

# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Order of Worship and announcements  
for the week of April 26, 2020*

UNRAVELED  
SEEKING GOD WHEN OUR PLANS FALL APART



*Step Into The Swell (Peter Sinks in the Water) by Lisle Gwynn Garrity*

*We hope this bulletin finds you healthy and well. Since we cannot be together during this time, we will be creating a weekly Order of Worship and mini-newsletter so you can stay connected with Trinity. This is meant to stand alone, as well as complement our weekly online worship, teachings and musical selections. For the next six weeks, we will be using the worship series "Unraveled" by A Sanctified Art on both Sunday Worship and Thursday Bible Study. Please connect with us at [www.trinitypalmcoast.org](http://www.trinitypalmcoast.org) and on Facebook.*

*Sunday, April 26, 2020*  
*Third Sunday of Easter*

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Preparation for Worship-Let us join together now and prepare for worship.

Dear Family of God – these are trying days in God’s beloved world. As Christ’s Church, sustained by the Holy Spirit, we have gifts and a call by which to care for one another and our neighbors. Worship in which we encounter our living God and know ourselves connected to the body continues. So this day we expand our worship into our homes, knowing that as we read the same Scriptures, and share in the same prayers, we are held together on this Sunday morning. Let us prepare our hearts and minds to worship the living Lord.

Prelude “O God, You Are My God”

Call to Worship

One: God, you are a God of invitation

**All: You invited Abraham to follow you.**

One: You invited the disciples to drop their nets.

**All: You invited the children to draw near.**

One: You invited Peter to walk on water.

**All: You invited the tax collector to dinner.**

One: You invited the Samaritan woman into eternal life.

**All: Just the same, you invite us to live lives of faith.**

One: Give us the strength to say yes.

**All: Let us worship good and holy God.**

Hymn #815 “Give to the Winds Thy Fears” Festal Song (see music & lyrics following)

Prayer of the Day

Living God, through Jesus Christ you emptied the power of death and gave us the gift of life in fullness. Now fill us with the breath of your Spirit to tell the good news of the gospel: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

**God of the wind and the sea,**

**You invite us to be brave, but we are more familiar with fear.**

**You invite us to trust you, but we’d rather trust wind and gravity.**

**You invite us to believe in ourselves, but we have never been good at that.**

**You invite us to move--to change and take a risk--**

**But we stay planted where we are, afraid of the ways growth might hurt.**

**Forgive us for our self doubt and fear.**

**We believe, despite our unbelief.**

**Amen** (Silence for Reflection)

Anthem “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Jodi Dutton, solo

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Reading Matthew 14:22-33

22 Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up to the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but by the time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

28 Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup>He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord save me!" <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "you of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup>When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Meditation                      "Unraveled By Uncertainty"                      Dr. Jeff Beebe

Look at the artwork on the front cover:

Take a few moments to gaze upon the artwork.

Breathe deeply in quiet meditation as you observe the visual qualities of what you see: color, line, texture, movement, shape, form.

Now take a deeper look. What parts of the image are your eyes most drawn to? What parts of the image did you overlook?

Now engage your imagination. If you were to place yourself in this scene, where would you be and how would you interact with what surrounds you?

Reflect:

--What has unraveled and/or is unraveling in this story?

--Why do you think Peter asks Jesus to order him to walk on water in Matt.14:28? What is he hoping to accomplish? Do you find yourself acting similarly when you are filled with doubt?

--During seasons of uncertainty, how do you release anxiety and practice trust?

Affirmation of Faith (Liturgy by Sara Are, *A Sanctified Art*)

I believe in God, the Great Sewer--

Who weaves us together in community,

Collecting our loose ends and turning them into belonging.

I believe in the Holy Spirit--

Who hems us in before and behind,

Catching us when we fall and writing us into God's holy narrative.

And I believe in Jesus Christ--

Who loved and claimed the people society had thrown out, refusing to disregard

Anyone as scrap.

