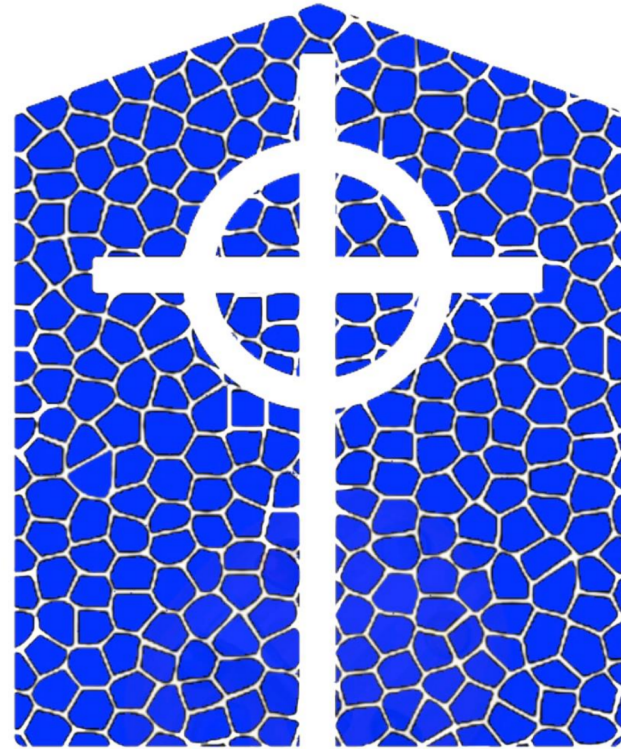


Trinity Presbyterian Church

September 19, 2021



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Sunday, September 19, 2021 ▪ 10:00a.m.

Prelude "Now Thank We All Our God"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

When the world around us seems to be shaking,
God's love is our foothold, which shall not be moved.
When the life within us is dry and parched,
God's word is our wellspring, our fount of living water.
Let us worship the One who offers us wisdom
and teaches us how to serve.

Prayer of the Day

God and Father of all, you have willed that the last shall be first,
and you have made a little child the measure of your kingdom.
Give us that wisdom which is from above, so we may understand
that, in your sight, the one who serves is the greatest of all. We ask
this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Musical Interlude #399 "God Welcomes All"

Prayer of Confession

**You told us, O Lord, that whoever wants to be first
must be last and servant of all.**
**Oh, how we long to be first, O God:
to climb every ladder, frame every achievement,
get every promotion, and obtain every glory.**
**Oh, how we long to be first, O God,
and oh, how we dread being last.**
**Forgive us, O humble Christ,
and by your forgiveness, teach us.**
Teach us to reframe our priorities.
**Teach us to be servants first,
and to let our lives flow from a heart of faith.**
(Silence for Reflection)

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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. by P.S. Cota
Handbell Choir

Faith Formation Moment

Scripture Reading (Responsive) Psalm 1

¹Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;

²but their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law they meditate day and night.

³They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.

⁴The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

⁶for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Old Testament Lesson Proverbs 31:10-31

¹⁰A capable wife who can find?
She is far more precious than jewels.
¹¹The heart of her husband trusts in her,
and he will have no lack of gain.
¹²She does him good, and not harm,
all the days of her life.
¹³She seeks wool and flax,
and works with willing hands.
¹⁴She is like the ships of the merchant,
she brings her food from far away.
¹⁵She rises while it is still night
and provides food for her household
and tasks for her servant-girls.
¹⁶She considers a field and buys it;
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.
¹⁷She girds herself with strength,
and makes her arms strong.
¹⁸She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.
Her lamp does not go out at night.
¹⁹She puts her hands to the distaff,
and her hands hold the spindle.
²⁰She opens her hand to the poor,
and reaches out her hands to the needy.
²¹She is not afraid for her household when it snows,
for all her household are clothed in crimson.
²²She makes herself coverings;
her clothing is fine linen and purple.
²³Her husband is known in the city gates,
taking his seat among the elders of the land.
²⁴She makes linen garments and sells them;
she supplies the merchant with sashes.
²⁵Strength and dignity are her clothing,

and she laughs at the time to come.
²⁶ She opens her mouth with wisdom,
 and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
²⁷ She looks well to the ways of her household,
 and does not eat the bread of idleness.
²⁸ Her children rise up and call her happy;
 her husband too, and he praises her:
²⁹ "Many women have done excellently,
 but you surpass them all."
³⁰ Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,
 but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
³¹ Give her a share in the fruit of her hands,
 and let her works praise her in the city gates.

