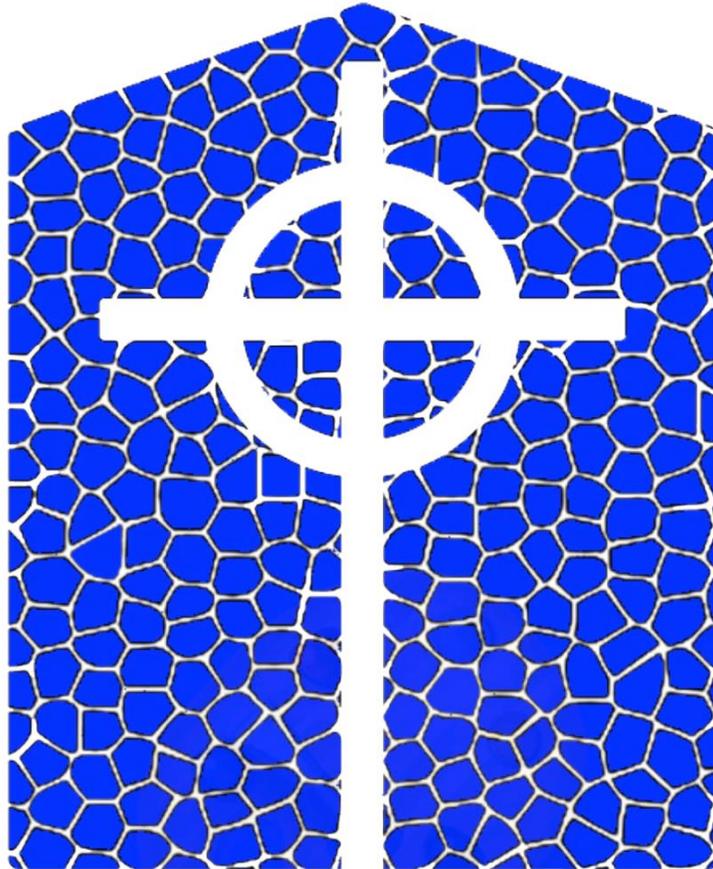


Trinity Times
for the week of February 7, 2021
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Amazing Grace"

Jody Dutton, Soprano

Call to Worship (Lay Reader: Mimi Baruch)

Let us worship and sing praises to God,

for the Lord is gracious and worthy of praise!

God gathers the outcasts and heals the brokenhearted.

God gives the stars their names and makes grass grow on the hills.

Let us hope in God's steadfast love

and worship God together!

Prayer of the Day

Faithful God, you have appointed us your witnesses, to be light that shines in the world. Let us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Hymn #410

"God Is Calling through the Whisper"

W Zlobie Lezy

1 God is calling through the whisper of the Spirit's deepest sighs,
through the thrill of sudden beauties that can catch us by surprise.
Flash of lightning, crash of thunder; hush of stillness, rush of wonder:
God is calling – can you hear? God is calling – can you hear?

2 God is calling through the voices of our neighbors' urgent prayers,
through their longing for redemption and for rescue from despair.
Place of hurt or face of needing; strident cry or silent pleading:
God is calling – can you hear? God is calling – can you hear?

3 God is calling through the music of sublime and human arts,
through the hymns of earth and angels, and the carols of our hearts.
Lift of joy and gift of singing; days and nights our praises bringing:
God is calling – and we hear! God is calling – and we hear!

Prayer of Confession

O God you bring healing to our lives and comfort to our hearts.

Forgive us, O Lord, when we contribute to the things that break your heart.

You would have us share our gifts with the world,

but we keep our resources close and our minds closed.

You would have us live in faithful community, but we isolate ourselves and eye our neighbors with mistrust.

You would have us see all people as our siblings,

but we try to separate ourselves from anyone whose existence challenges our comfort.

