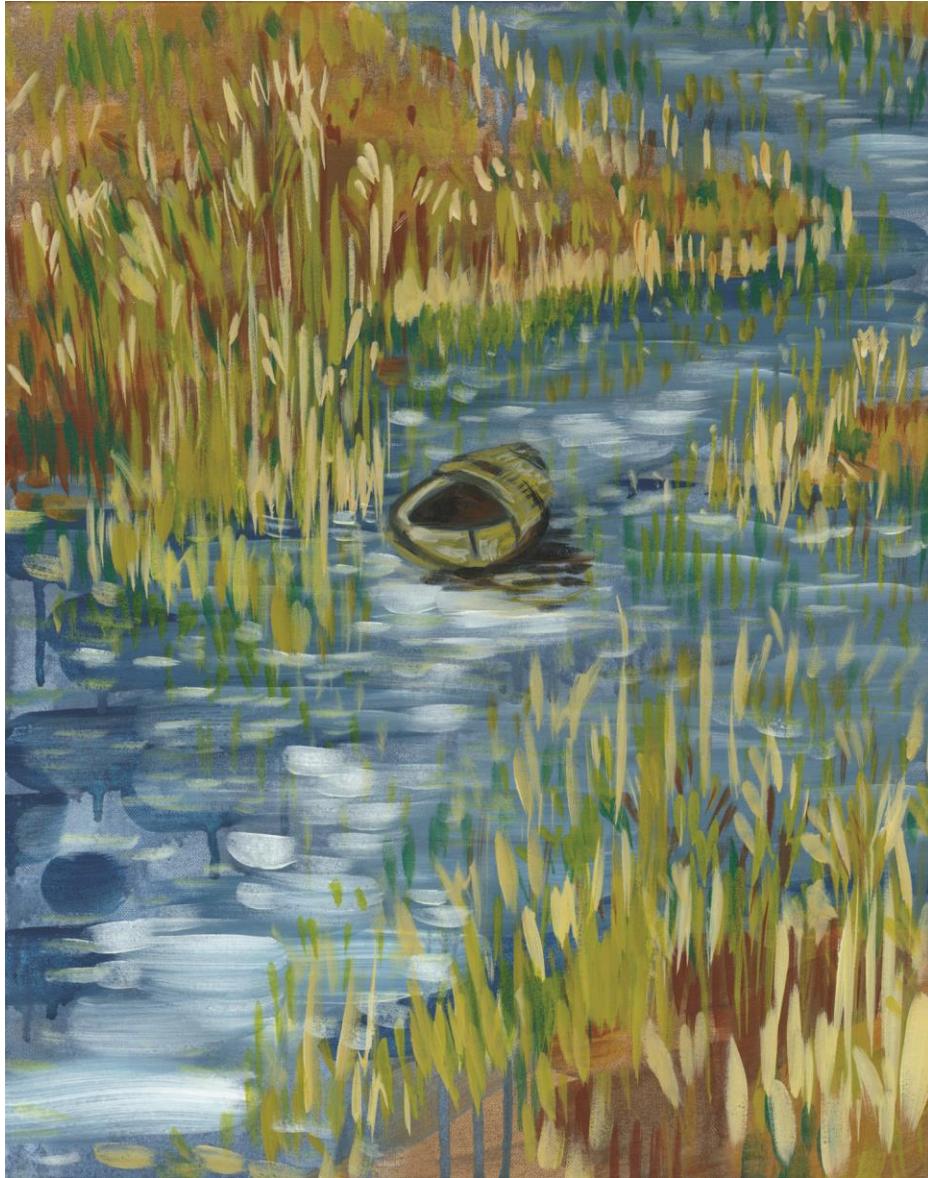


Trinity Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship and announcements for the week of May 24, 2020

UNRAVELED

SEEKING GOD WHEN OUR PLANS FALL APART



An Imperfect Ally (Pharaoh's Daughter Adopts Moses) by Lisle Gwynn Garrity

We are continuing the worship series “Unraveled” by A Sanctified Art on both Sunday Worship and Thursday Bible Study. This is meant to stand alone, as well as complement our weekly online worship, teachings and musical selections.

Please connect with us at www.trinitypalmcoast.org and on Facebook.

Sunday, May 24, 2020
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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 "He is Always Been Faithful"
 Julie Pearson, Soprano

Call to Worship

When you dream, what do you dream of?

We dream of children who know love and churches with open doors.

We dream of rest and sunny days.

When you dream, what do you dream of?

We dream of peace without walls, and equality for all people.

When you dream, what do you dream of?

