

# Trinity Presbyterian Church

June 22, 2008  
Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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## PRELUDE

His Eye is on the Sparrow

*Composer: Words: Cevilla Martin; Music: Charles Gabriel*

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Into our wilderness, God comes and says, "Do not be afraid for I have heard your voice."*

People: Out of the shadows of fear and into the light of faith we come, O God.

*Leader: When we ask for a sign of love, God comes and provides all that we need.*

People: Out of the shadows of fear and into the light of faith we come, O God.

*Leader: The old ways have been put to death and we are made alive with Christ.*

People: Out of the shadows of fear and into the light of faith we come, O God.

*Leader: Jesus says, "Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."*

People: Out of the shadows of fear and into the light of faith we come, O God.

*Leader: Come, let us worship in faith our faithful God.*

## HYMN

Great is Thy Faithfulness

(Tune: Faithfulness)

*Kids: Listen for the words Faithfulness; love; morning; sun, moon and stars; strength; blessings.*

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *UNISON*

*Leader: Gracious Host of heaven and earth,  
we celebrate your invitation  
to worship and serve in your name.  
We are honored by your call  
and long to answer in faithfulness.*

*People: Yet we confess those attitudes and anxieties which hold us back:  
fear... discouragement... guilt...  
laziness... lack of confidence... greed...  
self-centeredness... lack of compassion...  
and all other things that lie in our hearts.  
May we hear you speak our names  
and pray you will fill us with courage  
so we can move forward in faith  
and respond with compassionate love.*

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

*Leader: Once we lived in the shadow of fear and sin but our former selves were crucified with Christ and every fear and sin was destroyed. And if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Christ. So let us consider ourselves dead to fear and sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus so let us live in the light of faith.*

### 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

#### ANTHEM

#### Not a Sparrow Falleth

*Not a sparrow falleth but its God doth know, just as when God's mandate lays a monarch low;  
Not a leaflet waveth but its God doth see, Think not, then, oh! trembler, God forgetteth Thee!  
Far more precious, surely, than the birds that fly is a parent's image to a parent's eye.  
E'en thine hairs are numbered, trust God, full and free,  
Cast thy care before God, and God cares for thee!  
For the God that planted in thy breast a soul, on the sacred tablets doth thy name enroll;  
Cheer thine heart, then, trembler, never faithless be,  
God, who marks the sparrow, will remember thee!*

*Music: Franz Abt (1819-1885), Words: WS Passmore*

### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 10:26-38

**SERMON**

The Fearless Church

*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD – HYMN**

This Little Light of Mine

*African-American Spiritual*

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!

Let it shine, all the time, let it shine!

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine!

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine!

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine!

Let it shine, all the time, let it shine!

Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine!

Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine!

Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine!

Let it shine, all the time, let it shine!

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!

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This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!

Let it shine, all the time, let it shine!

*Kids: This song talks about showing our faith ("light"). How do you show yours? Listen for Light; shine; hide; grace; love; faith. Have you sung this song before?*

*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**

Blessed Are All They that Fear the Lord *Composer: G. F. Handel (1685-1759)*

*Blessed are all they that fear the Lord; O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.*

*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

## SONG OF PRAISE *UNISON*

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

<sup>†</sup>You may substitute the word "God"

<sup>‡</sup>You may substitute the words "Creator, Word, and Holy Ghost!"

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### HYMN

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

*African-American Spiritual*

Refrain:

Every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.

1. Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,  
Out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.  
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,  
Till I asked my Lord if all was mine. (Refrain)
2. Jordan river, chilly and cold,  
It chills the body but not the soul.  
There is but one train upon this track;  
It runs to heaven and then right back. (Refrain)

*Kids: The words in this song paint a picture. Can you see the mountain, fire and smoke, train, and chilly river?*

## SENDING DISCIPLES – The Verticchio Family: Kristy, Tony and Mya

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**

This Little Light of Mine  
*Composer: arr. James Pethel (b. 1936)*

**MUSIC NOTE:** This Little Light of Mine is an African-American Spiritual that speaks of the importance of unity in the face of adversity. The refrain sings of the light in each individual and how, whether standing up alone or joining together, each little bit of light can break the darkness.

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** – Jacob Anderson-Little, Luise Hoffman

**Preacher** – Dr. Dan Anderson-Little

**Organist/Pianist** – Dr. Bill Wade

**Soprano Soloist** – Laura Brady

**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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June 15, 2008  
Gather for Worship – 10:20 a.m.  
Worship – 10:30 a.m.  
Fellowship – 11:30 a.m.

