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***Order of Worship and Announcements
for the Week of September 6, 2020***

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Facebook: Trinity Presbyterian Church USA

Sunday, September 6, 2020
Fourteenth 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 “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” Prayer of St. Francis

Call to Worship

Jesus says, “Where two or three are gathered
in my name, I am there among them.”

Christ is here.

Calling us to the water,
beckoning us to the feast,

Christ is here.

Speaking to our souls,
listening to our prayers,

Christ is here.

Binding us as one body,
sending us out in service,

Christ is here.

Jesus says, “Where two or three
are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Christ is here. Let us worship the Lord.

Hymn #4 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

1 Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim;
all in heaven above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign.

2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heavens with sweet accord:
“Holy, holy, holy Lord!”

Grosser Gott, Wir Loben Dich

3 All apostles join the strain
as your sacred name they hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain,
and the blessed martyrs follow,
and from morn to set of sun,
through the church the song goes on.

4 Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit: three we name you,
while in essence only one;
undivided God we claim you,
and adoring, bend the knee
while we own the mystery.

Prayer of the Day

Direct and help us, O Lord, in all our deeds, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, hear our prayer.

Your good news is for all people.

Forgive us when we limit it to people like ourselves.

Your grace is for all people.

Forgive us when we hoard it, unable to believe in your abundance.

Your love is for all people.

Forgive us when we ignore it, fearing that we might be unworthy of your grace.

Move us to see the world as you know it:

bursting at the seams with your mercy and your love.

(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.

Gospel Reading Luke 4:14-21 Lay Reader: Dylan Grady

4 ¹⁴ Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵ He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,

because he has anointed me

to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives

and recovery of sight to the blind,

to let the oppressed go free,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Gospel Reading Luke 15:1-7

15 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

Anthem "Come! Live Hand on the Light!" Hags

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading Peter 3:15

3 ¹⁵ but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you;

Meditation "An Unlimited Partnership" Dr. Jeff Beebe

Affirmation of Faith (Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

We invite you now to spiritually unite with all the members and friends of Trinity Presbyterian Church and with all the saints of the church in heaven and on earth, and partake of the Lord's Supper. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took bread and blessed it and broke it and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

Communion Prayer

Holy God, we praise you.

Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad.

We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel, and for Jesus Christ in whom your fullness dwells.

Born of Mary, he shares our life.

Eating with sinners, he welcomes us.

Guiding his children, he leads us.

Visiting the sick, he heals us.

Dying on the cross, he saves us.

Risen from the dead, he gives new life.

Living with you, he prays for us.

With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord.

Receive our sacrifice of praise.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that this meal may be a communion in the body and blood of our Lord.

Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast.

Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love, that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory.

We praise you, eternal God, through Christ your Word made flesh, in the holy and life-giving Spirit, now and forever. **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.

Sharing the Bread

This is the body of Christ, the bread of life—given for you. Amen.

Sharing the Cup

This is the blood of Christ, the cup of salvation—shed for you. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray: We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. We lift up to you, this day, the joys and

concerns of our hearts. Strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn #761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" Beecher

1 Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
equal partners in our caring to fulfil God's chosen end.

2 Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people young and old,
blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.

3 Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense,
help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,
bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.

4 So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life
that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,
messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.

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.**

Postlude "Let All Things Now Living" Ash Grove



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)

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

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.

Please help us keep our prayer list current. If you, or your loved one, no longer need our community prayers, PLEASE call the Church office to let us know at (386)445-4757.

Bob Aitken
Mary Batailo
Jason Bradley*
Tom Brinton
Al Burgess
Jasper Casey
Maverick Dennis*
Joe Digby*
Eleanor Eidson
Patrick Floyd*
Rich Gaulding
Red Gensch

Angela Grussing
Stanley Hannum*
Kay James
A.J. Jebbia
Vicki Jebbia
Janet Johnson
Javan N. Jones*
Dave Knight
Jennifer Kaczmarek
Florence Lyman
Walt McRae

Kenny Mack*
Jan Markiewicz
Bill Mathern
Art Mikkelsen
Ellie Mikkelsen
Declan Mitchell*
Joseph C. Orr*
Howard Parker
Janet Pegg
Bea Pison
Alice Powell
Helene Read

Bradford Robinson
Frances Sampson
Gloria Scandariato
Jennifer Sheringham*
Joe Shull
Diane Simmons
Bonnie Slager
Maria Soares
Gene Thrower
Ryan Tugas*
Ronald Warwell
Matthew Winterheimer*



DEACON ASSISTANCE FUND

The Deacon Assistance Fund (DAF) mission is to provide emergency resources to our Flock, Friends of the Church and the Community at large. Since the pandemic the need requests have risen beyond the balance on the bank statement. Requests come in weekly for assistance. Not for food or gas money, but for core essentials like, utilities, car payments, housing, etc... The requests are from working families who have been laid off, reduced work hours or have had medical bills.

