

Order of Worship and Announcements for the Week of October 25, 2020



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Sunday, October 25, 2020
Twenty-First 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, even though we worship at a distance, 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 Let Me Be Your Servant" The Servant Song

Call to Worship*

One: In worship we tell a story:

All: A story of an unfettered love that changed the world.

One: In worship we tell a story:

All: A story of how we live and how we long to live.

One: In worship we tell a story:

All: Because we are forgetful people.

One: So may we remember who we are.

All: May we release the narratives that trap us.

One: May we reimagine this world to see what God sees.

All: And may we work toward restoration.

One: It’s all that easy, and it’s all that hard.

All: Let us worship holy God.

Hymn #716 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" Beach Spring

1 God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

2 Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

3 Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred:
ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

Prayer of Confession*

Holy God,

To restore is to bring back;

So today we bring our hearts back to you,

our thoughts back to love,

and our prayers back to peace.

We try to stay in this place, but we confess,

it’s never been that easy for us.

We flirt with reconciliation and then back away.

We come face-to-face with an opportunity for justice, but get scared.

We are offered an opportunity to re-write our story, but we lose our way.

Bring us back to this moment.

Bring us back to your story where brothers extend grace to one another

and even the one who denied it was forgiven.
Bring us back. Restore us. Forgive us.
Gratefully 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*

God,
We cannot do the work of restoration without your Word.
We cannot do the work of remembering, releasing, or reimagining without your Word.
We need you like the earth needs rain and a sailboat needs wind.
We come to you in prayer to ask that you breathe new life into us.
Grant us the clarity needed to hear your Word anew.
And as you do, restore us to your breath.
Restore us to your Word.
Restore us to one another.
Gratefully we pray.
Amen.

Old Testament

Reading	Genesis 33:1-17	Lay Reader: David Tiernan
Anthem	Trust Medley ("My Faith Looks Up to Thee," "Amazing Grace," and "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us") Lillian Warner, Piano and Barbara Davis, Bell Tree OR "God, We Honor You" Jillian Koenig, Flute	

Children's Sermon

Gospel Reading	John 21:1-19	
Meditation	"In This Moment"	Dr. Jeff Beebe
A Stewardship Story		

Affirmation of Faith Restore*

One: We believe in a restoring God,
All: Who restores our bodies through the gift of Sabbath.
One: We believe in a restoring God,
All: Who restores our souls through the gift of grace and second chances.
One: We believe in a restoring God,
All: Who restores this hurting world through the gift of mercy and God's son Jesus Christ.
One: And we believe in a restoring God who invites us to join in this restoration work.
**All: As people of faith, we seek to restore creation to God
by feeding the hungry, loving our neighbors,
forgiving seventy times seven, welcoming the children,
seeing all, loving all, and living like we belong to all.**

One: And so we will work until God's promised day.

All: This we believe.

Amen.

Prayers of the People

Restoring God,

You have always been in the business of beginning again with us,
of restoration and return.

First you breathed life into dust.

Then you guided brother back to brother after years apart.

You sent prophets when the people lost their way.

You fed the hungry and healed the sick.

You let the little children come to you.

You forgave us from the cross,

And then you returned to remind us of our call.

You have always been in the work of restoration—

Of seeing us, claiming us, loving us, and inviting us to return to you.

Today we come to you in prayer, asking that once more, you would restore us—

All of all of us.

Restore our narratives about who we are to truth.

Restore our actions toward one another to love.

Restore our dreams for this world to your dream for us.

And when our time and place tries to teach us

that a man's worth is his income,

that men cannot display emotion,

and that being sensitive is feminine,

Oh God, hear our prayer:

Restore all of who we are to you.

And when our time and place teaches us

that a woman's beauty is more valuable than her soul,

that a woman's body is property,

and that a woman's "no" is optional—

Oh God, hear our prayer:

Restore all of who we are to you.

And when our time and place teaches

that brown bodies and black bodies

are less valuable than white bodies,

give us the strength to speak out

and to expect more from our history teachers,

our churches, our law enforcement, and our politicians.

Oh God, hear our prayer:

Restore all of who we are to you.

And when our time and place tries to ignore

the impacts of our consumer practices,

may we remember the hurricanes, wildfires, and tornadoes of the last year—

may we remember the consequences of global warming.

Oh God, hear our prayer:

Restore all of who we are to you.

And when our church places shame,

instead of caring for everyone,

when we idolize tradition instead of making room for the Spirit to move,
and when we forget your call to love our neighbors as ourselves,
Oh God, hear our prayer:

Restore all of who we are to you.

Holy God, you have always been in the business of beginning again with us,
of restoration and return.

We trust that you hear our 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 #711 "Lord of All Good" Toulon

1 Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;
use them your holy purpose to fulfill,
tokens of love and pledges brought anew,
that our whole life is offered to your will.

2 We give our minds to understand your ways;
hands, eyes and voice to serve your great design;
heart with the flame of your own love ablaze:
till for your glory all our powers combine.

