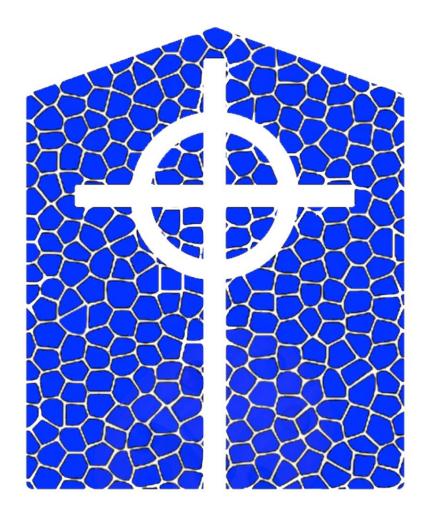
# **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

Order of Worship and Announcements for the Week of July 12, 2020



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# Sunday, July 12, 2020 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

"Seed, Scattered and Sown"

D.Feiten

Call to Worship

God's word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

We gather 'round table, font and pulpit to root ourselves in sacred story and grow in faith.

God's teachings are our heritage; they bring joy to searching hearts.

We gather in God's presence to offer our thanks and praise!

Hymn #104 "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You"

1 O Lord, how shall I meet you, how welcome you aright?

Your people long to greet you, my hope, my heart's delight!

O kindle, Lord most holy, a lamp within my breast,

to do in spirit lowly

all that may please you best.

2 Love caused your incarnation; love brought you down to me; your thirst for my salvation procured my liberty.
O love beyond all telling, that led you to embrace in love, all loves excelling, our lost and fallen race.

Gerhardt & Teschner

**3** You come, O Lord, with gladness, in mercy and goodwill, to bring an end to sadness and bid our fears be still. In patient expectation we live for that great day when your renewed creation your glory shall display.

# Prayer of the Day

I pray that according to the wealth of his glory [the Father] may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inner person, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, so that, because you have been rooted and grounded in love, you may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and thus to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.

**-Ephesians 3:16-19** 

# Prayer of Confession

God the Sower.

we confess that we do not always live as people who obey your law.

Sometimes, we are like rocky ground.

We welcome your word when life is simple.

But as soon as we face challenge, we forget your teachings and our faith withers.

Sometimes, we are a thicket full of thorns.

We clamor for more and step over the needy.

Your word is choked out of our hearts.

Forgive us, Lord.

Let your Spirit work within and among us; make us good soil.

Weed out our resistance and water us with your grace, that your word might grow within us and we might bear fruit for the sake of your kingdom.

(Silence for Reflection)

## **Declaration of Forgiveness**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.** 

**Gospel Reading** 

Matthew 13:1-9; 18-20

Lay Reader: David Tiernan

13 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup> Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup> And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup> And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup> Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup> But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup> Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup> Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup> Let anyone with ears listen!"

<sup>18</sup> "Hear then the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup> When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. <sup>20</sup> As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy;

Anthem

"Love"

arr. L. Warner

Barbara Davis, Handbell Tree; Lillian Warner, Piano

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading Romans 8:1-11

8 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. <sup>3</sup> For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup> For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, <sup>8</sup> and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup> But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ<sup>[j]</sup> from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Meditation

"Minds Set Upwardly"

Dr. Jeff Beebe

Affirmation of Faith (Apostle's Creed)

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 Ghost, 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 sitteth 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

God of grace,

## hear our prayer.

For your Church in every place, that we may worship and serve you faithfully...

For leaders and people in every land, that they may know your way and do your will...

For justice throughout the world, that there may be peace and plenty for all...

For the earth you have made,

that it may flourish in beauty and show your glory...

For all those who hunger and thirst, that they may be filled with good things...

For those who are ill or close to death, that they may know your loving care...

Receive all these prayers, O God, in the tenderness of your mighty hand, and strengthen our hands to serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

## 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 #451 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

1 Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me. Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!

2 Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear.
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears; illumine me,
Spirit divine!

C. Scott

**3** Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere. Open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my heart; illumine me, Spirit divine!

