



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

9:30 am

World Communion Sunday

October 1, 2023

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Minute for Mission

Elder Stacey Blackmer

Introit

In God's Hands
Carol and TEAM Choirs

arr. Whitehill

The whole world is in God's hands. The whole wide world is in God's hands.
The sun and the rain, the moon and the stars, the wind and the clouds,
the whole world's in God's hands. Ourselves and our families our friends and our neighbors,
all people and nations, the whole world's in God's hands.

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Ms. Craven

***Opening Hymn**

We Are Marching in the Light of God

Congregation and Choir

English Verse (sing 2 times)

We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, marching, we are
marching,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, marching, we are
marching,
we are marching in the light of God.

Swahili Verse – Choir only

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
Siyahamba, siyahamb' siyahamba
ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
Siyahamba, siyahamb' siyahamba
ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.

**Congregation and Choir repeat
English Verse** (sing 2 times)

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Almighty God, Source of every grace,
You have called us to one holy Table,
but we have pursued our own course.
You have promised us the abundance of all creation,
but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without.
You have promised us the Bread of Life itself,
but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry.
You have promised us the waters of peace and justice,
but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty.
And now we are also famished, Lord.
Have mercy on us.
Once more, forgive us.
Transform us, *at* this Table, and *for* this Table,
and send us *from* this Table as servants of your righteousness,
by the power of your Son, our Lord. 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. Dr. Faulkner

**Second Testament Lesson Matthew 21:23-32
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner
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Communion Meditation

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Anthem

One World, One Communion
Adult and Youth Choirs with Julia James, flute

arr.Choplin

One world, one communion, one faith in Christ, the Son.
One world, one communion, and there is room for ev'ryone.
Wherever people gather to share the bread and cup, though we are many, we are one in love.
So much we have in common, though we are miles apart,
through the Holy Spirit we are one in heart.
Wherever bread is broken and where the cup is poured, brothers and sisters,
we are one in the Lord. Though many things divide us, with great diversity,
through the pow'r of love we will find unity. So help us see there's one word,
one communion, one faith in Christ, the Son. There is room for everyone.
There is room for all who come.

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

*Profession of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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.

Call to Present Our Offering

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Offertory Anthem

In His Hands
Adult Choir

arr. Osiek

He's got the whole world, in His hands. He's got the whole world, all people, all lands.
In time of doubt and fear, remember, God is near.
With calm assurance that is here in His hands. He's got the sun and moon in His hands.
He's got the wind and rain at His command.
When it's more than you can bear, know God's strong arm is there.
With all the power, love and care in His hands. Gentle power, loving strength, healing touch,
tender care. What do I have to fear, when He holds me near
and I'm safely here in His hands! He's got you and you, and me in His hands.
He's got all of us as only He can, in his hands. In the darkness I can see God reaching out to me!
To know forever I will be, in His hands.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Words of Institution

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Prayer of Setting Aside for Holy Use

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The communion bread is gluten free)

(Communion music, audio recording, Haleluyah! Pelo tsa rona)

Prayer after Communion

The Rev. Ms. Craven

The Lord's Prayer

Leader: (Tamil): பரமண்டலங்களிலிருக்கிற எங்கள்

பிதாவே, உம்முடைய நாமம் பரிசுத்தப்படுவதாக;

Congregation: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Leader (Dutch): Uw koninkrijk kome, Uw wil geschiede, gelijk in de hemel alzo ook op de aarde.

Congregation: Thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Leader (Filipino): Bigyan mo kami ng kakanin sa arawaraw

Congregation: Give us this day our daily bread

Leader (Portuguese): E perdoai as nossas dividas; Assim como nós perdoamos os nossos devedores;

Congregation: And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors;

All: And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

***Sending Hymn 507**

I Come with Joy

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated.)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

*Those who are able may stand.

Communion Music:

Haleluyah! Pelo tsa rona
(Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises)
Sotho language of South Africa

Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona, di thabile kaofela.
Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona, di thabile kaofela

Ke Morena Jesu, yare dume let seng
yare dume let seng, yare dume let seng
Ho tsa mai sae vangedi

Hallelujah! We sing Your praises;
All our hearts are filled with gladness.

Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine I am bread,
I am wine, I am bread; give to all who thirst and hunger.

Now He sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,
Strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joyful Gospel!

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Thank you to everyone who participated in today's service.