I believe God has woven part of God's self into the fiber of our being,

Making us inherently worthy of love and belonging.

I believe the fabric of my life is weak,

That I am prone to error and need God's handiwork to remind me of love.

I believe in the Church, and that like a quilt of different fabrics,

She is designed to be as diverse and beautiful as God's creation.

And I believe that when life unravels,

God is there to stitch my wounds together,

To hold me in the palm of God's hand, to tell me of love,

And to invite me into a new journey.

Amen

Prayers of the People

"God who holds us in our anxiety" God of grace and mercy, be present with us as we face an unknown future and as we walk paths untrodden. In the ever-changing and uncertain world where we find ourselves, help us to know and be assured that you are sovereign, that you are all-knowing, all-

powerful and ever-present. We know you are a good God who holds us in our anxiety and distress and who has a plan for our future. Calm our hearts and minds and give us hope in you, our only certain hope. We pray in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

— The Rev. David Loleng, Director of Church Financial Literacy and Leadership, Presbyterian Foundation

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Hymn #741 "Guide My Feet" (verses 1, 2&3) African American Spiritual

1 Guide my feet while I run this race; (yes, my Lord!)  
guide my feet while I run this race; (yes, my Lord!)  
guide my feet while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

2 Hold my hand while I run this race; (yes, my Lord!)  
hold my hand while I run this race; (yes, my Lord!)  
hold my hand while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

3 Stand by me while I run this race; (yes, my Lord!)  
stand by me while I run this race; (yes, my Lord!)  
stand by me while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

Congregational Response (Hymn #306)

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

*Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones*

Gail Alvaro, Nick Alvaro, Addie Anderson, Raymond Anderson, Kim Atchison, **Anne Atkins**, Sandra Ball, **Mary Batailo**, **Margaret Best**, Adrienne Betts, Cakiah Betts, Bonnie Bikos, Doris Boone, Jason Bradley\*, Tom Brinton, Jasper Casey, Matthew Conley, Davidson Family, Austin Davis, Margaret Deck, Britt Desperza, Maverick Dennis\*, **Joe Digby\***, **Eleanor Eidson**, Lou Farlow, Patrick Floyd\*, Christian Galloway, Steve Gates, Angela Grussing, Stanley Hannum\*, Ryan Hart, Claudia Hillyer, Hazel Hoffman, Carissa Jackson, A.J. Jebbia, Vicki Jebbia, **Janet Johnson**, **Javan N. Jones\***, **Dave Knight**, Joe Krier, **Derris Ledin**, **Daniel Leutner**, **Florence Lyman**, Kenny Mack\*, Marissa Mallicote, **Jan Markiewicz**, **Diane Matta**, Mina McAlister, **Bobbie McCarthy**, Brian McCarthy, Kevin McCarthy, Sue McCarthy, **Wilma McRae**, **Ellie Mikkelsen**, Declan Mitchell\*, Eli Morris, David Nelson, Kathryn Nelson, Joseph C. Orr\*, Mark Odle, **Howard Parker**, Janet Pegg, Madison Peters, Luke Pierce, **Bea Pison**, **Sue Pope**, **Alice Powell**, **Helene Read**, Wilma Reinholz, Bradford Robinson, Ralph Rossheim, **Frances Sampson**, Ian Samuel, Claire Santuae, **Gloria Scandariato**, **Don Shelton**, Jennifer Sheringham\*, Sara Shoreland, **Joe Shull**, **Diane Simmons**, **Bonnie Slager**, Vivian Smith, Angela Spirito, Athalie Thibou, **Ryan Tugas\***, Ronald Warwell, Judy Wilson, **Matthew Winternheimer\***, **The Winternheimer Family**

*Sympathy is extended to Bill & Libbie Butler and family on the death of Bill's brother Bob on March 13, 2020.*

*Sympathy is extended to the family and friends on the death of Reverend James W. Tinsley on April 4, 2020.*

*Sympathy is extended to the family on the death of member Renee Schirrmeister who died on March 27, 2020.*

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We are happy to pray for you and your loved ones. If someone is in need of prayer, please let the church office know: trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com. Those listed in bold are members of the church and the asterisk indicates active military service.

