you!

***EasyTithe*, our online giving option,
allows you to make your offering electronically.**

This option makes giving more convenient for you and can be accessed through your computer, tablet and cell phone. To sign up, go to Trinity's home page and click on "Online Giving" or go directly to www.easytithe.com/trinpres.

An *EasyTithe* app is also available for download to your tablet or cell phone. Once you're set up, you can also text a gift in one simple step! Our phone number for text giving is 856-238-5444.

You can now go right to the EasyTithe giving portal by using the QR code below. Simply turn your camera on your phone and direct it to the code and the link to the website will come right up!



Sunday Church School Schedule

**All Church School rooms located in main building.
Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service**

Room 6 has been cleaned up post flood and is ready for use!

**Room #6 Summer Church School
Nursery care - through Kindergarten**

******Parents, please drop off children kindergarten age and younger
at their classroom before the service.***

Grades 1-6 will remain in worship

MISSION THURSDAY CONTINUES The Mission & Outreach Committee has decided to continue Mission Thursday through the summer. Cathedral Kitchen has expressed their gratitude many times for our congregation's tremendous support. **The dates for Mission Thursday are: August 10th.**

Thank you for your support!

WHERE IN THE WORLD HAVE YOU AND GOD GONE TO THIS SUMMER?

“The Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9

Please stop by the interactive PW Bulletin Board in the hallway between the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall and tell us: **WHERE IN THE WORLD HAVE YOU AND GOD GONE TO THIS SUMMER?**

During the summer months, we do so many exciting things and visit so many interesting places! Please take a moment to share your journey by writing your name on a Post-It flag and posting it on the world map. While you are there, take note of the things PW is doing.

Save-the-dates!

Church School Pancake Breakfast
is September 10th!

Rally Day
is September 17th!

PW NYC BUS TRIP!
is October 18th!

Deacon's School Supplies Drive Starts Now!

A collection bins are located in Fellowship Hall and donations can also be made on Mission Thursdays. Thank you for your support!



Back to School Drive

Items Needed

- **Lysol Cleaner**
(wipes are ideal – for desks, doorknobs, etc.)
- **Lysol Spray**
(bottles)
- **Dry erase markers**
(EXPO preferred)
- **Whiteboard erasers**
- **Whiteboard cleaners**
(spray)
- **Small dry erase boards**
(8 ½ x 11 size)
- **K-4 Themed Book bags**
(such as Batman, Mickey/Minnie Mouse, Capt. America, Frozen, Paw Patrol)
- **Colored pencils**
(not crayons)
- **Highlighters**
- **Bottled water**
- **6-7 oz. Dixie cups**
- **Nonperishable healthy snacks**
(no peanuts, 100% pure juice pouches, etc.)
- **Sheet protectors**
- **Staplers**
(manual or electric)
- **Staples**
- **Desk tape**
(Scotch or Masking)
- **Binder clips**
- **Pencil sharpeners**
(electric)
- **8 ½ x 11 white copier paper**
- **Boxed tissues**
- **Gift cards**
(Walmart, Target, Amazon)
(\$20 or \$25 denominations are best)

start spreading the news...

**The PW New York City bus trip
is back!**



Wednesday, October 18th

Bus departs at 8:00 am from Trinity.

Estimated return time to Trinity is 8:00 pm.

Price: \$40 per person for transportation only.

**Take in a show, visit a museum, shop
or just explore the Big Apple!**

You do not have to be a PW member to go...all are welcome!

How to sign up:

**Sign up during coffee hour, August 13 through September 17,
or email Carolyn Kramer at carolynhkramer@comcast.net**

How to pay:

**Pay with cash or check made out to Trinity Presbyterian Church
(please add PW NYC bus trip to the memo line).**

You can also pay with EasyTithe on the Trinpres.org website.

**Please use the PW drop down; also, please email
jenny.lou.stark@gmail.com to advise
that the EasyTithe payment is for NYC.**

All payments must be received at registration!

Looking forward to fun times in New York!

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SAVE THE DATE
RALLY DAY!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Trinity Presbyterian Church Vision and Values
An Inviting Community Serving Christ for Life
Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many

At Trinity we:

- believe the Holy Spirit empowers us to reach out to others in order to serve God by sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. It is this truth that governs all that we do and all that we are.
- worship as a community of faith gathering in the Triune God's presence to further our knowledge of Scripture, participate in the Sacraments and gain inspiration for our lives. Music is part of our worship in that it enhances the spoken words of worship in an uplifting multigenerational manner. We offer our musical gifts to the Lord.
- affirm that members of all ages contribute to the rich tapestry of our witness, interests and talents. We aspire to be a diverse community of faithful Christians that welcomes people of all ages, races, and gender affirmations. We encourage others to join us. Through fellowship all members are supported on a communal and personal level as our church family gathers for many purposes.
- acknowledge the blessings the Triune God has bestowed upon us and we respond by offering our time, talents and treasure as a dynamic sacrifice in gratitude to the loving and caring God.
- recognize the importance of life long learning to further our knowledge of God and better grow in our relationship with God, our families and our Community.
- experience the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ and go from our worshipping fellowship into the world to serve others.

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