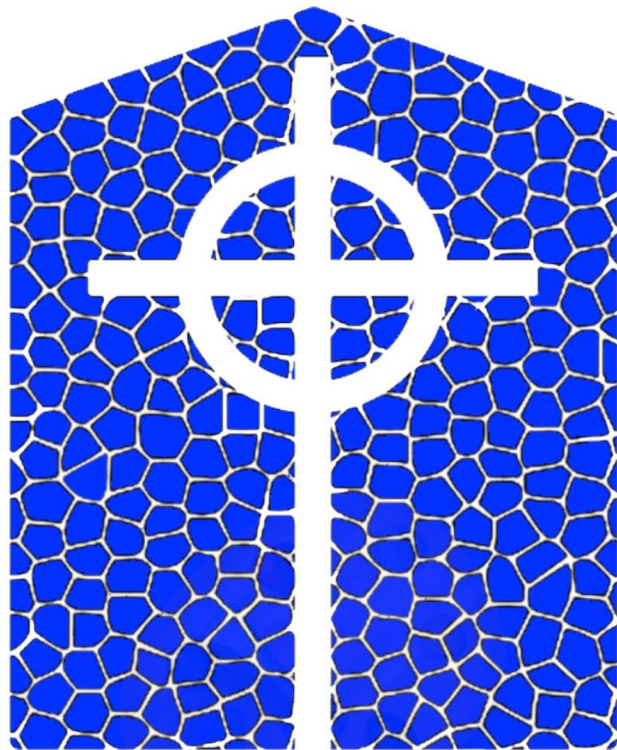


Trinity Presbyterian Church

August 8, 2021



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**Join us at 10:00am on Sunday in the Church Sanctuary
or Live-Stream on our website.**

Sunday, August 8, 2021 ▪ 10:00a.m.

Prelude Nearer, My God, to Thee arr. Bish

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (from Psalm 130:1-8; NRSV)

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word, I hope; My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities. Let us worship God!

Prayer of the Day

Your mercy is fresh every morning, O God. Your ways are just and true. You cause the day to dawn with the promise of life everlasting; in Christ we learn of your will. Your Spirit surrounds us with wisdom and guidance; you do not forsake us when we seek your counsel. Be pleased as we praise you and make haste to hear us, for we assemble to honor you, God of new life. **Amen.**

Musical Interlude #462 "I Love to Tell the Story"

Prayer of Confession (from Ephesians 4 and 5)

Therefore, since we are members of one another, put away falsehood and speak the truth.

Forgive us, O God, for we deceive one another.

Be angry, but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger.

Forgive us, O God, since we are prone to hold grudges.

Do not steal, but work honestly; make yourselves able to give to those in need.

Forgive us, O God, for we squander your mercies and take no delight in sharing our means.

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, only talk that builds up your neighbor.

Forgive us, O God, for we slander one another without being conscious of the destruction we cause.

Know that Christ loved us and gave himself for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

If we are sorry and truly repent of our sin, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace (please remain seated)

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Anthem "Fairest Lord, Jesus"

Piano & Organ duet, Lillian Warner & Heasuk Che

Faith Formation Moment

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

New Testament Lesson John 6:43-48

⁴³ Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life.

Old Testament Lesson 2 Samuel 18:5-9; 15; 31-33

⁵ The king ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. ⁶ So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. ⁷ The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men.

⁸ The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. ⁹ Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on... ¹⁵ And ten young men, Joab's armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him... ³¹ Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the LORD has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." ³² The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man." The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

Meditation "David's Love for Absalom" Rev. Daniel Graham

* Affirmation of Faith Romans 13 (unison)

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities; for there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists authority resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Do you wish to have no fear of the authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive its approval; for it is God's servant for your good. But if you do what is wrong, you should be afraid, for the authority does not bear the sword in vain! It is the servant of God to execute wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be

subject, not only because of wrath but also because of conscience. For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are God’s servants, busy with this very thing. Pay to all what is due them--taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honor to whom honor is due. Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Almighty God, you have given us this good land as our heritage. Make us always remember your generosity and constantly do your will. Bless our land with honest industry, sound learning, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Make us who come from many nations with many different languages a united people. Defend our liberties and give those whom we have entrusted with the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there might be justice and peace in our land. When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail.

