

Trinity Presbyterian Church

June 8, 2008

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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PRELUDE Children of the Heavenly Father (Tune: Tryggare kan ingen vara)
Composer: J. Wayne Kerr (b. 1958)

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice in God, you righteous ones, for praise looks good on you.

People: The earth is full of God's steadfast love!

Leader: Praise God with instruments and sing to God with shouts of joy.

People: The earth is full of God's steadfast love!

Leader: God does not speak in vain but every promise made is a promise kept and God's work is done in faithfulness.

People: The earth is full of God's steadfast love!

Leader: Happy are all who find life in God, those who find a home in the heart of love.

People: The earth is full of God's steadfast love!

HYMN 478 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (Tune: Lauda Anima)

Kids: This is a song of praise to God. Listen for the words "praise" and "alleluia." Can you tell from the words why the writer wants to praise God?

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION UNISON

Leader: From the arrogance of exclusivity to the inclusive love of community,

People: restore us, O God.

Leader: From the pain of disease to the hope of healing wholeness,

People: restore us, O God.

Leader: From the haughty seat of judgment to the common table of Christ,

People: restore us, O God.

Leader: From the fear of death to the joy of new life in your spirit,

People: restore us, O God.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Leader: Jesus came not to call the righteous but to call sinners.

People: We come to God with all the broken pieces of our lives.

Leader: Yet the love of God restores us to one another.

People: The love of God makes us whole. The love of God empowers us to serve.

Leader: Let us receive this good news and live in the restoring love of God together.

SONG OF PRAISE UNISON



Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Please greet one another with the words, "The Peace of Christ be with you." Those who have been standing may sit.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Hosea 6:1-6 (Old Testament, page 838)

PSALM 33

The Congregation sings the REFRAIN:



Lord, let Your mercy be on us, as we place our - trust in You.

Cantor: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

Praise the Lord with the lyre, make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!

REFRAIN

Cantor: Sing to Him a new song, play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

For the word of the Lord is upright; and all His work is done in faithfulness.

REFRAIN

Cantor: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all their host by the breath of His mouth.

REFRAIN

Cantor: He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle; He put the deeps in storehouses.

Let all the earth fear the Lord, let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

REFRAIN

Cantor: For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm.

The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He frustrates the plans of the peoples.

REFRAIN

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 9:9-13 (New Testament, page 9)

Kids: Listen for "tax," "sinner," "follow," and "well." God wants all of us to follow God - even when we make mistakes.

SERMON The Limits of Compassion

Those who are able are invited to stand.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD – HYMN 414 As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought (Tune: Forest Green)

Kids: This song talks about giving our best to God. In the first verse, listen for words related to farms and food: "firstfruits, vineyard, flock, field, yield, market, land." What would you give if you gave God your best?

Those who have been standing may sit.

TIME FOR PEACEMAKING

Trinity Presbyterian Church has a long-standing commitment to peacemaking. At this time of our worship, we lift up the areas of our world that are in need of peace, we discover ways we can be peacemakers in our lives, and we pray for peace. We light the Peace Candle to remind us that "the light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it."

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SILENT PRAYER

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

During the offering, please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to the person sitting next to you. When the pad reaches the end, please pass it back and take note of who is worshipping with you this morning.

OFFERTORY

I Will Sing New Songs (From Biblical Lieder, Opus 99, #5)
Composer: Antonin Dvorak (1841-1904)

I will sing new songs of gladness, I will sing Jehovah's praises upon a ten-stringed psaltery.
Every day will I extol Thee and will bless Thy Holy Name, I will bless Thy Holy Name.
Great is God and great His mercy. Who shall tell of all His greatness? Who shall His pow'r declare?
My song shall be of praise and honor, and of Thy glorious acts.
Thy works are wonderful, past our knowing.
Yea, men shall tell of Thy great kindness and of Thy wond'rous might,
And my voice shall proclaim aloud Thy glory.

Those who are able are invited to stand.

SONG OF PRAISE *UNISON*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him[†] all creatures here below!
Praise Him[†] above ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost![‡]

[†]*You may substitute the word "God"*

[‡]*You may substitute the words "Creator, Word, and Holy Ghost!"*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (*sung to the tune Beecher at Hymn #343*)

Kids: This hymn is about how God's love can change us. Listen for the words "love" and "heart." How has God's love changed you?

SENDING DISCIPLES – The Martin Family: Kim, Rick, Delaney & Makenna

People: With joy and thanksgiving we send you out into Christ's world to discover a new place for ministry, rejoicing that we are all one in Christ.