TRINITY AT WORK AND WORSHIP
An Inviting Community Serving Christ For Life
Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff
The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven, Associate Pastor
The Rev. Dr. James D. O'Dell, Pastor Emeritus
Jenny Stark, Clerk of Session
Lisa K. Marcelli, Director of Music
Brian Kain, Music Associate

The flowers in the Narthex were given by Jenny Stark in memory of her beloved Grandfather, Francis J. Nitch.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Gail Van Dyke, Donna Bordner, Sam Henderson, Camrynn Curl, Elaine Lippincott, Carol Murray, 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, Gloria Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

Friends and Family: Shirley Muni (Susan Bryfogle's Mother), Kristina Heck (Alison's Schwarz's niece), Loretta Johnson (former long-term member), Martha Delaney (Debby and Steve Talbott's niece), Nancy McIlvain (Kathy Eddleman's sister), 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), 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 Kreamfle (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!



Thank you for your ongoing support!

Church School Schedule

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

Nursery care - Infants through 2 years
Preschool (ages 2 1/2—Kindergarten) - Room #6

It's the 1st Sunday: Mission Sunday!

Grades 1-5 will start in Worship and then be dismissed to the Community Room to take part in a Mission Project following the Carol and TEAM choirs singing.

Monthly Rotation of Worship, Learning, and Service For Grade School-Age Children

1st Sunday of Every Month: Mission Sunday

2nd Sunday of Every Month: Family Church

3rd Sunday of Every Month: Church School

4th Sunday: Let's Worship Together



Preschoolers & Kindergartners: Church School for pre-K through Kindergarten takes place in a classroom under the sanctuary. On the second Sunday of each month, these children participate with their families in Family Church.

Nursery (Birth - Age 2): The nursery is supervised by adult volunteers. It is equipped with its own restroom and changing table as well as age-appropriate toys.

*Find Your Place at
Our Place!*



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY **OCTOBER 1ST**

**“WE ALL MEET AT THE SAME TABLE,
THEN GO OUT TO SERVE THE WORLD.”**

DURING WORSHIP:



SPECIAL MUSIC

**COMMUNION BREADS FROM
AROUND THE WORLD**



KIDS' MISSION PROJECT (IN COMMUNITY ROOM)

AFTER WORSHIP:



**COME TO COFFEE HOUR AND
LEARN ABOUT TRINITY'S
MANY MISSION PROGRAMS.**



MANY MISSIONS...ONE TRINITY

Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord!

How will you make music at Trinity?!

CHOIRS - BELLS - BANDS - UKULELES

Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

Adult Bell Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 6:45 pm

Children's Rehearsals

Cherub Choir - Pre-K and Kindergarten

Thursday, 4:30-5:00 pm

Carol & Team Choir - 1st-5th Grade

Thursday 5:00-5:30 pm

Team Bells - 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade

Thursday 5:30-6:00 pm

Youth Rehearsals

Youth Choir - 6th -12th grade: Sundays 10:45am-11:15am

Youth Bell Ensemble 6th -12th grade: Sundays 11:15am-11:45am

Youth Instrumental Ensemble 6th -12th grade:

Rehearsal Dates to be Announced

Trinity Band and Mahalo Ukulele Band

Rehearsal Dates to be Announced

More Information Contact:

Lisa Marcelli, Director of Music,

lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org

Check Remind
for Updates!



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Red Cross Blood Drive



Monday, October 2nd

2pm-7pm

Fall into giving blood Oct 1 thru 20 get \$15 Amazon.com Gift Card by email.

Sign up now! Scan QR



**Are you blood type O, A- or B-? DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT
and try a Power Red donation!**

**Please Sign-Up for the Blood Drive!
There is a Blood Donation Shortage.**

**We have reached 11 sign-ups but are hoping to support Red
Cross in there goal of reaching 35.
Scan the QR code to sign-up.**



2023 CROP Walk

This year with a Kids' Walk and Pet Blessing!



Sunday, October 8, 1-3 pm

Challenge Grove Park, Corner of Borton's Mill Rd. and Caldwell Road (near Jake's Place).

Join Trinity members and friends at Challenge Grove Park for an easy 5K walk.

Sign up during coffee hour on Sundays from Rally Day to Oct. 8th.

Not a walker? Pledge to sponsor Pastor Sarah or one of our youth walkers!

Donations support Church World Service, which funds hunger relief projects worldwide, and 25% of the money raised will be donated locally to the Cherry Hill Food Pantry.

Kids & parents are invited to join the fun this year by walking a few laps!

Bring a donation for the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. Juice boxes and snacks will be provided!

Bring your pet for a special blessing from Pastor Sarah before the walk.



youth



Help Us Create Our New Youth Space!

Do you have a gently used couch you've been looking to get rid of; bean bags or other lounge chairs?

BELIEVE

Youth Ministries is looking for a few couches as we refurbish our Youth Group room.