We need your help in meeting the mission's purpose. Please make a donation to the Deacon Assistance Fund so we can continue this ministry in Flagler County.

You can make the donation through the church's website, or drop off/mail in a check to Trinity Presbyterian Church (DAF Fund). Your ongoing support is valuable to the mission of our church.

SUMMER SUNDAYS



You are invited to join the members and friends of Trinity Palm Coast for outdoor Vespers and Communion on Sunday, September 6th at 6:30PM. Vespers, by definition, is an informal worshipful gathering. Individually packaged Communion wafers and juice will be provided.

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!

YOUTH AND FAMILIES:

Join us this Sunday for

Family Movie Night

8:45pm

In the courtyard

Bring a chair and a face covering!



Family Movie Night

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Claude Williams
Thomas Clark
Carol Kaser
Cherie Gereau

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9/10
9/11

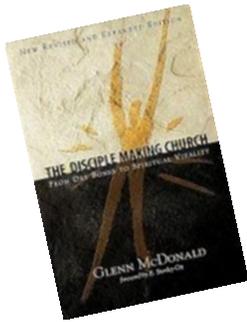


Cathy Campbell
Verona Groom
Toni Leslie

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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 9th)

A Mind Transformed by the Word (August 16th)

Arms of Love (August 23rd)

Knees for Prayer (August 30th)

A Voice to Speak the Good News (September 6th)

A Spirit of Servanthood and Stewardship (September 13th)

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!

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 trinitypalmcoast.org you can join us on Sunday mornings and throughout the week as our services are archived and can be viewed on the website.



SESSION BRIEFS

At its stated meeting on August 17, 2020, your Session,

- Noted the deaths of Active Members Joan Morris (7/31/20); Mohan John Somwaru (8/12/20); and Wilma McRae (8/17/20).
- Noted that Deacons have been trying to keep in touch with their flocks, and that Elders have been contacting church members; also the Congregational Care Committee has been staying contacted with Trinity’s “shut-ins” – all this in an effort to let members know they are missed and cared for.
- Noted that the Worship and Music Committee recommends that no church opening be considered until a later date.
- Noted that for the month of July, operating expenses paid exceeded operating revenue received by \$7,225. Restricted revenue received exceeded restricted expenses paid by \$6,000.
- Approved holding Commitment Sunday on November 1, 2020, with Rev. Dan Graham preaching the stewardship sermon that day.
- Noted that AA is back to meeting in Mehaffey Hall on Wednesday evenings with a very small attendance.
- Heard a report from the PNC: they are going over PIFs that have been submitted.
- Approved Resolutions of Thanks for (1) Uma and Ajit Banerjee for their donation of flowers in the chapel courtyard; (2) Dan Graham for his occasional preaching at Trinity, as well as other pastoral duties he has handled; (3) Dale Baker and Barbara Davis for their many years of faithful service for memorial and funeral services; (4) VBS helpers and youth trip helpers.



Jane Pellmann, Clerk of Session

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN UPDATES

Dear Women of Trinity,

This is an invitation to all the women of Trinity to participate in the Bible Study with Presbyterian Women this year. We will begin our new curriculum for 2020-21 Into the Light, Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament by P. Lynn Miller. This timely study begins with our September meetings. Trinity has four circles, one meets in the evening and three in the daytime. Please check the location of the meetings in the church bulletin. Visitors are welcome at all our circles. Please choose the circle that best fits into your schedule. Feel free to call circle leaders or me if you have questions.

-Sincerely, Carol Corson PW Moderator (386.237-2522)



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS - SEPTEMBER 2020

- The Study Leaders will meet with Rev. Beebe on Tuesday, September 8th at 1:00 pm. Please be there on time as the pastor has another meeting at 2:00 pm.
- FAITH CIRCLE will meet by Zoom on Wednesday, September 16th at 1:30 pm. Donna Tate is the study leader.
- MIRIAM CIRCLE will meet on Wednesday, September 16th at 10:00 am in Mehaffey Hall. Mimi Baruch will be the study leader.
- REBECCA CIRCLE will meet on Thursday, September 17th at 10:00 am in Mehaffey Hall. Carol Graff is the study leader.
- MARY & MARTHA CIRCLE will meet by Zoom on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 pm. Debbie Bonner is the study leader.

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, September 7th. 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 **servicing** community.