SONG OF BLESSING

*Cantor: May all your days be filled with grace and beauty, and all your nights fly swiftly toward the dawn.
May God's great love go with you on your journey, and God's spirit be in your song.*

Congregation:

And may the Lord bless you and keep you; —
 — may he make his face to shine up - on you —
 and give you peace, — and give you peace for -
 ev - er and ev - er - more. — May the more.

WORDS OF SENDING & BLESSING

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Grace and Peace
Composer: Randy Wills

Grace and Peace be with You! Til we meet a - gain Grace and Peace be
 with You! Let God's love come in, and shine through your spi-rit, in all you say and
 do, Grace and Peace be with you! God will see us through!

POSTLUDE

Toccata in F Major
Composer: Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

The second period of Ordinary Time begins following Pentecost and continues until Advent. The liturgical color of Ordinary Time is green, the color of life and growth.

Liturgist – Makenna Martin, Kim Martin

Time for Peacemaking – Luise Hoffman

Preacher – Dr. Dan Anderson-Little

Organist – Dr. Bill Wade

Soloist – Amanda Meinen

Cantor – Amanda Meinen

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Gather for Worship— 10:20 a.m.
Worship — 10:30 a.m.

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News and Notes

We open our doors to all persons to join in worship, fellowship, educational programs, and service.

We welcome into membership all who profess faith in Jesus Christ without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, worldly conditions, sexual orientation, disability, or any other human condition.

We elect and ordain persons who are called by God and committed to serving the Lord Jesus Christ in the Church.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

If you are seeking a church home, we encourage you to consider becoming a member of Trinity Church. New member classes are held quarterly. Please speak with Dan Anderson-Little if you are interested.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Trinity Church welcomes children in its worship services. Nursery and childcare are provided downstairs for children pre-school and younger.

TRINITY KIDS—remember to pick up your own worship bags in the back of the Church!

TODAY AT TRINITY

VICKI CARMICHAEL IN CONCERT: As the winner of a voice competition, Vicki will be performing her Artist Presentation Society recital that was cancelled a few months ago. Join her today at 3pm as she performs, with pianist Nancy Mayo, works by Handel, Canteloube, Chabrier, Mozart, Strauss, Schoenberg, Barab, and Bernstein. The location is Unity Christ Church, 33 North Skinker at Forsyth, St. Louis, Missouri 63105. Tickets at the door: \$10 general, \$5 seniors, free for students with ID. For more information about the Artist Presentation Society go to www.apsmusic.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MINISTER OF MUSIC SEARCH TEAM will meet after worship today in the Library.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SENIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP TEAM, traveling and working June 7-13. The team includes: Dylan Devine, Blair Klostermeier, Marin Klostermeier, and Zach Roman. Leaders: Paul Devine and Rhonda Dunbar.

DAN WILL BE VISITING HIS FATHER in Madison the week of June 9th and will return for worship on June 15th. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. Also, today Julie March is finishing up her vacation visiting family in California and will return tomorrow.

SUSAN'S ORDINATION: Our Sister in Christ and our former Interim Minister of Christian Education, Susan Hayes, will be ordained as Minister of Word and Sacrament and installed as Associate Pastor of St. Mark Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 29th at 3:00 pm. Address: 601 Claymont Dr., Ballwin, MO 63011. A reception for Rev. Hayes will follow the service.

MOUND RIDGE: Mark your calendars for the annual Mound Ridge Church Retreat. Friday through Sunday, September 5 – 7. It is a weekend of spiritual reflection, renewal and celebration in the beautiful forested area surrounding the Meramec River. No telephones, no television, no electronics – just God, family and friends **of all ages!** Look for more detailed information soon or contact Traci O'Bryan.

TRINITY WILL BUILD WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Trinity built in 2001 and 2003. Trinity can build again! Two blocks east of Grand Boulevard and two north of Dr. Martin Luther King Drive. The build will be sponsored by Trinity, the Washington University Campus Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, and others. Will we raise \$5,000? \$10,000? \$15,000? For \$5,000 we get two build days for Trinity volunteers; we get more days if we raise more. Building will start with four consecutive days in August and then continue on twelve Saturdays. Get your hammers and brushes ready! We need your checkbooks, too. To contribute, make a check payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church and write Habitat on the memo line. Talk to Pat Gibbons for more info.

HELP NEEDED IN THE PRE-SCHOOL: Our pre-school center is seeking fun adults to donate one hour on a Summer Sunday morning. Every Sunday as we worship together our youngest members gather to play downstairs... they need someone like you to supervise and play with them. Pick any Sunday June-August and e-mail or call Christy Schindler (822-0585) or sign up outside the Nursery. Many July and August dates still available!