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## *Trinity Presbyterian Church* *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. We are worshipping in the basement while the sanctuary air conditioning is replaced.

### **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 God's Creation area.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. Address: 601 Claymont Dr., Ballwin, MO 63011. A reception for Rev. Hayes will follow the service.

**EXPLORING THE BLACK CHURCH IN AMERICA: A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE.** This Interfaith Partnership/ Faith Beyond Walls free educational forum will be held on Thursday, June 26, 2008 from 7:00-9:00pm at Lane Tabernacle CME Church (910 N. Newstead Ave. St. Louis, MO 63108--One Block North of Delmar. Secure Free Parking on Site). The keynote speaker is Dr. Luther E. Smith, Jr., Candler School of Theology, Emory University, who will address the prophetic traditions in the black church. After the discussion, distinguished panelists answer questions. Refreshments offered and a freewill offering will be accepted.

**WHAT IS TRUTH?** On June 5th, Trinity held its first of a 4-part series of events designed to prepare and inspire its members for deeper interfaith partnerships. The conversation focused on the concept of "belief." The next

event in this series will occur on Monday, July 7th at 7:00 PM in the Chapel. The theme for this exploration will be “truth.” Again the format will be interactive, participatory, and exploratory, and the evening will begin with victuals and libations. Please mark your calendars, plan to attend, and bring a friend!

**BOTH BILL WADE AND JULIE MARCH** will be on study leave the week of June 23rd and will return for worship on the 29th.

**CELEBRATING A SPECIAL EVENT? WANT TO HONOR AN IMPORTANT PERSON?** No one is signed up to donate flower arrangements for the Communion Table until early August. Contact the office or sign up on the flower board across from the elevator if you would like to.

**MOUND RIDGE:** Sign up for the annual Mound Ridge Church Retreat, set a bit later this year--Friday through Sunday, September 5 – 7. It is a weekend of spiritual reflection, fun, 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!**

**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 or sign up outside the Nursery. Many July and August dates still available!

## 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 Diane O'Brien who was received as an Inquirer for Ministry by the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy on June 17. Diane is a student at Eden Theological Seminary.

#### **Prayers for New Beginnings:**

- For the Verticchio family (Kristy, Tony and Mya) as they move to Cincinnati, OH.
- 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.

### Concerns

#### **Prayers for Safety:**

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

### Prayers for Comfort:

- For the family of Virginia Parks, who passed away on June 16.

### Prayers for Healing:

- For Jasman Lutz's aunt Sheila Griffin who is in the final weeks of life after a long battle with cancer.
- For Tom Serfass' parents; both are ill in Richmond, VA, his father with heart failure and mother with a leg infection.
- For Deb Norgard, who is recovering from surgery on her jaw in April.
- For Dan Little, Dan Anderson-Little's father, recovering from brain surgery on April 21 in Madison, WI.
- Christy Schindler's cousin Mark Mellinger, in Flower Mound, TX, receiving chemotherapy for lung cancer and experiencing many complications.
- Betty Gray, Diana's sister-in-law (brother's wife), whose lung cancer is progressing and who is recovering now from surgery.
- Virginia Bregitzer, former member of Trinity, struggling with the difficult effects of ALS.
- Marilyn Kuhn, counselor for Care & Counseling and good friend of Trinity Presbyterian Church, undergoing treatment for lymphoma.
- Linda Anderson-Little receiving treatment for breast cancer.
- Ann Weems, having blood pressure problems.
- Don Weems, having back and eye concerns.
- Barbara Isaac, daughter of Janet Guenther, suffering with Alzheimer's Disease.
- The Pontious family (Elaine, Larry, Adam & Tati) as they help Adam have an abundant life in the midst of disabilities.
- Kim Merritt, dealing with multiple health issues.
- Barbara Robinson, who is in a coma following a stroke in October 2006.

### Prayers for Homebound Members:

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

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### Monday, June 23

1:00 pm

Genesis House Bible study, Youth Lounge

7:00 pm

Personnel meeting, Rm. 206

### Tuesday, June 24

11:00 am

Presbyterian Women, Dining Room

### Wednesday, June 25

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Trinity Food Pantry

7:30 pm

Worship & Music Commission Meeting, Chapel

### Friday, June 20

Office closed