



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Celebrating the Diversity of All

July 6, 2008
Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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University City, Missouri 63130

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PRELUDE

Peace Song

Composer: Joe Utterback (b. 1944)

*"Peace will come one day, and all the world will sing a song of new beginnings, for war will be no more.
All the years lie heavy through our time of pain. Oh, soon, sweet peace, oh come"*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 47*

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Leader: For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

HYMN 142

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *UNISON*

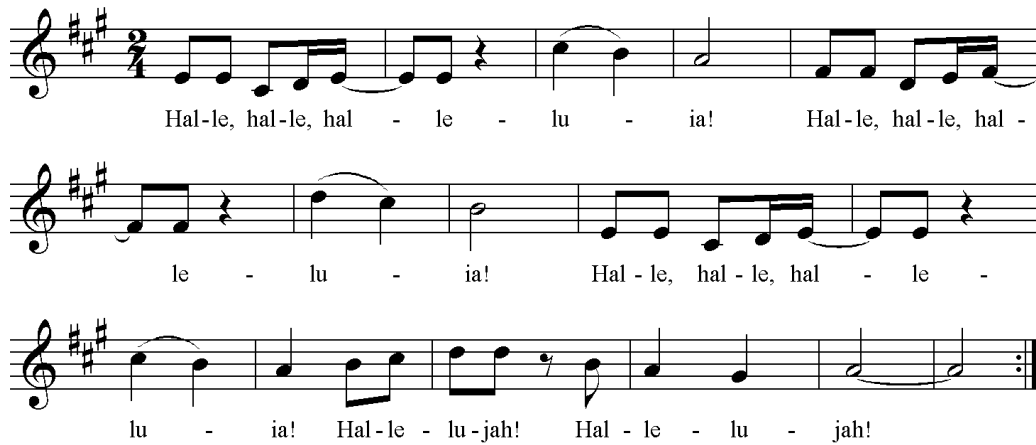
Merciful God,
in your gracious presence
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves
as we cling to the values of a broken world.
The profit and pleasures we pursue
lay waste the land and pollute the seas.
The fears and jealousies that we harbor
set neighbor against neighbor
and nation against nation.
We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,
of intellect and reason,
and have turned them into bonds of oppression.
Lord, have mercy upon us;
heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

People: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE UNISON



Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - ia! Hal-le, hal-le, hal -
le - lu - ia! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - ia! Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

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

Love is Little
arr. Kevin Siegfried

*Love is little, love is low, love will make our spirit grow.
Grow in peace, grow in light, love will do the thing that's right.*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (New Testament, page 11)

SERMON

Competing Loyalties

Those who are able are invited to stand.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD – HYMN

This Is My Song

(Tune: *Finlandia*)

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

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.

RECOGNITION OF GOD'S SERVANT – Ann Fischer, Editor of the Trinity News

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

IN SOLEMN SILENCE

Composer: M. Ippolitof-Ivanof, arr. by Peter J. Wilhousky

Text: Cecil Cowdrey and Peter J. Wilhousky

*In solemn silence, Lord, we bow our heads before Thee, Our Maker and Father most holy.
Unto Thee now we raise our pleading cry. Bless those who have fallen on the field in line of duty:
Let their bodies and their souls be healed. Forget not those who have died without shelter from the cruel bombing and slaughter, Children doomed to silence forever. We pray, O Lord, that Thou their sacrifice remember!
Console the bereaved, those who loved them, As their grief cries for Thy compassion, Lord,
And grant new courage and faith to all people, That their hope of peace be not shaken.
Rule Thou, O Lord, in Thy wisdom and mercy, Grant that war's dark horror forever cease.
In Thy name we pray, heavenly Father, Give us true peace and calm.*

Those who are able are invited to stand.

SONG OF PRAISE UNISON (TUNE: TALLIS' CANNON)

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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

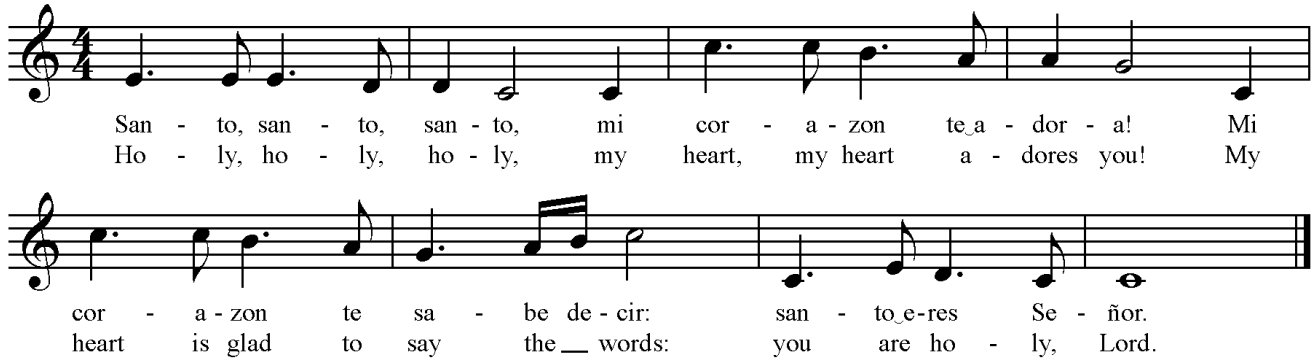
Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te_a - dor - a! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to_e-res Se - ñor.
heart is glad to say the __ words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE SHARING OF THE CUP

This morning we celebrate communion by intinction. Please come forward by rows, starting from the front of the Sanctuary. When you come forward, break off a piece of bread from the common loaf, dip it in the common cup, and eat. Please return to your seat by the side aisle. If you are unable to come forward, please signal an usher by raising your hand; ushers will be in the front corners of the Sanctuary when communion begins.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT *Unison*

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN 564

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

WORDS OF SENDING & BLESSING

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

* Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, brothers all are we,
Let me walk with my brother, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow,
To take each moment and live each moment in peace, eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

POSTLUDE

Sound the Trumpets (*adapted from Judas Maccabeus*)
Composer: George Frederic Handel, (1685-1759)

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.

