# **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

October 3, 2021



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

# Sunday, October 3, 2021 • 10:00a.m.

Prelude "We Are Standing on Holy Ground"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

As we gather around the Word, font, and table,

### we pray for the faith of children.

We pray for trust, humility, and kindness.

We pray for wonder, imagination, and creativity.

Let the little children come to me, Jesus said,

for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.

Prayer of the Day

O Redeemer God, as we gather in worship on this World Communion Sunday, we ask that you send your Holy Spirit to fall afresh on us. We pray for your Spirit to awaken new hope in us. Grant us the vision to see the coming of your kingdom. Help us to celebrate the glimpses of grace that you have given to each of us. Knit our hearts together in worship and communion so that we know we do not struggle alone in working for your peace and justice. We pray this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.** 

Musical Interlude #630

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Prayer of Confession

United in your love, O God, we are one body across the globe. We are branches of one family whose roots run in the waters of grace. Still, O Lord, we do not act like one body. We find ways to distance ourselves with more than miles. We find ways to divide ourselves into endless groups of "us" and "them." Again and again, you call us back to the waters; again and again, we turn away. Forgive us, uniting God, and by your forgiveness, challenge us to tend to each other's wounds. (Silence for Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

# People: And also with you.

Anthem

"Joyful, Joyful"

Piano & Organ duet, Lillian Warner & Heasuk Che

Faith Formation Moment

Scripture Reading (Responsive) Psalm 26

**26** <sup>1</sup> Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

<sup>2</sup> Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and mind.

<sup>3</sup> For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you.

- <sup>4</sup>I do not sit with the worthless, nor do I consort with hypocrites;
- <sup>5</sup> I hate the company of evildoers, and will not sit with the wicked.
- <sup>6</sup>I wash my hands in innocence, and go around your altar, O LORD,
- <sup>7</sup> singing aloud a song of thanksgiving,

and telling all your wondrous deeds.

- <sup>8</sup> O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides.
- <sup>9</sup> Do not sweep me away with sinners, nor my life with the bloodthirsty,

those in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes.

<sup>11</sup> But as for me, I walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me.

<sup>12</sup> My foot stands on level ground; in the great congregation I will bless the LORD.

Old Testament Lesson Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

**1** Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. <sup>3</sup> He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup> having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

**2** Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. <sup>6</sup> But someone has testified somewhere,

"What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? <sup>7</sup> You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, <sup>8</sup> subjecting all things under their feet."

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, <sup>9</sup> but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

<sup>10</sup> It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. <sup>11</sup> For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, <sup>12</sup> saying,

"I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

Meditation "Leading the Way"

Rev. Jeff Beebe

\*Affirmation of Faith (from the Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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)

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. We invite you to prepare your own elements of bread and juice at home. 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

# 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:** Peter & Dina Hernandez

Ushers: Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland,

Carol Graff, Barbara Davis Lay Reader: Jason Wheeler Audio Tech: Steve Yeh

Live-Stream Tech: Jeff Cooke and Ken Mettler

Flowers: The flowers this morning are given by Gene Thrower in memory of

her twin sister, Irene Robey.

### Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Bob Aitken, Gail Alvaro, Mary Batailo, Jason Bradley\*, Doris Boone, Al Burgess, Jasper Casey, John Decina, Maverick Dennis\*, Rev. Dr. Jeff DeYoe, Joe Digby\*, 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\*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, 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, Brooke Tucker, Ryan Tugas\*, Ronald Warwell, Matthew Winternheimer\*

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **Dr. Paul Eckstein**, who died on September 27, 2021. Service details pending. Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **John Keyes**, who died September 24, 2021. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at Trinity with a 3:00pm visitation followed by the service.

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:**

Joyce Peters	10/4	Evelyn Clickard	10/6
Paul Wilhelmsen	10/4	David Tiernan	10/7
Eddie Ayers	10/5	Bob Aitken	10/8
Chloe Kaczmarek	10/5		

#### **PUMPKIN PATCH**

October is almost here! And that means PUMPKINS! Join us in October for Trinity's Annual Pumpkin Patch! vill be open Sunday, October 10th-Sunday, October 31st

Patch Hours of Operation: 1pm-7pm Monday-Friday/Sundays and 9am-7pm on Saturdays.

### How can you help?

Sign up for a shift of volunteering at the pumpkin patch! It's easy and fun! Go to Trinity's online sign-up sheet at

www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0548A9A628A2FC1

or call the church office at 386-445-4757 or email Brooke at brookeerintucker@gmail.com to get signed up for a volunteering time slot. All of our pumpkin proceeds go toward funding our Summer Youth Mission Trip.

#### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS – OCTOBER 2021

"WHAT MY GRANDMOTHERS TAUGHT ME" by Merryl Blair Lesson 2: Tamar

STUDY LEADERS: Meet with Dr. Beebe – Monday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>–1:00pm MARY & MARTHA: Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>-6:00 pm-Kepler-Nancy Cumming, study leader MIRIAM CIRCLE: Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>-10:00 am-Mehaffey-Evelyn Clickard, study leader FAITH CIRCLE: Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>-1:00 pm-Kepler- Millicent Peart, study leader REBECCA CIRCLE: Oct. 21st-10:00 am-Mehaffey - Shirley Wilson, study leader Bible Studies are open to all women so feel free to visit any one or all at the scheduled meeting time and place.

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN FALL GATHERING

Thursday, October 14, 2021, 5:00 – 6:30 pm – Mehaffey Hall **Guest Speakers:** 

Daryl Mullee – PW Moderator – St. Augustine Presbytery and Sue Bickings, CP of the Board of Directors at the Sheltering Tree

## Pressing needs for the Sheltering Tree:

♦ Large size men's tennis shoes/sneakers 13-15

- ◆Individual soft chewy snack packets ◆Canned pasta, ravioli with pop top ◆ New or gently used backpacks
- ◆ Small sizes of hygiene products

◆ Sports bras

### **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 today.

#### This Week in our Church

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-12:00 noon **Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** World Communion Sunday

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

### **Monday, October 4th**

9:30 AM Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)

1:00 PM Celebration of Life for June Carlson (Sanctuary) Cub Scout Pack 281 (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms) 6:15 PM

### **Tuesday, October 5th**

10:00 AM Budget Workshop (Mehaffey) 6:30 PM Scouts-Troop 281 (Mehaffey)

# Wednesday, October 6th

10:00 AM PW Team Meeting (Mehaffey) 8:15 PM AA (Mehaffey)

# Friday, October 8th

6:30 PM NA (Mehaffey)

# Saturday, October 9th

Pumpkins arrive for the Pumpkin Patch

## Sunday, October 10th

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)

1PM-7PM Trinity Pumpkin Patch



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<sup>\*</sup> Denotes please stand if able.