We dream of milk and honey, food on tables, and an end to suffering.

We dream of the Church of Jesus Christ serving all God's people.

Family of God,

This morning, we dream together. This morning, we worship together. For there is nothing on heaven or on earth strong enough to unravel God's dreams for us. Let us worship Holy God.

Amen.

Hymn #394 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" Westminster Abbey

1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever,
and our confidence alone.

2 To this temple, where we call you,
come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
come, with all your loving-kindness;
hear your people as we pray,
and your fullest benediction
shed within these walls today.

3 Here bestow on all your servants
what they seek from you to gain;
what they gain from you, forever
with the blessed to retain;
and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.

4 Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever three and ever one:
one in might and one in glory
while unending ages run!

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

Gracious God,

We do not know the plans you have for us.

We do not know, so we place our children into "good schools."

We set aside money for days to come.

**We keep our fingers crossed and try to control the world around us.
Having faith in the midst of uncertainty has never been easy for us.
Forgive us the moments when we refuse to trust you.
Strengthen us so that when life unravels, we are strong enough to turn to you.
That is our prayer of faith.
Amen.** (Silence for Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. (Romans 8:34) Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone and a new life is begun. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Children's Sermon

Gospel Reading Exodus 1:22; 2:1-10 – Moses' Mother Gives Moses Up So He Can Live

Lay Reader: Sally Smeaton

1 ²²Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, “Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.”

2 Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. **2** The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. **3** When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. **4** His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

5 The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. **6** When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. “This must be one of the Hebrews’ children,” she said. **7** Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?” **8** Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Yes.” So the girl went and called the child’s mother. **9** Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.” So the woman took the child and nursed it. **10** When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, “because,” she said, “I drew him out of the water.”

Hymn #353 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

1 My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

Solid Rock

2 When darkness seems to hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the overwhelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]

Time for Reflection

- Take a few moments to gaze upon the artwork on the front cover.
- 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?
- What has unraveled and/or is unraveling in this story?
- Imagine this story from the perspective of each character—Pharaoh, Moses' mother, Miriam, Pharaoh's daughter. Why does each character do what s/he does?
- What causes Pharaoh's daughter's heart to soften when she finds Moses in the river? Why does she choose to nurture and adopt Moses as her own? What can we learn from her actions?
- Consider the role of Pharaoh's daughter in this story. In your own life, what does it look like to be an ally to those whose lives are unraveling due to systemic oppression? An ally is someone who uses their power, privilege, and resources to work for justice alongside those who are oppressed.

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

Jesus, when You walked with us on earth, You spread Your healing power. You drew near to the poor, the hurting, and the marginalized.

Grant us Your presence.

We place in Your loving care all those around the world who are experiencing sickness and affliction.

Grant us Your healing.

We place in Your hands all those who have lost loved ones and are experiencing grief and loss.

Grant us Your comfort.

We lift up all health care workers and public officials, and all the policy decisions they must make.
Grant us Your wisdom.

We lift up all doctors, medical professionals, and those in the health field, who are experiencing the weight of caring for the sick while also caring for themselves and their loved ones.
Lord, grant them Your strength, resilience, and endurance.

We lift up those who are tempted towards hoarding and self protection, rather than considering the needs of others.
Grant us Forgiveness and Your spirit of self-giving love.

We lift up those who are experiencing hatred, fear, and xenophobia.
Grant us Your justice and compassion.

We lift up all those who feel anxious, worried, overwhelmed, and afraid of the unknown.
Grant us Your peace.

In the face of all that surrounds our communities, we confess our need for You.
Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy. Amen.

And now as our Savior taught us, so we pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

– Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church

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.

Doxology (Hymn #606)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn #765 "May the God of Hope Go with Us" Argentina

May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Refrain:

Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.

Benediction

Postlude "God Bless America"

Jason Wheeler, Tenor

God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above

From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home
God bless America, my home sweet home



Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Bob Aitken, Gail Alvaro, Nick Alvaro, Addie Anderson, Raymond Anderson, Kim Atchison, **Anne Atkins**, Shirley Baker, 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, **Marc Hitchins**, Hazel Hoffman, Carissa Jackson, A.J. Jebbia, Vicki Jebbia, Janet Johnson, Javan N. Jones*, Jennifer Kaczmarek, Dave Knight, Joe Krier, Derris Ledin, Daniel Leutner, **Florence Lyman**, **Bob Mack**, Kenny Mack*, Marissa Mallicote, **Jan Markiewicz**, **Diane Matta**, Mina McAlister, Brian McCarthy, **Wilma McRae**, Art Mikkelsen, **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 Reinholtz, 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**

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.