NEW PHOTOS IN THE GALLERY: The daughter of our Soprano soloist, Laura Brady, is a photographer. Gena's black and white photos with religious themes are hanging in the Gallery. Check them out!

MISSING KID SHOES?: A pair of little pink moccasins with butterflies were left in a blue worship bag last Sunday. They, and MANY other items, can be found in the lost and found basket in the office.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

If you would like an addition to the prayer list or know of a member in need of prayer, please [contact the church office](#).

Joys

Prayers of Joy and Thanksgiving:

- For the Senior High Mission Trip Team (Blair Klostermeier, Marin Klostermeier, Zach Roman, Dylan Devine, Rhonda Dunbar, and Paul Devine) as they engage in their mission trip in Mobile, AL.
- For Dan Haeusser's mom, who is free from cancer and dad, who has recovered from a slight stroke.
- For Jack Biggs, Eleanor Carman and Claire Pfeifer who were confirmed on May 18. For Eleanor and her sister Maggie who were baptized the same day.

Prayers for New Beginnings:

- For the Martin family (Kim, Rick, Delaney and Makenna) as they move to Columbia, MO.

- For Rhonda Dunbar as she prepares to attend the Presbyterian School of Christian Education & Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA
- For Dan Haeusser and Carissa Gigliotti as they move to Penn State University where Dan will pursue post-doctorate studies.
- For Susan Hayes, who is beginning her new call as Associate Pastor at St. Mark Presbyterian Church in Ballwin.
- For Paul Vasile as he begins as Minister of Music at Park Avenue Christian Church in New York City in early June.
- For Dan Tilden as he graduates from Wash. U. and looks forward to working for Teach for America in North Carolina.

Concerns

Prayers for Safety:

- For Todd Mayberry, son of Karen and Darrell Mayberry, on assignment in Afghanistan.

Prayers for Healing:

- For Tom Serfass' parents who are both in the hospital in Richmond, VA: his father with heart failure and mother with a leg infection.
- For Virginia Parks, who is at Barnes Extended Care in Clayton.
- For Deb Norgard, who is recovering from surgery on her jaw in April.
- For Dan Little, Dan Anderson-Little's father, receiving treatment for brain cancer.
- For Christy Schindler's cousin Mark Mellinger, in Flower Mound, TX, receiving chemotherapy for lung cancer and experiencing many complications.
- For Betty Gray, Diana's sister-in-law (brother's wife), whose lung cancer is progressing and who is recovering now from surgery.
- For Virginia Bregitzer, former member of Trinity, struggling with the difficult effects of ALS.
- For Marilyn Kuhn, counselor for Care & Counseling and good friend of Trinity Presbyterian Church, undergoing treatment for lymphoma.
- For Linda Anderson-Little, receiving treatment for breast cancer.
- For Ann Weems, having blood pressure problems.
- For Don Weems, having back and eye concerns.
- For Barbara Isaac, daughter of Janet Guenther, suffering with Alzheimer's Disease.
- For the Pontious family (Elaine, Larry, Adam & Tati) as they help Adam have an abundant life in the midst of disabilities.
- For Kim Merritt, dealing with multiple health issues.
- For Barbara Robinson, who is in a coma following a stroke in October 2006.

Prayers for Homebound Members:

- Helen Bauer Myrtle Beckmeyer Colleen Osborn Jim Pettus
- Mabel Howell Juanita Bruns Eleanor Griffin Maxine Story
- Evelyn Patterson

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Monday, June 9

1:00 pm

Genesis House Bible study, Youth Lounge

Tuesday, June 10

11:00 am

Presbyterian Women, Dining Room

7:00 pm

Equipping Team Meeting, Rev. Julie March's house
Deacons meeting, Brainstorms room (basement)

Wednesday, June 11

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Trinity Food Pantry

7:30 pm

Nominating Committee Meeting, Chapel

Thursday, June 12

4:00-7:00 pm

Community Music School registration, basement

7:30 pm

Early Music St. Louis reception and concert, Chapel and Sanctuary

Friday, June 13

Office closed

TRINITY STAFF

Dr. Daniel R. Anderson-Little, Pastor
The Rev. Julie March, Associate Pastor for Equipping
Vicki Carmichael, Interim Minister of Music--Choir Director
Dr. Bill Wade, Interim Minister of Music--Organist
Elizabeth Nelson, Church Administrator
Linde Baechle, Financial Administrator
Birty Hodgson, Building & Grounds Caretaker
The Rev. Nancy Wagner, Parish Associate
Dr. Donald A. Weems, Pastor Emeritus

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