

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

9:30 am

June 25, 2023

**AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP**

**Prelude**

*Open My Eyes That I May See*

**Welcome**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD**

**Call To Worship**

Nikki Charles

Not one sparrow will fall to the ground apart from their Creator.

**God tells us we are of more value than many sparrows.**

God knows us and loves us. Even the hairs of our head are all counted.

**We praise you, O God! Grateful are we for your love and care!**

**Prayer of Adoration**

Camrynn Curl

**\*Opening Hymn 324**

*Open My Eyes That I May See*

**Call to Confession**

Tyler McGrath

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Tyler McGrath

**God of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac,**

**God of Hagar and Ishmael,**

**God who gave us your Son, Jesus Christ the crucified,**

**for our lack of compassion toward the poor, have mercy on us;**

**for our disbelief in your power to make us whole, have mercy on us;**

**for mistrusting your Word, have mercy on us;**

**for all that we have done and have not done out of hardened hearts, have mercy on us.**

**Forgive and renew us.**

**Guide us into ways that do not deny you but lead to peace and celebrate the beauty and value of all your children. Amen.**

**Assurance of God's Mercy**

Tyler McGrath

**Thanks be to God!**

**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**

**Genesis 18: 1-15**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

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

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**Second Lesson**

**Genesis 21: 8-21**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

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

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**Sermon**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

**Presentation**

Elder Linda Craven

**Questions to the Parent**

The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver

**Question for the Congregation**

Elder Linda Craven

**Baptismal Questions**

The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver

**\*Profession of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

Elder Linda Craven

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Thanksgiving Over the Water**

The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver

**Baptism**

The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver

**Blessing and Welcome**

The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver

## RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

### \*Hymn of Response

*You Formed Us in Your Image, Lord*

*Sung to tune 53 What Child is This*

#### Vs 1

You formed us in your image, Lord;  
You call us your own children.  
In you, each one is loved, adored —  
Unique among the millions.  
Bless, Lord, the families  
Who know the joy: Christ claims and frees!  
Bless, too, the ones who weep,  
Forgetting that you love them.

#### Vs 3

In home and church our faith is formed;  
We learn your love and caring.  
From here we're called to face the storm,  
Your love and justice bearing.  
Each day your Spirit sends!  
We go to strangers, neighbors, friends.  
Peace, justice, joy we bring  
To all your human family.

#### Vs 2

You made our homes to honor you  
With love the strong foundation.  
In serving God and neighbor too,  
We find our life's vocation.  
Bless families large and small  
Who love and serve you when you call.  
Bless, too, the ones who fear —  
Whose trust and love are shattered.

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### Call to Present Our Offering

Fiona Parks

### Prayer of Dedication

Fiona Parks

### Offertory Anthem

*Jesus Loves Me*

arr. Nelson

Ron and Ian Willoghby clarinet and french horn duet

### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Ms. Craven

## GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

### \*Sending Hymn 276

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

### \*Charge and Pastoral Benediction

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Postlude**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

**Silent Prayer**

*(The congregation will please be seated.)*

\*Those who are able may stand.

**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

**We rejoice this morning on the occasion of the following baptism:**  
*Fitzwilliam Cortland Craven*  
son of Rev. Sarah Craven

**In Memoriam:**  
*Elissa C. Goss*

**United with Trinity, March 5, 1989; Died June 15, 2023**

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.**

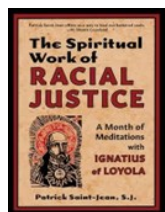
Sign-up for a spot in Fellowship Hall.

**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!*

### **Trinity's Racial Equity Advocacy Project's**



Trinity's **Racial Equity Advocacy** Spiritual Support Group will adjourn for the summer. Watch for updates in future issues of Tidings.

Please consider adding **“The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice”** by Patrick Saint-Jean to your summer reading list. The study guide may be purchased through Amazon (Print & Kindle versions available) or Barnes & Noble.

### **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](mailto:trinpres@trinpres.org)). Thanks for your help!

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**Save-the-date!**

**The PW NYC bus trip is back!**

Wednesday, October 18th. Details to follow!

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