Flowers – The flowers in the Chancel today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the wedding at Trinity yesterday of Anna Gardner-Andrews and Chris Moffatt.

Liturgist – McCoy Edmonds, Liz Nelson, the Rev. Julie March

Preacher – Dr. Dan Anderson-Little

Organist – Dr. Bill Wade, CAGO

Singers – Summer Choir

*See bulletin insert for Musical Notes on “Let There Be Peace On Earth” (Let It Begin with Me)

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Worship – 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship – 11:30 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!

MUSICAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS FOR THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

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Santo, Santo – *Music arrangement* © 1993 Geoff Weaver/Jubilate Hymns. Reprinted under OneLicense.net A-707661
Let there be peace on Earth ©1955 – Reprinted under OneLicense.net A-707661

***Musical Notes on “Let There Be Peace On Earth” (Let It Begin with Me) by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson:**

“One summer evening in 1955, a group of 180 teenagers of all races and religions, meeting at a workshop high in the California mountains locked arms, formed a circle and sang a song of peace. They felt that singing the song, with its simple basic sentiment – “Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me,” helped to create a climate for world peace and understanding.

When they came down from the mountain, these inspired young people brought the song with them and started sharing it. And, as though on wings, “Let There Be Peace On Earth” began an amazing journey around the globe.

This simple thought, “Let There Be Peace On Earth, and Let it Begin With Me” first born on a mountain top in the voices of youth, continues to travel heart to heart – gathering in people everywhere who wish to become a note

in a song of understanding and peace - peace for all humankind." May your week bring peace, hope and joy to those you meet and with whom you interact.

TODAY AT TRINITY

THE MUSIC MINISTRY DREAM TEAM will meet in the Chapel following worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. BILL WADE, our Interim Minister of Music—Organist, who recently passed his qualifying exams and was named a Colleague of the American Guild of Organists.

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 food and drink. Childcare will be available. Please mark your calendars, plan to attend, and bring a friend!

GOOD MEMORIES AND A GOOD CAUSE: Want to relive the diversity of music performed at Paul's goodbye party (from early English to African) while helping the Psalm 150 fund? Make a donation to the fund (at least \$5 please!) that helps us provide special music throughout the year and receive a CD of Paul's farewell gathering. You can write a check to Trinity with "Psalm 150" in the memo line. Please contact the office with any questions (725-3840).

THANKSGIVING IN JULY: On Sunday July 13th, we will gather in the Dining Room after worship to give thanks for our music ministry, share lunch, and talk about our hopes and visions for Trinity's music ministry as we move forward. The "Music Ministry Dream Team" wants to make sure all voices are heard as we begin a search for a new minister of Music. Also add suggestions for the suggestion box in the hall outside the office—covered in music!

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.

CHOIR RETREAT: Trinity Choir members will jumpstart the season with a retreat at church from 9:30 – 4:30 on Saturday, July 26, with time for conversation and working on music for the fall. Interested in joining the choir? Talk to Vicki Carmichael: 725-3840.

MOUND RIDGE: Sign up for the annual Mound Ridge Church Retreat in the Narthex, 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 again in 2003. We will build again! A build two blocks east of Grand Boulevard and two north of Dr. Martin Luther King Drive will be sponsored by Trinity, the Washington University Campus Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, and others. We need \$5,000 to reserve 2 work days and \$10,000 to secure 3 work days. We have already raised \$4,600—how high can we go? We'll start with 4 days (August 20-23) and then 12 successive Saturdays, excluding holiday weekends. We'll start signing up volunteers in July. Until then, consider donating generously to this good cause with a check payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church with "Habitat" on the memo line. Talk to Pat Gibbons for more info.

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 wedding at Trinity of Anna Gardner-Andrews and Chris Moffatt on July 5.
- For the birth of Colin James Reid, son of Lynn and Evan Reid and little brother of Andrew, on July 1.
- For Linde Baechle, Trinity's Financial Administrator, who had a lumpectomy July 1 with normal results.
- For Susan Hayes, newly ordained as Associate Pastor of St. Mark Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 29.
- For Bill Wade (Interim Minister of Music-Organist) who was recently named a Colleague of the American Guild of Organists.
- 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.

Concerns

Prayers for Safety:

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

Prayers for Comfort:

- For Stacy Shupe's family, at the death of her cousin, Courtney, on June 24.
- For Tom Serfass' family in Richmond, VA, as his father chooses to suspend medication for heart failure and his mother recovers from a leg infection which required hospitalization.
- For the family of Virginia Parks, who passed away on June 16.

Prayers for Healing:

- For Rhonda Dunbar's aunt Patricia who is dealing with multiple cancers.
- For Jasman Lutz's aunt Sheila Griffin who is in the final weeks of life after a long battle with cancer.
- 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, 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, July 7

8:30 am

Facilities Commission meeting, Library

5:30 pm

Corporate Affairs meeting, Rm. 206

7:00 pm

“Truth” interfaith discussion, Chapel

Tuesday, July 8

11:00 am

Presbyterian Women, Dining Room

7:00 pm

Deacons meeting, Room 206

Wednesday, July 9

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Trinity Food Pantry

Friday, July 11

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

Birby Hodgson, Building & Grounds Caretaker

The Rev. Nancy Wagner, Parish Associate

Dr. Donald A. Weems, Pastor Emeritus

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