God of ages, in your sight nations rise and fall, and pass through times of peril. Now when our land is troubled, be near to judge and save. May leaders be led by your wisdom; may they search your will and see it clearly. If we have turned from your way, help us to reverse our ways and repent. Give us your light and your truth to guide us; With reverence and affection we remember before you, O everlasting God, all our departed friends and relatives. Keep us in union with them here, through faith and love toward you, that hereafter we may enter into your presence and be numbered with those who serve you and look upon your face in glory everlasting. O God, you are the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, mercifully hear our prayers and grant to your servants the help of your power, that their sicknesses may be turned into health and our sorrow into joy; We pray through your son and our brother, Jesus, who taught us to pray,

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.

Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; Grant us, O Lord, the grace always to do and think what accords with your purpose; that we, who cannot exist without you, may be enabled to live according to your will; May we see in you the fulfillment of all our need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on the true and living bread which you have given us in Jesus Christ to whose ministry we dedicate these gifts. Amen.

Musical Interlude #542 “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

Benediction

Postlude	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”	arr. Bish
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** Denotes please stand if able.*

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Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Bob Aitken, Gail Alvaro, **Mary Batailo**, Jason Bradley*, **Doris Boone**, **Al Burgess**, **June Carlson**, Jasper Casey, John Decina, Maverick Dennis*, **Joe Digby***, **Dr. Paul Eckstein**, Patrick Floyd*, Clarisa Gibson, Goff & Mock Family, Stanley Hannum*, **Pat Head**, Clark Hessen, A.J. Jebbia, Vicki Jebbia, Clayton Jonas, **Javan N. Jones***, **Jennifer Kaczmarek**, **Dave Knight**, **Susan Kopyar**, **Florence Lyman**, Kenny Mack*, **Ed Manen**, **Jan Markiewicz**, **Walt McRae**, **Marie McCray**, Declan Mitchell*, Joseph C. Orr*, **Howard Parker**, **Janet Pegg**, **Bea Pison**, **Alice Powell**, **Helene Read**, **Ginny Reisinger**, Bob Rizzo, Bradford Robinson, **Hawley Rogers**, **Frances Sampson**, Jennifer Sheringham*, **Joe Shull**, **Diane Simmons**, **Bonnie Slager**, **Gene Thrower**, **Ryan Tugas***, Ronald Warwell, **Matthew Winternheimer***

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.



The flowers this morning are given by Muriel Fallon in loving memory of her husband Bob Fallon and her mother Ida Twist.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Edward Manen	8/8		Jan Roberts	8/13
Janet Pegg	8/10		Tony Valenti	8/13
Paul Parker, Jr.	8/11		Hannah Goff	8/13
Cathy Lemper	8/12		Hal Childs	8/14
Sally Stockman	8/12		Elizabeth Faraj	8/14

WELCOME

Trinity welcomes The Reverend Daniel Graham to its pulpit this morning. Dan served Trinity as its Interim Pastor from October 2007 to April 2009. Dan is always willing to fill the pulpit at Trinity when his preaching schedule permits. He is known throughout the Presbytery as, “Have Bible, Will Travel.” Welcome back Dan.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a brief Congregational meeting on 8/15/2021 following Worship for the purpose of electing the Congregational Nominating Committee.

This Week in our Church

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-12:00 noon

Sunday, August 8th

10:00 AM Worship Service (S) In-person and Live-Stream
 “Blessing of the Backpacks”

4:30 PM Youth & Families Kickoff Party (Tucker’s)

Monday, August 9th

9:30 AM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S)

2:00 PM Finance Committee (KCR)

Tuesday, August 10th

9:30 AM Facility Care Committee (KCR)

6:30 PM Worship & Music Committee (KCR)

6:30 PM Scouts-Troop 281 (MH)

Wednesday, August 11th

8:15 PM AA (MH)

Friday, August 13th

6:30 PM NA (MH)

Sunday, August 15th

10:00 AM Worship Service (S) In-person and Live-Stream

2:00 PM Leopold Eagle Scout Court of Honor (S, MH)

5:15 PM Middle School Youth Group (PAV)

6:00 PM High School Youth Group (PAV)

Contribution baskets are available before and after the service or offerings can be received in the Church by mail or you may utilize online banking options at www.trinitypalmcoast.org or by scanning the QR code.



*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.*