Forgive us, O God, by your grace, and free us to be agents of your healing. *(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.**

Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Anthem

"Creation Will Be at Peace"

Judith Spurrell, Soprano

Moments with Children

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.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31

40 ²¹ Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

²² It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in;

²³ who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

²⁴ Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

²⁵ To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

²⁶ Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing.

²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel,

"My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"?

²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹ He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;

³¹ but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Responsive Reading

Psalms 147:1-11, 20c

147 ¹ Praise the LORD!

How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

² **The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

³ He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

⁴ **He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.**

⁵ Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

⁶ **The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.**

⁷ Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

⁸ **He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.**

⁹ He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.

¹⁰ **His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;**

¹¹ but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

²⁰ **Praise the LORD!**

Hymn #187 (verses 1,3)

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Bradbury

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.

In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.

3 You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.

Gospel Lesson

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

9 ¹⁶ If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! ¹⁷ For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. ¹⁸ What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

¹⁹ For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. ²⁰ To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. ²¹ To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. ²³ I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Meditation

"Rise, O Church"

Dr. Jeff Beebe

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

Sending

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

"Go Light Your World"

Jody Dutton, Soprano



Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

If someone is in need of prayer, please let the church office know: (386) 445-4757 or trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com.

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

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| Bob Aitken Gail Alvaro | Red Gensch Sylvia Gosztyla | Florence Lyman Kenny Mack* | Hawley Rogers |
| Mary Batailo Jason Bradley* | Deborah Green | Jan Markiewicz | Frances Sampson |
| Tom Brinton | Scott Green | Walt McRae | Gloria Scandariato |
| Al Burgess | Angela Grussing | Declan Mitchell* | Jennifer Sheringham* |
| June Carlson Jasper Casey | Stanley Hannum* | Joseph C. Orr* | Joe Shull |
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| | Dave Knight | Helene Read | Gene Thrower |
| | Jennifer Kaczmarek Robyn Lloyd | Ginny Reisinger Bradford Robinson | Ryan Tugas* Ronald Warwell |
| | | | Matthew Winternheimer* |

*Sympathy is extended to Matthew, Hannah and Hailey on the death of their mom, **Jessica Mock** on January 28, 2021.*

*Sympathy is extended to the family on the death of **Geraldine Melester** on January 25, 2021.*

*Sympathy is extended to the Robinson family on the death of **Kenneth Robinson** on January 24, 2021.*

WORSHIP SCHEDULE-Sunday, February 7th - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany:

- Join us for **Worship at 10:00am in the Sanctuary**; Reservations can be made online from the Church website or by calling the Church office during office hours.
Masks and social distancing observed.
- Join us for Online Worship at trinitypalmcoast.org or on Facebook: Trinity Presbyterian Church USA
- Worship independently by following along with the bulletin.
- Join Dr. Beebe online every week for a mid-week message. Catch up anytime by visiting our website.





ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary at 12 noon.

Drive-thru event 4-6pm

Donations will be accepted for the Family Life Center, they are in need of:

- Toiletry articles: toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, bath soap/gel, facial tissue, toilet tissue
- Cleaning supplies: Disinfectant wipes, bleach, laundry detergent, paper towels

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Noel Schomburg 2/7
 Mary Brinton 2/7
 Andrew Gosztyla 2/7
 Lance Alred 2/8



John Hildebrandt III 2/10
 Kathy Burns 2/11
 Lynne Churchin 2/12

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HELD ON 1/31

The Congregation approved amending the by-laws so that the terms of service for elders and deacons are now two years, not three. They can be re-elected if they wish, serving up to 6 years.



NOTICE OF UPCOMING CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

- **Sunday, February 7, 2021 at 11:00am** for the purpose of calling Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe as Pastor.
- **Sunday, February 21, 2021 at 11:00am** for the purpose of approving a slate of members to actively serve as Deacons and Elders.
- **Sunday, February 28, 2021 at 11:00am** for the purpose Trinity's Annual Meeting. This meeting will also include the election of Deacons and Elders.

