



Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

9:30 am

May 28, 2023

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship (responsively)

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Leader: If we come here hoping You will confirm all our beliefs and values

People: Convict us that our thoughts are not Your thoughts.

Leader: If we come here uncertain we are welcome

People: Embrace us in Your loving arms.

Leader: If we come here longing for Your Word

People: Open our ears to hear it.

Leader: If we come here merely out of habit

People: Meet us as we are and transform us into what You call us to be.

All: How ever we come here, let us now worship God!

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

***Hymn 131**

Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

God of the spirit of kindness,

in the glory of earth and sea and stars,

in the kaleidoscope of color and shade and shapeliness,

in the patterns of humor and tenderness and touch,

we celebrate your generosity.

Forgive us when we forget the gift in our every breath,

the care that sustains our every moment,

the grace that can transform our every day.

Set us free from the prison of grudging hearts,

mean desires, resentful spirits.

Give us the courage to act with justice and generosity,

and draw us into love

that does not calculate or keep scores. Amen.

Words of Assurance
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

First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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

111 N.T.

Second Lesson

John 7:37-39

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

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

94 N.T.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

***Hymn of Response 130**

Let Every Christian Pray

***Profession of Faith (unison)**

A New Creed

The Rev. Ms. Craven

(United Church of Canada, 1968, rev. 1980, 1995)

**We are not alone,
we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,**

to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.

WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES

Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Offertory

A Simple Song
Brian Kain, solo

Bernstein

**HAVING HEARD THE GOOD NEWS,
WE GO OUT TO SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS**

***Sending Hymn** (see next page)

We Are One in the Spirit

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Silent Prayer

Postlude

We Are One in the Spirit

*Those who are able may stand.

We Are One in the Spirit

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They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em)

(Bm)

(Em)

Fm

Cm

Fm



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am)

(Em)

B^bm

Fm



we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am)

(Em)

B^bm

Fm



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain

(C)

(Em)

D^b

Fm



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

(Am)

(Em)

(Am)

(Bm)

(Em)

(Am/E) (Em)

B^bm

Fm

B^bm

Cm

Fm

B^bm/F Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

***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. 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: Marti Crothers, Marilyn Johnson, 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: 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.

We express our sympathies to:

Alison Schwarz and family, on the passing of her sister, Lisa Schwarz
Jan Caffrey and family on the passing of her husband, Alfred Caffrey

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.

***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 1, 15, 29.**

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!

Are You Searching for a Church Home?

Are you interested in membership at Trinity? We will be holding our next **Membership Information Session on Sunday, June 4**, after worship (about 10:45 am). Grab a cup of coffee in O'Dell Hall, then join us in the anteroom on the other side of the room. Enjoy a relaxed opportunity to meet new people, ask questions, and learn what it means to be a Presbyterian. The Rev. Dr. Gregory Faulkner will lead the discussion and a light brunch will be served. Childcare is available with advanced notice.

If you're interested in attending the June session, please email Susan Bastnagel at sbastnagel@gmail.com or Pam Dougherty at pam.dougherty@trinpres.org -- or call the church office at (856) 428-2050. Just bring an open heart – we hope to see you there!

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. 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!

It's not too late to join Trinity's Racial Equity Advocacy Project's spring initiative.

REAP's Spiritual Support Group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 7-8:30 PM with our next zoom gathering scheduled for **June 15th**.

Please register to obtain the zoom link by emailing Pam Dougherty in the church office at pam.dougherty@trinpres.org.

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