#### Benediction

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.



# <u>Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones</u>

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.

<b>Bob Aitken</b> Gail Alvaro Nick Alvaro	Britt Desperza Maverick Dennis* <b>Joe Digby</b> *
Kim Atchison	Eleanor Eidson
Shirley Baker	Patrick Floyd*
Sandra Ball	Christian Galloway
Mary Batailo	Steve Gates
Cary Beach	Rich Gaulding
Margaret Best	Red Gensch
Adrienne Betts	Angela Grussing
Cakiah Betts	Stanley Hannum*
Bonnie Bikos	Ryan Hart
Doris Boone	Claudia Hillyer
Jason Bradley*	<b>Marc Hitchins</b>
Tom Brinton	Hazel Hoffman
Al Burgess	Carissa Jackson,
Jasper Casey	A.J. Jebbia
Matthew Conley	Vicki Jebbia
Davidson Family	Janet Johnson
Austin Davis	Javan N. Jones*
Margaret Deck	Dave Knight

Jennifer Kaczmarek
Joe Krier
Florence Lyman
Dana 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
<b>Howard Parker</b>
Janet Pegg
Madison Peters

#### **CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**



Ann Lema	7/12	Bill Boland	7/16
Tammy Venti	7/13	Colleen Connors	7/16
Paul Burkhart	7/14	John Somwaru	7/16
Reatha Sarden	7/14	John Waugaman	7/16
Sylvester Jones	7/15	Sherry Bozman	7/18
Iason Wheeler	7/15	Gabrielle Connors	7/18

# **SUMMER WORSHIP**

We look forward to worshipping with you and your family wherever you may be this Summer as Trinity Palm Coast will continue to worship online.

In and thru the church website <u>trinitypalmcoast.org</u> you can join us on Sunday mornings and throughout the week as our services are archived and can be viewed on the website.



#### **HYMN BOOKS**

Hymn books are available to borrow if you would like to use at home to follow along with your bulletin or online worship. Books can be checked out in the Church office, Monday-Thursday from 9am-12pm.

#### **MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY**

Join the Trinity Bible Study each week online. Visit our website or Facebook page to view a video from Rev. Beebe. The current Bible Study Series uses: "The Disciple Making Church" by Glenn McDonald. A new video will be released each Thursday and will be available to watch whenever it is convenient for you. We hope you will join us!



#### MASK MISSION OF SISTERS IN STITCHES OF TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS ALIVE AND WELL



These masks enable you to protect those around you thereby helping us all. As long as the virus is still here to plague us, the Sisters in Stitches will Faithfully continue to protect you with our handmade, washable cloth masks. There are still many to be distributed on the table near the church office. Our sewers have made them with care to meet the guidelines that we have been given from the CDC. The proceeds from your many generous donations have gone to help Trinity Church and to feed the hungry through the many food and meal outreach organizations available throughout Flagler County.

We sincerely hope that when it's time for us to be able to reconvene for worship together, that you will all bring your carefully preserved mask to wear in the presence of others.

If anyone is still interested in making masks, we would ask you to be sure that you are making the triple layer, tight fitting masks that have two sets of straps or elastic to make them fit tightly around nose and mouth. This is a CDC guideline to ensure greatest efficacy. Please contact Carol Corson 386-237-2522 or Laurie Harrison 518-593-5396 for more information in making or procuring masks.



Church Office Hours Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 12:00pm



\*\*If you would like to submit an announcement to be included in the weekly bulletin, please have in by 9am Monday morning. Due date for the next bulletin is Monday, July 13th.

Please email to Judy at trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com.



The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey W. Beebe, Transitional Pastor
Heasuk Che, Director of Music/Organist
Brooke Tucker, Director of Faith Formation
Lillian Warner, Director of Handbell Choir
Dana Mack, Church Secretary
Judy Grady, Financial and Administrative Assistant
Tom Buonocore, Sexton

Trinity Presbyterian Church is called by God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to be a worshiping, nurturing and serving community.