TRINITY BY THE NUMBERS

Thanks to all the faithful members and friends of Trinity for making 2020 a good year for TPC despite the challenges. As you will see we are off to a great start this year as well. Thanks to those you have already paid your pledge in full for 2021! Members are encouraged to turn in your pledge cards if you have not yet done so. It helps the Finance Committee and Session to plan for our routine expenses, maintenance cost, and ministry. Here are the numbers for January:

\$38,913.00 in operating revenues
 \$28,068.69 in expenses



2021 SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Super Bowl LV will be played on Sunday, February 7th in Tampa, Florida, but the 2021 Souper Bowl of Caring will take place at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Palm Coast, Florida!

Before the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Kansas City Chiefs battle it out on the field, we are going to battle it out here at Trinity to see which team's fans are the most caring!

Beginning Monday, January 25th, we will have 2 collection bins placed in the courtyard of Trinity, place your canned/dry good food donation into the bin of the team that you support.



We also have our Souper Bowl of Caring Ticket! Bring your ticket and at least \$1 to church on Sunday, February 7th. Don't forget to write on your ticket which team you are supporting!

On Souper Bowl Sunday (February 7th), our front field will become the Souper Bowl of Caring field. We will line up each team's donations and will see which team is able to cover the most yards with donations and money! We will have volunteers on site to collect your last minute donations and tickets beginning at 9:30am.

At 11:00am one team will be crowned Trinity 2021 Souper Bowl of Caring Champions!



But the real winner in this will be the Care Cupboard Food Pantry in Bunnell, who will receive 100% of our food donations and monetary donations!

They are in need of a new electrical upgrade to handle their commercial refrigerator and freezer units. The cost of this is \$1000. **Can we do it?!?!**

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**SOUPER BOWL
TICKET \$1**

February 7, 2021

of Tickets: \$

Team Supporting:

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LIBRARY DONATION NEWS

The library is in need of gently used books that will contribute to the personal growth in all aspects of Christian life; for example, fiction, non-fiction and children's books. We will provide a drop off box by the office Mon-Thurs 9-12. We appreciate your contributions and are looking forward to the day that you can come to visit the library and borrow 1 of our many wonderful books.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS – FEBRUARY 2021

"INTO THE LIGHT" Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament by P. Lynn Miller

Lesson Five: Lamenting Life

MARY & MARTHA will meet 2nd Wednesday, February 10th @ 6:00 pm in the Narthex. Tracy Martin will be study leader.

MIRIAM CIRCLE will meet 3rd Wednesday, February 17th @ 10:00 am in Mehaffey Hall. Judy Hennenlotter will be study leader.

FAITH CIRCLE will meet 3rd Wednesday, February 17th @ 1:00 pm in the Courtyard. Shirley Richards will be study leader.

REBECCA CIRCLE will meet 3rd Thursday, February 18th @ 10:00 am in Mehaffey Hall. Martha Gioielli will be study leader.

Please note that the bible studies are open to all women, so please feel free to visit any one or all at the scheduled meeting time and place.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR WINTER TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN GATHERING

Wednesday, February 10th @ 1:00pm

Mehaffey Hall

Guest Speaker - Terri Belleto

Executive Director, Flagler Free Clinic

Terri Belleto is the first Director of the Flagler Free Clinic; she was hired in 2014 to expand the services that the clinic provides. Terri has been a resident of Florida since 1975, and resides in Flagler County since 1990. Prior to joining the Free Clinic, she worked in hospice care developing volunteer programs to meet the needs of hospice families.

FLAGLER FREE CLINIC IS ASKING FOR THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS:

- **OFFICE SUPPLIES:** Pens, copy paper, post-it-notes, paperclips, file folders, etc.
- Paper towels, toilet papers, etc.
- Financial donations

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, February 8th. 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 **servicing** community.