Meditation "A to Z" Rev. 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 and 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.

Invitation to Discipleship and Offering of our Gifts

Jesus said: Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. God abounds in love and mercy and welcomes our return, for in Christ, God came to us that we might have abundant life. (Matt. 7:7, Luke 11:9)

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given us, let us use them: if service, in our serving; whoever contributes, in liberality; whoever does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. (Romans 12:6-8)

Musical Interlude #175 "Seek Ye First"

Benediction

Postlude "Standing on the Promises"

* Denotes please stand if able.

**Welcome, we are glad you are here.
 We recommend masks/face coverings be worn by everyone, vaccinated or unvaccinated, while indoors until case counts drop.**

WORSHIP NOTES
Greeters: Gene Johnson and Susan Kopyar
Ushers: Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Paul & Maudie Parker, Moira Hair
Lay Reader: Carol Corson **Audio Tech:** Colin Earle
Flowers: The flowers this morning are given by Ron and Penny Weidner in honor of their 59th Anniversary and in memory of their son Michael and their parents.

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*, Daisy Garrett, Clarisa Gibson, Stanley Hannum*, **Pat Head**, Clark Hessen, A.J. Jebbia, Vicki Jebbia, **Bob Johnson**, Clayton Jonas, **Javan N. Jones***, **Jennifer Kaczmarek**, **Susan Kopyar**, Lisa Marie, **Florence Lyman**, Kenny Mack*, **Ed Manen**, **Jan Markiewicz**, **Walt McRae**, **Marie McCray**, Declan Mitchell*, Joseph C. Orr*, **Howard Parker**, **Janet Pegg**, **Bea Pison**, **Helene Read**, **Ginny Reisinger**, Bradford Robinson, **Frances Sampson**, Jennifer Sheringham*, **Joe Shull**, **Diane Simmons**, **Bonnie Slager**, **Gene Thrower**, **Ryan Tugas***, Ronald Warwell, **Matthew Winterheimer***

*Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **June Carlson**, who died on September 9, 2021. A Celebration of Life will be held at Trinity on Monday, October 4, 2021 at 1:00pm.*

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.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

	Summer Kleinfelder	9/19
	Charles McCray	9/19
	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

NOMINATIONS

Congregation Nominating Committee (CNC) is looking for Trinity members interested in serving as Elder or Deacon for the class of 2024. You may nominate yourself or another member you think would be a good candidate. Nomination forms are available in the Narthex, Church Office or on our website and are due by October 3, 2021.



So much is going on in our country and in our world...
 hurricanes, fires, flooding, earthquakes.
 Out of Chaos, Hope.
 Please give where you can. <https://pda.pcusa.org/>

This Week in our Church

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

Sunday, September 19th

- 10:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) In-person and Live-Stream
- 5:15 PM Middle School Youth Group (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)
- 6:00 PM High School Youth Group (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)

Monday, September 20th

- 5:00 PM Trinity Troopers (Youth Rooms)
- 6:00 PM Session Meeting (Narthex)
- 6:15 PM Cub Scout Pack 281 (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)

Tuesday, September 21st

- 6:30 PM Scouts-Troop 281 (Mehaffey)

Wednesday, September 22nd

- 8:15 PM AA (Mehaffey)


Friday, September 24th

- 6:30 PM NA (Mehaffey)

Sunday, September 26th

- 10:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) In-person and Live-Stream
- 5:15 PM Middle School Youth Group (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)
- 6:00 PM High School Youth Group (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)

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