

*Order of Worship and Announcements
for the Week of October 18, 2020*



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Sunday, October 18, 2020
Twentieth 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 "O God, You Are My God" Step by Step

Call to Worship*

One: Can you imagine unfettered love?

Free and bold, wild and true, the kind of love that changes you?

Can you imagine a home—safe and bright,

With impromptu dancing, meals around table, and laughter late into the night?

Can you imagine faith like a compass

That guides the way you shop and vote, the way you love and hope;

That asks questions and yet still believes, even despite uncertainty?

Can you imagine a world where trees, bees, and all living things grow wild and free?

Where peace is the narrative and hope the currency?

A world where news stories are testimonies and funerals are far between?

Can you imagine?

All: Yes, we can imagine.

One: Today in worship, dare to dream. Dare to imagine what could be.

And pay attention, for God is here, in wandering thoughts, hopes, and prayers.

All: Let us worship holy God, that great unfettered love.

Hymn #714 "God of the Fertile Field" Italian Hymn

1 God of the fertile fields,
shaper of earth that yields
our daily bread:

forth from your bounteous hand
come gifts your love has planned,
that all in every land
be clothed and fed.

2 We would be stewards true,
holding in trust from you
all that you give;
help us in love to share,
teach us like you to care
for people everywhere,
that all may live.

3 As grows the hidden seed
to fruit that serves our need,
so your reign grows.

Let all our toil be used,
no gift of yours abused,
no humble task refused
your love bestows.

4 God of the countryside,
dear to the Christ who died
to make us one:
we pledge our lives anew
in faithful love to you.
Guide all we say and do.
Your will be done.

Prayer of Confession*

One: God of Grace,

You invite us to dream of a better world,

All: But instead we bury our heads in the sand.

We are afraid to recognize how much must change.

We are afraid, because if we know the truth, then don't we have a job to do?

One: So instead, more often than not, we maintain the status quo.

All: We passively allow things to stay the same.

One: We don't speak out; we don't imagine a new day.

All: We don't dream of a world without racism, sexism, bigotry, or shame.

One: Instead we allow ourselves to believe that some things will never change.

All: Forgive us. Show us the way. Teach us to dream.

One: Teach us to imagine again.

All: Humbly we pray.

Amen. (*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.

Prayer for Illumination*

Holy God,

We want to see what you see.

We want to see what you see,

But we stumble through roadblocks of bias and narrow perspective,

Fear and limited information.

We are too small to imagine the type of love and beauty you can sow.

So in this moment, we ask that you would clear the roadblocks that keep us from you.

Blow the dust out of our ears.

Thaw out the frozen parts of our hearts.

Tell the logical arguments we form about what will and will not work to take a backseat.

And as you do,

Breathe fresh air into our lungs and fill our minds with endless possibilities.

We want to see what you see.

We want to reimagine this life we're living.

Clear away the roadblocks.

Amen.

Gospel Reading

Mark 12:38-44

Lay Reader: Jane Pellmann

12 ³⁸ As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 19:9-10; 25:8-12

19 ⁹ When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰ You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God.

25⁸ You shall count off seven weeks^[a] of years, seven times seven years, so that the period of seven weeks of years gives forty-nine years. ⁹ Then you shall have the trumpet sounded loud; on the tenth day of the seventh month—on the day of atonement—you shall have the trumpet sounded throughout all your land. ¹⁰ And you shall hallow the fiftieth year and you shall proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you: you shall return, every one of you, to your property and every one of you to your family. ¹¹ That fiftieth year shall be a jubilee for you: you shall not sow, or reap the aftergrowth, or harvest the unpruned vines. ¹² For it is a jubilee; it shall be holy to you: you shall eat only what the field itself produces.

Anthem "Creation Will Be at Peace" Paige
Judith Spurell, Soprano

Children's Sermon

Meditation "Tearin' It Up" Dr. Jeff Beebe

A Stewardship Story

Affirmation of Faith Reimagine*

We believe in God the Creator,
who, like a painter with a canvas,
imagined creation and breathed it into being.
We believe in Jesus,
who many years later,
walked this hurting world and showed us a new way to love.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who prods us and pulls us,
leads us and guides us,
carries us and loves us into new life, day after day.
And we believe in the power of imagination,
a gift from God that allows us to dream dreams,
create anew, start over, try again, and live lives of hope.
So in response, together, as God's church,
We dare to dream.
We strive to love.
We try to imagine a new day.
And we walk together,
All with God's help.
Amen.

