

*Order of Worship and Announcements
for the Week of September 20, 2020*



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Sunday, September 20, 2020
Sixteenth 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 “We Are Standing on Holy Ground” Davis

Call to Worship

Draw near to the Lord,
who hears our plea and our praise.

We come to rest in God’s holy presence.

Here is bread that the Lord provides;
here is manna to nourish our souls.

We gather to feast on God’s sustaining Word.

Remember the Lord’s wonderful works each evening;
see God’s glory with the morning’s light.

Come, let us worship the Lord!

Hymn #629 “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” St. Agnes

1 Jesus, the very thought of thee
with sweetness fills my breast.
But sweeter far thy face to see,
and in thy presence rest.

2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
nor can the mind recall
a sweeter sound than thy blest name,
O Savior of us all.

3 O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
to those who fall, how kind thou art!
How good to those who seek!

4 But what to those who find? Ah, this
nor tongue nor pen can show.
The love of Jesus, what it is
none but his loved ones know.

5 Jesus, our only joy be thou,
as thou our prize wilt be.
Jesus, be thou our glory now,
and through eternity.

Prayer of the Day

O God, you are rich in love for your people. Show us the treasure that endures and, when we are tempted by greed, remind us of your lavish mercy. Call us back into your service and make us worthy to be entrusted with the wealth that never fails. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Lord, your generosity surprises us.

**For you do not mete out grace according to how hard we work,
or how often we worship, or how closely we follow the rules.**

No, you lavish grace upon us according to your own desire.

But we insist on deciding who is deserving and who is not.

We grumble that some receive too little while others have more than they deserve.

Forgive us, we pray.

Help us to live with humility and gratitude so that our words and deeds might embody your grace.

(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 Matthew 20:1-16 Lay Reader: Hailey Tucker

20 “For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. **2** After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. **3** When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; **4** and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. **5** When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. **6** And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ **7** They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ **8** When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ **9** When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. **10** Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. **11** And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, **12** saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ **13** But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?’ **14** Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. **15** Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ **16** So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

Anthem “In Christ Alone” Townsend and Getty
 Jason Wheeler, Tenor

Children’s Sermon

Scripture Reading Philippians 1:21-30

1 **21** For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. **22** If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. **23** I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; **24** but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. **25** Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, **26** so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

27 Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, **28** and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God’s doing. **29** For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— **30** since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Meditation “Day to Day” 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 #702

"Christ Be Beside Me"

Bunessan

1 Christ be beside me; Christ be before me;
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me; Christ be below me;
Christ be above me, never to part.

3 Christ be in all hearts thinking about me;
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me;
In ears that hear me Christ ever be.

2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

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

"We Shall Overcome"

African American



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 Contributions" www.trinitypalmcoast.org).

[Contributions](http://www.trinitypalmcoast.org) can also be made for the Deacon Assistance Fund and Missions Program.



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.

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*
Clark Hessen
Kay James
A.J. Jebbia
Vicki Jebbia
Janet Johnson
Javan N. Jones*
Dave Knight
Jennifer Kaczmarek
Florence Lyman
Walt McRae

Dana Mack
Kenny Mack*
Jan Markiewicz
Bill Mathern
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
Yvonne Smith
Maria Soares
Gene Thrower
Ryan Tugas*
Ronald Warwell
Matthew Winternheimer*

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:



Millicent Peart	9/20
Nancy Tiernan	9/20
Edwina Tabit	9/21
Barbara Davis	9/23
Bill Butler	9/24
Gene Johnson II	9/25
Logan Sedlesky	9/25

Deacon Assistance Fund (DAF) recap for the month of August:

"The fund had 8 assists which helped 4 adults and 6 children living in Flagler County. The total amount of assistance was \$1,785.00.



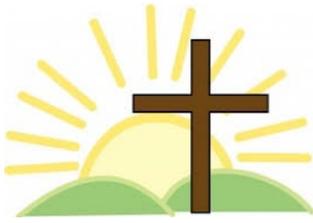
The Deacon Assistance Fund (DAF) mission is to provide emergency resources to our Flock, Friends of the Church and the Community at large.

Since the pandemic the need requests have risen. 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 and have had medical bills.

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

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 this mission of our church.

Thank You, Kelli Jebbia, Deacon Treasurer



SUMMER SUNDAYS

You are invited to join the members and friends of Trinity Palm Coast for outdoor Vespers on Sunday, September 20th 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!

August Financial Update

God's Grace, Our Gratitude

"We have gifts that differ according to the favor bestowed on each of us."
(Romans 12:6a)

Financial Update

Cash Flow Perspective	Aug 2020	2020 Year-to-Date
Total operating revenue received	\$43,242	\$240,370
Total operating expenses paid	\$29,784	\$229,427
Operating Overage/Shortage	\$13,458	\$10,942



Trinity's revenue in August was exceptional! Pledges totaling \$28,821 received in August were \$12,439 more than the amount received in July and \$11,401 more than amount received in August 2019. Unpledged contributions received in August totaled \$13,889; \$8,949 more than the amount received in July. Thank you to all whose generous contributions made this possible!