Celebrating Birthdays this week are:

Judy Grady	5/25
Alison Reid	5/27

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The PNC has completed the MIF forms and has been making slight revisions to perfect it before the Presbytery signed off on it. We just received an approval for our completed MIF. We are now waiting for details about getting it entered into the national database. Once this has happened we will start receiving matches. The PNC is far from finished, but we feel we are making good progress. The Coronavirus Pandemic has slowed the process down a little, but the committee has met via Zoom to keep our process going. We want you to know we are still working hard and feel confident we are moving in the right direction. Thank you for your continued support and we appreciate your prayers.

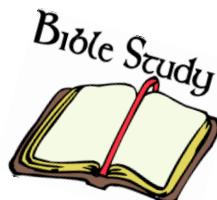


YOUTH GROUPS

Youth groups will continue to meet for the remainder of May. Contact Brooke Tucker for more information.

BIBLE STUDY

Join us, this Thursday, virtually for an "Unraveled" Bible Study. Thursday night you will receive via email or Facebook, a video from Rev. Beebe and Brooke Tucker going over the day's scripture lesson & story. Whenever it is convenient for you, get comfy and settle in to watch and interact with the Bible study from your own home.



CONTRIBUTIONS UPDATE
God's Grace, Our Gratitude

"But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it." Ephesians 4:7

Trinity has been blessed by your contributions averaging approximately \$22,000 in March and April. The Book of Order says "a faithful member bears witness to God's love and grace and promises to be involved responsibly in the ministry of Christ's Church." How can we respond? The Book of Order lists 12 ways including supporting the ministry of the church through the giving of money, time, and talents. Even as we continue practicing social distancing, your continued financial support allows Trinity Presbyterian Church to share God's grace in our congregation, our community, and around the world.

Ways to Share Your Financial Gifts

Trinity's Member Pledges: Member pledges are Trinity's most important planning effort that assists the financial committee in developing annual operating budgets for Session approval. Each member is asked to contribute to the annual operating budget. Financial support from every member is critical in supporting our missions, programs, and ministries. Funds support:

Pastor & staff salaries Facility care Operating expenses

Church programs such as worship, music and Christian education

If you would like to make a pledge to Trinity, please reach out to Judy Grady, the Financial Secretary.

One-Time Unrestricted Gifts: If you wish to make a one-time, non-recurring unrestricted gift to Trinity, it will be applied appropriately in accordance with Trinity financial policies.

Memorial Gifts: Gifts to a memorial fund in remembrance of a loved one will be used only for the designated purpose for which you specify. This is a gift that is over and above your annual membership pledge. If requested, Trinity will recognize your contribution in a way that is meaningful to you and your family or, if you prefer, the Church will keep your gift confidential.

Designated Gifts: Like memorial gifts, designated gifts are over and above your annual membership pledge and will only be used for the designated purpose for which you specify. Trinity has over 25 designated funds that include:

Youth group Senior High Montreat Middle High Mission

Hand bell choir Scholarships Thornwell Home for Children

Bequeaths: A charitable bequest is simply a distribution from your estate to a charitable organization through your last will and testament. A bequest is a meaningful way to support Trinity without affecting your cash flow during your lifetime. An attorney can include it when you prepare or revise your will or you can add a codicil at any time. A specific bequest indicates the amount of cash, securities or other asset you wish to leave to the Church, or it can indicate a specific percentage of the total value of your estate. A residuary bequest leaves the remaining portion of your estate (or a percentage of the total) after all other bequests have been satisfied. A gift from your estate can provide an everlasting impact to the programs, ministries, and mission work at Trinity.

Capital Campaigns: Periodic capital campaigns are held for specific needs, such as facility improvements.

Endowment Giving: An endowment is a donation of money or property to a non-profit organization for the on-going support of the organization. An endowment fund is separate from the operating budget and is

managed by the Finance/Stewardship Committee with oversight by Session. As an example, Trinity has an endowment held in perpetuity by the Presbyterian Foundation. At the discretion of the Finance/Stewardship Committee, earnings from the endowment may be used to support the annual operating budget only after the approval of Session so long as the principle amount given is preserved.

Finance Committee - Martha Gioielli, [Treasurer], Bob Settles, Del Smith, Mick Walker, Nick Jebbia, Bob Reid, Alison Reid, Bill Tate, Dr. Jeff Beebe, Judy Grady [Financial Secretary], and Karen Walker, Moderator



*The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey W. Beebe, Transitional Pastor
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empowered by the Holy Spirit, to be a **worshiping, nurturing and serving** community.*