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# Order of Worship and Announcements for the Week of August 23, 2020

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# Sunday, August 23, 2020 Twelfth 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

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

Scottish melody

Call to Worship

As one body, we have many members, each uniquely gifted for a particular purpose.

We, who are many, are one body, in Christ.

Prophets and poets, thinkers and teachers, artists and advocates, consolers and caregivers.

We, who are many, are one body in Christ. With thanksgiving we offer our varied gifts in service to Christ, who makes us one.

Let us glorify the Lord!

Hymn #722

"Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak"

Canonbury

1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone. As you have sought, so let me seek your erring children, lost and lone.

**2** O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wandering and the wavering feet. O feed me, Lord, that I may feed your hungering ones with manna sweet.

**3** O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious truths which you impart. And wing my words that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.

**4** O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflow in kindling thought and glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

**5** O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will, and when, and where until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.

## Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have taught us that all our deeds without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the very bond of peace and of all goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **Prayer of Confession**

Before we were formed in the womb, O God, you knew us and you loved us.

Before we have uttered a prayer, O God, you hear us and you love us.

You call us to reflect your love, to be Love for one another.

Too often, we are clanging symbols, aiming for volume rather than love.

Too often, we are greedy beings, searching for success rather than love.

Too often, we are shallow followers, content with comfort rather than love.

Forgive us, God of mercy, and love us into wholeness.

(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.** 

## Gloria Patri (Hymn #581)

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.

**Scripture Reading** 

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Lay Reader: Lois Settles

**13** If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup> It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup> Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup> For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup> but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup> And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Anthem

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Pescador De Hombres

Children's Sermon

Gospel Reading John 13:31-35

13 <sup>31</sup> When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup> Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' <sup>34</sup> I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Meditation

"Hold On Tight"

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

Good and Gracious God,

Your Son, Jesus Christ, invites all people to follow him and become his disciples.

Touch our hearts, enlighten our minds, and stir our spirit.

Help us daily to take up our cross and follow him; by living his Word

and proclaiming his Good News to those around us.

May our faith in you increase, may our hunger for the Gospel intensify,
and may our parish be strengthened as we learn to love one another as he has loved us.

For this we pray, 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.

Hymn #727

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

The Servant Song

1 Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

**2** We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on the road. We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

3 I will hold the Christ light for you in the night time of your fear. I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear

**4** I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

**5** When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

**6** Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

#### 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.



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

We are reviewing the prayer list.... the names shown today are names that we have verified as still in need of prayer. IF you do not see your loved one listed below and want the name returned to our prayer concerns, please call the church office at (386)445-4757.

We count it a privilege to pray for you or your loved ones.

Those listed in bold are members of the church and the asterisk indicates active military service.

Bob Aitken	Red Gensch	Kenny Mack*	Bea Pison
Mary Batailo	Angela Grussing	Jan Markiewicz	Alice Powell
Jason Bradley*	Stanley Hannum*	Bill Mathern	Helene Read
Tom Brinton	A.J. Jebbia	Wilma McRae	Frances Sampson
Al Burgess	Vicki Jebbia	Art Mikkelsen	Gloria Scandariato
Jasper Casey	Janet Johnson	Ellie Mikkelsen	Jennifer Sheringham*
Maverick Dennis*	Javan N. Jones*	Declan Mitchell*	Joe Shull
Joe Digby*	Dave Knight	Joseph C. Orr*	Diane Simmons
Eleanor Eidson	Jennifer Kaczmarek	Howard Parker	Bonnie Slager
Patrick Floyd*	Florence Lyman	Janet Pegg	Ryan Tugas*
Rich Gaulding			Matthew Winternheimer*



## 25th ANNIVERSARY OF DR. BEEBE'S ORDINATION

Congratulations to Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe on the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his ordination. On August 13, 1995, Dr. Beebe was ordained. Trinity will celebrate the occasion with the installation of a commemorative brick at the conclusion of the Vesper service on August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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

Dale Baker	8/24		Norma Grimes	8/26
Walter McRae	8/24	***HAPPY**	Peter Hernandez	8/26
Anna Munzberg	8/24	BIRTHDAY	Jane Lippian	8/27
Ellinor Rogero	8/24		Jean Ailshie	8/28

## **SUMMER SUNDAYS**

You are invited to join the members and friends of Trinity Palm Coast for outdoor Vespers on Sunday, August 23rd at 6:30PM. Vespers, by definition, is an informal worshipful gathering.



We will observe social distancing and all are asked to wear a mask in consideration of others. We also ask that you bring your own chair.

We look forward to seeing many of you and worshipping with you!

#### **CURRENT SERMON SERIES**

Join us as we explore the "Six Marks of a Disciple" which embody the following characteristics of the man or woman who is learning to live like Jesus Christ. From the book "The Disciple Making Church" by Glenn McDonald.



A Heart for Christ Alone (August 9<sup>th</sup>)
A Mind Transformed by the Word (August 16<sup>th</sup>)
Arms of Love (August 23<sup>rd</sup>)
Knees for Prayer (August 30<sup>th</sup>)
A Voice to Speak the Good News (September 6<sup>th</sup>)
A Spirit of Servanthood and Stewardship (September 13<sup>th</sup>)

#### WEEKLY 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 week and will be available to watch whenever it is convenient for you. We hope you will join us!

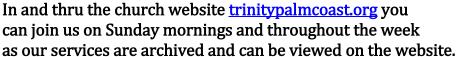
#### **OFFERING**

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 <a href="https://www.trinitypalmcoast.org">www.trinitypalmcoast.org</a>)



### **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.





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, August 24th.

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.