



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

9:30 am

June 18, 2023

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Guide My Feet

Welcome

The Rev. Ms. Craven

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Let all creation sing with gladness;

Make a joyful noise to the Creator!

Come and abide with the One who formed us;

Make a joyful noise to the Creator!

Give thanks, and praise, and bless God's name;

Make a joyful noise to God!

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

***Opening Hymn 354**

Guide My Feet

Call to Confession

Donna Wasik

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Donna Wasik

Almighty God,

You have promised liberation for your people, and reconciliation for all of creation.

We confess that we have grown weary of waiting.

We have lowered our hopes, and scaled our expectations according to the world, rather than believing in your steadfast Word.

We confess that we have grown comfortable in our waiting.

We cry out for justice, if it doesn't cost us too much.

We proclaim your liberation, as long as it doesn't impinge on the freedoms that we value most.

We want to follow Jesus, healing the sick and doing good deeds, but we don't want to be mistreated or hated.

We don't want to stir up the dust, much less shake it from our feet.

Forgive us, we pray. Give us words to speak your liberating Word and endurance to persevere until your kingdom comes.

Amen.

**Assurance of God's Mercy
Thanks be to God!**

Donna Wasik

***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

First Lesson

Matthew 9:35-10:8

The Rev. Ms. Craven

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God!

Second Lesson

Romans 5:1-8

The Rev. Ms. Craven

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Rev. Ms. Craven

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

***Hymn of Response 372**

Lord, I Want to be a Christian

***Profession of Faith**

From A Declaration of Faith

Jen Dukelow

We worship God in the world by standing before the Lord in behalf of all people. Our cries for help and our songs for praise are never for ourselves alone.

We serve humankind by discerning what God is doing in the world and joining in God's work. We find guidance in God's deeds in the past and promises for the future, as they are witnessed to in Scripture.

We affirm that the Lord is at work, especially in movements that free people by the gospel and advance justice, compassion and peace.

Call to Present Our Offering

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Offertory Anthem

Amazing Grace
Becky and Brian Kain, duet

arr. Sayer Kain

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

From The New Zealand Prayer Book

**Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.**

GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

***Sending Hymn 258**

Praise Ye the Lord

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Postlude

Praise Ye the Lord

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

*Those who are able may stand.

Pieces of the liturgy thanks to Stephanie Sorge

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

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Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Carol Murray, Marti Crothers, Beverly Whipple, Nancy Morton, Doris Crozier, Liz Gyswyt, Nancy Applegate, Marguerite Houck, Marty Flynn, Elissa Goss, 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), Clayton Richardson (Michele Strobel's cousin), Billy Seifert (Henderson family friend), Marie Pinolini (Trudie Levins' sister), 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.

NEW!! 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 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 the service

PLEASE consider volunteering a Sunday or two over the summer to make it possible for parents of young children to worship.
Sign-up for a spot in Fellowship Hall.

Please get your name tag from the ushers. The name tag wall is no more! A few months ago, we asked everyone to take possession of their own name tags, but many of them are still unclaimed. Please see the ushers after worship to claim your name tag. The Membership Committee would love to see you wear yours from time to time!

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: June 29, July 13, and 27.**

Thank you for your support!

CLOSET CLEAN-OUT!

As we reimagine our church school and youth spaces, we are looking at how to best use the existing storage areas in our main building. This summer we will be cleaning out the large closet in the back of the community room. If you have anything stored in that closet that you do not want tossed or donated, please let us know. **Everything must go by July 1st!** Call or email the office (856-428-2050 or trinpres@trinpres.org). Thanks for your help!

Get those CAMERAS ready! We want to see those GRADUATES!

Calling all Trinity High School and College Grads, please send a photo and a short bio to Alysia.sieh@trinpres.org, **by June 19th**. We would love to share the photo and information with the church family. Bios can include things like where you are graduating from, and what your plans or interests are. Congratulations to you and your families on this exciting milestone!

Trinity Presbyterian Church Vision and Values
An Inviting Community Serving Christ for Life
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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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