If you have one, please contact

Pastor Sarah at sarah.craven@trinpres.org.

We'd be happy to come pick it up!

FAITH



PW FALL GATHERING

Tuesday, October 10, 6:30 p.m.

All are invited to attend our Fall Gathering on
Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m.
in Fellowship Hall at Trinity.

We will have an Indian Cultural Fashion Show.

The event will be catered by FoodWerx
and drinks will be provided.

Please save the date and WATCH FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND SIGN UPS.

Questions? Contact: JENNY LEITINGER FOLEY,
jerseyjenny13@gmail.com



*Who makes the
best chili at Trinity?*

FIND OUT ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
AFTER WORSHIP AT OUR

WILL YOU BE THE
CHILI CHAMP?
SIGN UP DURING
COFFEE HOUR
TO ENTER!

Chili
COOK
OFF



PART OF OUR "FALL FESTIVAL OF THANKSGIVING"

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A



Festival of Thanksgiving

November 5 after Worship

CHILI COOK-OFF * DESSERTS
FALL CRAFTS FOR KIDS
TOMBOLA BASKETS
FELLOWSHIP * FUN!



Look for signups during Coffee Hour!

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:15-18

Fall Prayer Vigil

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Friday, November 3rd, 12pm-12am

Saturday, November 4th, 7am-12pm

Come to the Lord with thanksgiving and praise.

Join Trinity in the Fall Prayer Vigil. A time for reflection and gratitude.

Sign-ups begin this month in Fellowship Hall. Or call the church office.

856-428-2050



Trinity Community Concert Series

Friday, December 1st, 7:30 pm

Atlantic Brass Band

Get into the holiday spirit with the three-time national champion Atlantic Brass Band, one of the premier volunteer performing ensembles in the greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey area.

Friday, March 1st, 7:30 pm

The Last Whippoorwill Bluegrass Band

This five-member band plays Appalachian bluegrass influenced by Flatt and Scruggs, Bill Monroe and the Stanleys. These crowd-pleasing musicians are known for their ability to connect with audiences. You're in for a toe-tapping treat!

Our concerts are open to all!

Admission is a free-will offering.



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Trinity News and Notes

MISSION THURSDAY CONTINUES The Mission & Outreach Committee has decided to continue Mission Thursday through the fall Cathedral Kitchen has expressed their gratitude many times for our congregation's tremendous support.

Next Mission Thursday: October 5th

Fellowship Group Potluck Lunch--Sunday October 15th at 12:30

Looking for a small group Bible study? We meet monthly for a meal, fellowship, and an easy Bible Study that requires minimal preparation. All are invited. For information call/text Jenny Stark 609-680-6090.

Congregational Life Sunday--A Presbytery For Southern NJ event

October 22nd, 2:00 - 5:00 Presbyterian Church at Hammonton

A day for all church leaders to discover renewed joy and purpose. There will be workshops for Elders--Deacons--Pastors--Treasurers--Mission Folks. For more information or to car pool contact Jenny Stark 609-680-6090

Parents! Grandparents! Teachers! We have been sorting through the supplies and materials that were left behind following the closing of Trinity Nursery School. Do you need any preschool toys, educational materials, seasonal decor, storage bins and baskets, or other related items? If you're interested in any of these items, please contact Alysia Badskey in the church office to set up a time to "go shopping." Appointments to "shop" must be set Monday-Thursday 9am-12pm so a volunteer is available to unlock the resource room. Later this fall, we'll be organizing a weekend event for Trinity and the larger community, but we're offering our Trinity community "first dibs" now, Email Alysia at alysia.sieh@trinpres.org.

The Flower Chart will be available in Fellowship Hall the first Sunday of every month. Since the cost has increased, we are asking for payment of \$55 at the time of sign-up. Hopefully this will once again become a special part of our worship and giving for our shut-ins.

Bible Study with Dr. Faulkner begins October 3rd

Join Greg for a seven week study of the book of Philippians on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. This study will be conducted via Zoom to allow the largest number of participants. Contact Greg for the Zoom link.

Look a What's Happening at Trinity this Fall!

World Communion & Mission Sunday:

October 1st

Deacon's Blood Drive: October 2nd

2pm-7pm

Mission Thursday: October 5th

CROP WALK, Kids Walk, & Pet Blessing:

October 8th

PW Fall Gathering: October 10th

PW NYC BUS TRIP: October 18th

Fall Prayer Vigil: November 3rd-November 4th

Fall Festival of Thanksgiving: November 5th

TCCS: Atlantic Brass Band:

December 1st

The Season of Advent:

December 3rd

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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