## 815 Give to the Winds Thy Fears

1 Give to the winds thy fears; hope, and be  
 2 Through waves and clouds and storms God gent - ly  
 3 Leave to God's sov - ereign sway to choose and  
 4 Let us in life, in death, thy stead - fast

un - dis - mayed. God hears thy sighs and  
 clears the way. Wait pa - tient - ly; so  
 to com - mand. So shalt thou, won - dering,  
 truth de - clare, and pub - lish with our

counts thy tears; God shall lift up thy head.  
 shall this night soon end in joy - ous day.  
 own God's way, how wise, how strong God's hand!  
 fi - nal breath thy love and guard - ian care.

This text uses selected stanzas from sixteen four-line English stanzas based on the original German text, which was twice as long. The German hymn was constructed as an acrostic on Martin Luther's translation of Psalm 37:5, and much of the spirit of that psalm is retained here.

Celebrating Birthdays this week are:



Ginny Elgin	4/28
Edith May	4/28
Libbie Butler	4/30
Penny Weidner	4/30
Megann Beebe	5/1
Jeanne Nix	5/1
Barbara Leshner	5/2

**OFFERING**

Please continue to give your offering. God calls us to give all of who we are, and all of what we have used in and thru the Church. So let us present our lives. Let us present our gifts unto God. (Offerings can be received in the Church by mail or you may utilize online banking options at [www.trinitypalmcoast.org](http://www.trinitypalmcoast.org))

**NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS**

Trinity Presbyterian Church has a new website address. Please update your bookmarks and favorites to: [www.trinitypalmcoast.org](http://www.trinitypalmcoast.org)

**POSTCARD INSERT**

We need to hear from you! Please return the enclosed postcard to let us know your preference in receiving communication during this time apart. You can also email us at [trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com](mailto:trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com) or call the Church office at 386-445-4757 Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm.

**YOUTH GROUPS**

Weekly youth meetings via Zoom on Sundays and Wednesdays at 7:30pm.  
Email Brooke at [Brookeerintucker@gmail.com](mailto:Brookeerintucker@gmail.com) for more information.

**PALM COAST PARTNERING WITH FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS FOR MAYOR'S FEED PALM COAST INITIATIVE**

Let's make Trinity Presbyterian Church one of the partners for this city-wide, charitable project. Please go to [palmcoastgov.com](http://palmcoastgov.com) for details. There is a Press Release explaining everything. Tell your friends and neighbors who don't have access to a computer. Thank you all.

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE**

Trinity's Mission Committee is functioning smoothly during this time of hardship and inconvenience. Thankfully, the non-profit organizations that benefit from your generous donations are all served via U.S. Mail so there is no direct contact between individuals. We were disappointed when the Paws of War had to cancel an event on March 25th. They were going to host a Canine Obstacle Course challenge which would have been fun to watch. Bob Mack was all set to take photos for the MISSIONS bulletin board so you could see your "money in motion"! Speaking of the bulletin board...it will be undergoing a makeover as soon as we are allowed to assemble together again. It is my hope that you will take a moment to see what, when, where, why and how these non-profits really make a difference in our county.

In the midst of this COVID-19 phenomenon we were able to review and approve a new recipient of the Gilda Blair Family Food Program. Many of the previous families' benefit period expired or will expire soon. As a result, that budget remains strong. Another gentle reminder regarding your Birthday Fund offerings: please, please write the word MISSIONS on the Memo line of your checks. If you don't remember to do that, your contribution will be deposited in the General Fund. We thank you for this, and your ongoing support.

Respectfully,

Bob Mack, Chair, Missions Committee

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

“Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal.”  
(Isaiah 26:4)

We are all facing an unprecedented time in history. Trinity needs your continued financial support to meet its fixed costs as well as support our local community. There are multiple ways to give, which is an important expression of worship. Offerings/tithes can be sent via mail, electronic funds transfer, or on-line. Please check the website for additional details.