Prayer of Dedication for the Offering*

Jesus of Nazareth,
In scripture we hear of a woman who gave her last coin away.
You pointed her out, but you did not say, "Go and do likewise."
So we cannot help but wonder—did you point her out to ask,
"Why does this one have so little when others have so much?"
Did you point her out to help us see the injustice that led to her suffering?
Maybe.
So today, for her, and for you, and for every person who cannot afford to give to God
And put food on the table, we offer our gifts.
We pray that you would use them for your good.
Right what is wrong.
Balance the systems of injustice.
Use these gifts to build the world that we can only imagine
But you can bring forth.
In hope 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 #708 "We Give Thee but Thine Own" Schumann

1 We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

2 May we thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us,
to thee our firstfruits give.

3 The captive to release,
to God the lost to bring,
to teach the way of life and peace:
it is a Christ-like thing.

4 And we believe thy word,
though dim our faith may be;
whate'er we do for thine, O Lord,
we do it unto thee.

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 "Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm" Repon

**Liturgy by Sarah Are / A Sanctified Art LLC / sanctifiedart.org*

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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
Glenn Gynizio
Stanley Hannum*
Clark Hessen
A.J. Jebbia
Vicki Jebbia
Janet Johnson
Javan N. Jones*
Dave Knight
Jennifer Kaczmarek
Florence Lyman
Kenny Mack*

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Declan Mitchell*
Rob Morris
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
Bill Tate
Gene Thrower
Ryan Tugas*
Ronald Warwell
Matthew Winternheimer*

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Patricia Head 10/19
Tracy Martin 10/19
Ken Mettler 10/20
Andrew Read 10/20
Michael Pison 10/20



Jane Sabo 10/21
Bobbi McCarthy 10/22
Michelle Elliott 10/23
Katie Hoover 10/23
Shirley Richards 10/24

A STEWARDSHIP STORY

Good Morning, my name is Martha Gioielli and I am a member of the Trinity Stewardship Committee. Today, I have the pleasure of sharing with you some thoughts and introducing another group of stewards from our congregation. As a committee, we want you to know that we understand there are many shades of meaning to this word stewardship. But at the core of stewardship for many of us is the "sharing of our gifts from God, sharing them back with God, sharing with our fellow beings, God's children and sharing with God's world.

Your Stewardship Committee has been exploring a broader response to this journey of becoming better stewards. We are reminded that the motivation for our response to God begins with His love for us. We are humbled by the realization that all we have is because of that love. All we have - our time, our talents, and our gifts are His. Today we hear from Kelli Jebbia about how stewardship is exemplified in her life. Now let's listen to her story.

Why do you volunteer?

It started with me being involved in the church. It started when I was a young child. I was a member of Grace Lutheran church and was involved with Girl Scouts. It taught me to like helping people and do good. In college, I got into a sorority, Delta Gamma. Recently, I got a Delta Gamma magazine and it was promoting, "Do Good, Be Kind" and this resonated with me in times like these, but it also meant something to me because that is always why I believed in volunteering. That is why I volunteered in soup kitchens, why when I didn't have enough money to tithe, I donated my time and talents to the church.



When I was able to give more money to the church, I continued to give all 3 (time, talents and money) because volunteering and doing good was still something that I believed in. Volunteering is something I do to give back, it's something that I can do whether I am rich or poor, and it is something I have always enjoyed. I like baking pies once in a while, so the bake sale works for me. I like doing my work as a deacon and really enjoy helping people. But more than anything I like what the church offers for us to help in our community to help people.

What does Trinity mean to you?

You move into a new area, you have to find your "family." You have to find people because this is your "mature" years and you need things that support the wellness you want to have. Church is one of those things that my husband and I want in our lives. We found this church after looking around for 5 years for a church home. We joined this church because this church offers a place to do good, and more importantly, expand my Christian Faith. Learning about Christ and the Bible is important to me. Going to Bible studies and learning more about God and the Bible and making friendships in this way is very important to me.

Trinity to me is a safe place to be where you were meant to be, where you can be your best self. With no pretense on who you should be, at church it is who I am. That's why you come to your church. It is who you are and a place where you feel welcome. With Trinity, I get to do all those things that I liked to do growing up and do it now in a faith based way here.

The diversity of Trinity is also very important to me. I looked around and I wanted to make sure that my church was similar to where I was raised in the Westside of Indianapolis and included people of all backgrounds.



Notes from the Stewardship Committee: Please wait until AFTER the worship service on November 1 to fill in your 2021 Stewardship Pledge Cards. Once filled in, they may be turned in to the church or mailed to the church office. May God richly bless our generosity as we return to God a small portion of what He has given to us.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

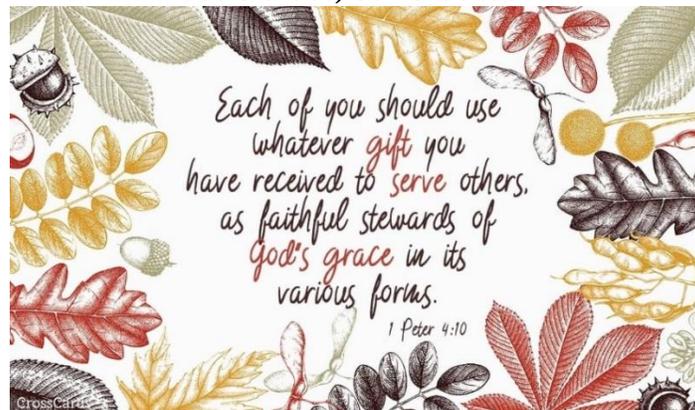
Sunday, October 18th: Join us online for worship beginning at 9:00am; No evening Vespers Service.