3 Father, whose bounty all creation shows;
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows:
to you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

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 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" Grand Isle

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Online Worship available at trinitypalmcoast.org or on Facebook: Trinity

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Worship independently by following along with the bulletin.

Sunday, November 1st: Join us on Commitment Sunday for Outside Worship at 10:00am;
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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*

Jan Markiewicz
Bill Mathern
Declan Mitchell*
Rob Morris
Joseph C. Orr*
Howard Parker
Janet Pegg
Bea Pison
Alice Powell
Helene Read
Ginny Reisinger
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:

Roger Ailshie	10/25
Hughie Highet	10/26
Peter Grady	10/29
Bonny Milich	10/29
Priscilla Cahill	10/30
Patty Edwards	10/30



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.



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!

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!

A STEWARDSHIP STORY

Good Morning! My name is Marc Hitchins and I am a member of your Trinity Stewardship Committee. Today, I have the pleasure of sharing with you some thoughts and the honor of introducing you to a true steward in our congregation and a person you know.

Here at Trinity we are a congregation of God's Children. This is our Sanctuary, our Place of Reflection, of Prayer, of Worship. This is our House of God. Our place in which we give God thanks and praise, seek his guidance, and request his blessings.

We have inherited this place from those charter members who continue living and worshiping among us, and from those others who have gone before us. Some of you have family members or close friends who rest eternal within these walls, in our columbarium – Wilson Chapel. In time, others among us today will reside there as well.

Trinity Church, this peaceful, personal, and holy place of ours requires our Stewardship (Treasure, Talents, and Time) to be sustained and to support the programs to which God has directed us and to which we are committed.

I ask all of us to pray, to seek God's direction in giving to God a "tithing", a portion of what God has given to each of us.

Today, I am honored to introduce one among the Best of God's Faithful Servants. Few if any fulfill their commitment to their Stewardship and Voluntary Efforts more than KEN METTLER.

My name is Ken Mettler.

I am here today to tell you my story about being a volunteer here at Trinity and how I relate that experience to my stewardship commitment.

Over the years, my family and I have been blessed by God with a reasonable standard of living and with a desire to give a portion of that generosity back to God and our church.

We have tried each year to increase the amount we pledge and, in addition apply a value added stewardship commitment by being a church volunteer.

I learned at an early age from my parents, from attending Sunday School and church, from my youth leaders and Pastor's to love God and serve my church. It was through these experiences I learned to serve God in a unique way.

I believe God gives everyone a talent in which to serve Him.

I believe God gave me the talent to willingly and enthusiastically do what I do as a volunteer to further His work here in this place and wherever I am.

I am often asked why I do what I do. Frankly, I like doing volunteer tasks. I have the physical energy and enthusiasm to do whatever I do and wherever I do it. It gives me great satisfaction to use my talents and to add value to my giving.

I love doing what I do, whether it be ushering, working the soundboard, serving on the Session and various committees such as Worship and Music and Facility Care or working with the various operational functions on the church campus.

I view my role as a volunteer to support the work and mission of this church and to allow the pastoral staff time to concentrate on the care of the church's congregational needs in both worship and in the community.

In conclusion, I try to apply my God given talents, my gift, to contribute value to my church and community and to serve Jesus Christ here at Trinity.

Thank you.



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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING*

Holy God,
There was Eden, and then there was east of Eden;
Which is all to say—this world is not what you intended it to be.
You planted a garden and dreamed of Sabbath—and it was good.
It was so very good.
However, when we look around today, we know that we have lost our way.
So today we bring our hearts, minds, and money back to you in hopes that you will sow good.
This is the work of restoration, for we want to be a restoration people.
Use these gifts for your hurting world.
Restore us to you, oh God.
Amen.



ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE BACK TO GOD FROM OUR GIFTS FROM HIM

Did you know Trinity Presbyterian Church has a brokerage account at BB and T?
This account provides us an opportunity to give in a variety of ways. We can give to this account by check, through gifts of stocks, distributions from 401Ks, etc. You will need the instruction form that tells your bank, brokerage house, etc. what to do and the numbers required. Just contact the treasurer or finance administrator so they can give you the DTC and account numbers for the form that is needed to transfer the funds. The form can be sent to you via email so please call or email if you need further information.

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This account is managed by the Treasurer in collaboration with the Investments subcommittee of the Finance Committee.

Offering Envelopes



MAKE YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES WORKSHOP

Please mark your calendars for November 12, 2020. The **Presbyterian Women and Stewardship Committee** are hosting the event. This year we are making envelopes each pledging units needs for next year's giving. Each participant will be asked to make their own envelopes and extras for those shut-ins and others unable to join us.

November 12, 2020 in Mehaffey Hall

Sessions offered from 9:00am-10:30am, 11:00am-12:30pm or 1:00pm-2:30pm

We will be sanitizing between sessions and users as well as social distancing and wearing our masks. So come during a session that best fits your schedule. **Please call the office at 386-445-4757 and let us know what time slot is best so we can plan for you!**

****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 26th.
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.