**2020 March Results:** Total operating revenue was \$21,130 for March, \$10,451 less than the same period last year. March 2020 would have had 5 Sundays, however the last three Sundays were cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic. March pledges were \$12,820 less than February, and the March unpledged amount was \$7,673 less than February. Total operating expenses for March were \$27,933, \$3,943 less than the same time last year. From a cash flow perspective, March 2020 operating expenses exceeded March operating revenue by -\$6,804. The Committee continues to be concerned that Facility Care and Office Expense are still severely underfunded. The Committee thanks Session for their continued efforts to search for efficiencies.

If you have any questions, please reach out to a member of the Finance Committee (Martha Gioielli [Treasurer], Nick Jebbia, Alison Reid, Bob Reid, Bob Settles, Del Smith, Bill Tate, Mick Walker, Judy Grady [Financial Secretary], Dr. Jeff Beebe, or Karen Walker, Moderator.

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Summary of Revenue and Expenses through March 31, 2020		
	2020 Budget *	2020 Actuals
<b>Total General Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$347,554</b>	<b>\$104,859</b>
<b>General Operating Expenses</b>		
Missions	\$0	\$0
Christian Education	9,500	902
Worship	1,070	-357
Music	1,072	0
Comm & Promotion	125	36
Stewardship	560	446
Congregational Life	0	-84
Facility Care	11,644	6,471
Insurance	25,454	6,247
Utilities	33,275	8,328
Office	9,901	4,366
Personnel	244,502	58,485
Presbyterian Commitments	8,224	4,224
Membership/Evangelism	227	-25
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$345,554</b>	<b>\$89,038</b>
Restricted Fund Revenue - Parking Lot	\$2,000	\$500
<b>Summary Year-to-Date (Actuals only)</b>		
Operating Revenue received less Operating Expenses paid		<b>\$15,821</b>
* Based on Session-approved budget as amended on 2/17/2020.		

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Dear Trinity Ladies,

I regret to inform you that we have had to cancel our May 6 luncheon. We still are “sheltering at home.” Our next luncheon will be September 23. Mark your calendars so you save that date. Lunch will begin at 12:30 in Mehaffey Hall.

I want to thank you for your patience with our alternative ways of holding our circle meetings so we can continue our Bible study. I realize that using Zoom is a challenge for some of you. Please remember you can attend using either your computer, laptop, kindle, or phone. If unsure how to handle the technology, please let me know. I will help you and/or get the directions for you.

Our Trinity Sisters Stitchers are out-doing themselves as they continue to make face masks for congregation members as well as to help fill the need in Flagler County and beyond. This is such a worthwhile project. I am so proud of all of us for working to meet this need.

Please be patient as we continue with this new normal. Reach out to each other by phone or mail. Enjoy the many resources available to you through the Trinity website, and stay safe. I look forward so much to when we can all be together again for worship, study, and fellowship.

Yours truly,  
Carol Corson, PW Moderator

### **MAY 2020 CIRCLE MEETINGS**

FAITH CIRCLE will meet Wednesday, May 20 at 1:00 p.m. on Zoom.  
MIRIAM CIRCLE will meet Wednesday, May 20 at 10:00 am on Zoom.  
REBECCA CIRCLE will meet Thursday, May 21 at 10:00 am on Zoom.  
MARY & MARTHA CIRCLE will meet Wednesday, May 13 at 6:00 pm on Zoom.

Detailed login instructions and link will be sent by your circle moderator closer to the meeting date. For all circles, if you wish to make donations toward your pledges, remember to make your check out to Trinity Presbyterian Women so it gets credited to the PW account. Checks will go to Jane Lippian, PW Treasurer either by mail or put them in the PW Mailbox by the church office.



*The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey W. Beebe, Transitional Pastor  
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*Trinity Presbyterian Church is called by God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to be a **worshipping, nurturing and serving** community.*