Sunday, October 25th: Join us for Outside Worship at 10:00am; Bring a mask and chair.

Sunday, November 1st: Join us on Commitment Sunday for Outside Worship at 10:00am; Bring a mask and chair.



God's Grace, Our Gratitude



Financial Update

Cash Flow Perspective	Sep 2020	2020 Year-to-Date
Total operating revenue received	\$19,359	\$259,728
Total operating expenses paid	\$28,577	\$258,004
Operating Overage/Shortage	(\$9,218)	\$1,724

As we journey through Trinity's commitment season, we are examining our money story both individually and as a congregation. Please be thinking about your 2021 commitment to Trinity in these next few weeks leading up to

Commitment Sunday on November 1st. In the meantime, if you have not already fulfilled your 2020 commitment, you may want to consider using appreciated stock to do so. Avoid capital gains tax and get a tax deduction for a charitable contribution. Please be sure, if you choose this method of contribution, that you or your broker alert Mrs. Martha Gioielli, Treasurer, or the church Finance Office in advance with the following information so that the contributing individual or family is properly credited for the gift: 1) name of contributor, 2) amount of contribution, 3) name(s) of equities/funds, 4) pledge or gift, 5) date transferred to Trinity. Thank you for continuing to practice the spiritual discipline of faithful generosity! How are we at Trinity reimagining the use of the time, talent, and treasure the Lord has given us? What can we learn during this time of worshiping apart physically? As God's presence, power, and promise continue to move each of us toward restoration and hope in the future, the Finance Committee seeks new members of the committee. If you are interested in helping Trinity in the area of financial stewardship, please contact one of the committee members for more information.

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



PUMPKIN PATCH



Trinity's Annual Pumpkin Patch is back! This year we will be open daily from 1pm-7pm Monday, October 12th through Saturday, October 31st. Masks or face coverings are required. All proceeds go to fund our Middle School Summer Youth Mission Trip. Interested in volunteering? Contact Brooke at 386-445-4757. Want to purchase a pumpkin, but don't want to have to leave the house? Pumpkin delivery is available, contact Brooke for more information!



THANK YOU

Thank you and God Bless You to the anonymous donor of money for Trinity Presbyterian Women. Our team will prayerfully consider where the funds will best serve those in need. -Jane Lippian, Treasurer, Trinity Presbyterian Women

Dana and Bob Mack want to thank the ladies and gentlemen who planned, prepared and delivered such a marvelous assortment of meals during Dana's recovery from knee-replacement surgery. Your kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity are only exceeded by the many culinary creations you all so lovingly presented to us. We are deeply appreciative and blessed to be the recipients of your active concern and scrumptious cuisine! A huge thank you is also extended to so many of you for your cards and prayers. Dana returned to work on Monday, October 12th. She is, once again, available for any help or concerns you may have. With agape love, Dana and Bob Mack

BIBLE STUDY

Join Rev. Dr. Beebe online for Bible Study! This is a four-week series, beginning October 2nd, entitled "Our Money Story" based on materials from A Sanctified Art. In this season of Stewardship, this series encourages all to reimagine their Own stories and transform them into the reality God would have us live.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OCTOBER 2020 CIRCLE MEETINGS

2020-2021 Into The Light. Finding Hope Through Prayers And Lament
By P. Lynn Miller
Lesson Two: Lamenting Together

FAITH CIRCLE will meet on Wednesday, October 21 at 1:00pm on Zoom; Shirley Richards will be the study leader.

MIRIAM CIRCLE will meet on Wednesday, October 21st at 10:00am at the church; Gwen Levene is the study leader.

REBECCA CIRCLE will meet on Thursday October, 15th at 10:00am at the church; Martha Gioielli is the study leader.

TRINITY ADVENT DEVOTIONAL WRITERS NEEDED

We are hoping again to be able to provide an Advent Devotional for our friends and members, so we need you to write a short devotional (250-300 words). You pick the scripture, pray, and then get to writing!

This year's theme is "Those Who Dream."

- 1st week of Advent: Those who dream. . . keep awake (hope)
- 2nd week of Advent: Those who dream. . . prepare the way (peace)
- 3rd week of Advent: Those who dream. . . sow joy (joy)
- 4th week of Advent: Those who dream. . . are not alone (love)



We need all devotions submitted by email to brookeerintucker@gmail.com or dropped off at the church office no later than November 1st. If you are interested please call the church office or email Brooke to get your informational packet!

****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, October 19th. Please email to Judy at trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com.**



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