During this worship service, we savor our gratitude for the abundance of God's love —and to consider our own response in loving service. As you consider making your offering, remember that the church's regular expenses continue in these difficult times. The community around us needs your financial support: your faithful giving is like the breath of life to mission programs we love, neighbors in need, members who are hurting. Though circumstances prevent us from passing an offering plate, they also require that we not take a pass on doing what we can to keep our ministries healthy during this crisis. Thank you for your faithful generosity!

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 21st. Please email to Judy at trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com.**

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FALL TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN GATHERING

Wednesday, September 23,
10:00-11:30 A.M.
Mehaffey Hall

Presentation by Trish Giaccone,
Executive Director, Family Life Center

*Please bring items for the Family Life Center,
see list below.*

*Masks required and we will follow social distancing
guidelines.*

Trinity Presbyterian Women will welcome Trish Giaccone, Executive Director of the Family Life Center, as our guest speaker at our Fall Gathering. Trish will share FLC's current situation during Covid-19 regarding the center and its residents, as well as future plans for the center, and the ways in which we women can continue to assist. ALL who attend the Gathering are asked to bring needed supplies for the Family Life Center. Please bring such items as follows:

FAMILY LIFE CENTER NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER

- cleaning supplies
- toiletries
- women's underwear in small sizes
- socks for adults and school age children (all sizes)
- flip flops, all adult sizes
- shoes (sneakers) and socks for school age children, all sizes
- Diapers, size 2,3,4,5
- all baby needs

***All clothing items and underwear must be new and in sealed packages.



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.

A Summer's Ending Prayer

God, you have warmed our corner of your marvelous creation with your love and grace. I thank you for the invigorating days of summer. The longer days of sunlight remind me that the Bible records your first creative command for the cosmos as, "Let there be light!" and that Jesus is the Light shining into the darkness of mankind's sin. Light gives life, and summer teems with life. Thank you for all the wonders of life you have created and have given to us to enjoy.

Thank you for the delicious bounty of summer, the produce of gardens and farms. Thank you, God, for the amazing flavor of vine ripened tomatoes, the crisp sweetness of corn on the cob, the nutritional delight of fresh beans and peas, and a host of other vegetables. And thank you for the juicy joy of ice cold watermelon, the fragrance and flavor of peaches and other fruits, and for fruits like apples and pears set on the trees still ripening. You have given us such pleasurable provisions, a treat for all our senses, as you sustain us with good food.

Help us to remember, Father, the people who have worked long hours in the hot sun to tend the crops we are thrilled to consume, along with all the people who labor to bring the crops to market for our benefit. Bless the home gardener as well as the commercial farmer with a sense of sharing with you in the work of caring for creation.

Thank you, God, for summer's invitation to celebrate life with family and friends. We learned from Scripture the importance of rest and re-creation in your example of the Sabbath. I thank you for days spent beside and in cooling pools, lakes, and oceans of water. Thank you for opportunities to laugh and play with family and friends on vacations and days off from work routines. Thanks, too, for the ability to travel to behold mountain vistas, interesting and educational places, and entertaining venues.

As we thrill in the variety of your creation, remind us of the people who struggle with meeting the necessities of daily life. I pray for those who work multiple jobs without vacations in order to make ends meet. I pray that they will find a source of Sabbath rest, a respite from their grinding toil. I pray for the people who work to make my enjoyment so easy.

O God, the delights of summer bear witness to your gracious gifts in every season of life. Thank you for the rhythm of work and rest, of productive striving and quiet relaxation. As days of ease turn to new ventures at school or work, or to planning budgets and projects for the next season, keep us close to your purposes for us. Help us to see and accept new ways to serve you and to share your grace with others. Show us the joys that are unique to each new day. Rekindle in our minds the rich treasures of contentment we have accumulated this summer, especially those times shared with brothers and sisters in the faith, family and friends, and new associates. May our shared experiences open fresh channels for growing together in faith and thanksgiving for all that you have brought into our lives.

Now, God, prepare us for each day that lies ahead. Help us to see your marvelous handiwork in the waning of the summer and the procession of the seasons. We wait eagerly for the bracing chill of Fall, the splendor of the colors, and the earth's time of rest. Fill us with wonder and delight with your loving and gracious provisions for whatever season we are in. We are always in your hands, sheltered in your embrace. Reveal new glimpses of your amazing grace as we commit each day to you in faith. This is my prayer, in Jesus' name. Amen

- J. Edward Culpepper, *Blind Faith*

