



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Celebrating the Diversity of All

July 27, 2008
Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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PRELUDE

Pastorale

Composer: Darius Milhaud (1892-1974)

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *RESPONSIVE*

Leader: The world belongs to God,

People: The earth and all its people.

Leader: How good it is, how wonderful,

People: To live together in unity.

Leader: Love and Faith come together,

People: Justice and peace join hands.

Leader: If Christ's disciples keep silent,

People: These stones would shout aloud.

Leader: Open our lips, O God,

People: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise!

HYMN #281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (*Tune: CWM RHONDDA*)

Kids: Listen for words that show how strong and protective God is. Also, listen for the word "bread." This word will show up throughout the whole service. Can you count how many times it is mentioned today?

CALL TO CONFESSION

LITANY OF CONFESSION *RESPONSIVE*

Leader: Holy God, Maker of all

People: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Jesus Christ, servant of the poor

People: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Holy Spirit, Breath of life

People: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Let us in silence confess our faults and frailty.

The people will keep silence.

Leader: Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness:

To the ways I wound my life, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

People: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Leader: Amen.

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People: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE UNISON

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

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

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 4:1-4 (New Testament, page 3)

Kids: Listen for the word "bread." Fasting means not eating. Can you imagine not eating for 40 days and 40 nights?

PSALM

Ahavat Olam

Composer: Benjamin Steinberg (b. 1930)

Ahavat olam beit Yisraeil amcha ahavta.

Unending is your love for your people, the House of Israel.

Torah umitzvot, chukim umishpatim otanu limad'ta.

Torah and mitzvot, laws and precepts have you taught us.*

Alkein, Adonai eloheinu, b'shachbeinu uv'kumeinu nasiach b'shukecha.

Therefore, O Lord our God, when we lie down and when we rise up, we will meditate on Your laws,

V'nismach b'divrai toratecha uvmitzvotecha l'olam vaed.

and rejoice in Your Torah and Mitzvot forever.

Ki heim chayeinu v'orech yameinu, uvaheim neh'geh yomam yalailah.

Day and night we will reflect on them, for they are our life and the length of our days.

V'ahavat'cha al tasir mimenu l'olamim.

Then Your love shall never depart from our hearts.

Baruch atah, Adonai, Oheiv amo Yisraeil.

Blessed is the Lord who loves His people Israel.

*Torah - The first five books of the Bible

Mitzvot: A command, or the fulfillment of a command, or a worthy deed

SCRIPTURE READING John 6:30-35 (New Testament, page 98)

Kids: Listen for “bread” again. “Manna” is bread that comes from Heaven. How is Jesus like bread? In Rev. March’s sermon, what important things does she say about bread?

SERMON Bread of Life

Those who are able are invited to stand.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD – HYMN #504 Draw Us In the Spirit’s Tether (*Tune: UNION SEMINARY*)

Kids: Listen for food words.

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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Habitat for Humanity

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 If God Be For Us (from *The Messiah*)

Composer: G.F. Handel

*If God be for us, who can be against us?
Who shall lay anything to the charge of God’s elect?
It is God that justifieth. Who is he that condemneth?
It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again,
Who is at the right hand of God,
Who makes intercession for us.*

Those who are able are invited to stand.

SONG OF PRAISE UNISON (*Tune: Tallis’ Canon*)

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 #323

Loving Spirit (*Tune: OMNI DEI*)

Kids: Listen for "mother" and "father." How is God like your mom? How is God like your Dad?

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

Presto from the Fifth Organ Concerto

Composer: G. F. 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.

Liturgist – Megan Kerr, Spirit Sorensen

Preacher – The Rev. Julie March

Organist – Dr. Bill Wade

Musicians/Singers – Laura Brady, soloist

Hymn Notes on "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehova":

This week's first hymn was written by William Williams (1717-1791). Williams was active in the reform of the high church in Wales. Although he received deacon's orders in the Established Church, he experienced an "awakening" after hearing a sermon delivered by the Calvinistic Methodist evangelist Howell Harris. Following that experience, Williams became a Calvinistic Methodist preacher as well. He reportedly logged almost 100,000 miles in his evangelistic journeys and was a prolific writer of Welsh hymns. In some circles he is referred to as "the Isaac Watts of Wales."

The history of the church during the 1700s is exciting and is filled with many figures who are influential in the faith to this day. This was the century of the Great Awakening, Whitefield and the Wesley brothers in England, Harris and the Williams brothers in Wales. Though there were some theological issues that held them apart from time to time, their influence for the church has lived on. reference:

<http://www.hymnsite.com/lection/index.shtml>

July 27, 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.

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERFAITH EVENTS CONTINUE: On Monday, August 4th at 7 pm we will have the 3rd in a series of events designed to prepare and inspire Trinity members for deeper interfaith partnerships. We have discussed the concept of “belief” and the idea of “truth” in the first two. Our last two topics will be: “What role does the Bible play in our faith?” and “Who is Jesus for Us?” 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 for the August 4th event on the Bible, plan to attend, and bring a friend!

SPECIAL COMMUNION AUGUST 3RD: The Worship and Music Commission has some exciting ideas for occasional new expressions of the Communion Service. We invite you to come to The Lord's Table on August 3rd for a true communion between the Lord and ourselves, going back to the communion traditions of 2,000 years ago.

THE CASE OF THE CHOIR TAPES: There is a cassette tape traveling case in the office that contains about 50 tapes of the St. Louis Chamber Chorus from the early '90s. If they belong to you, please let Liz know.

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/CD" in the memo line. Please contact the office with any questions (725-3840) and to receive your CD.

BE A PART OF A BOOK: The Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy is collecting non-fiction stories of a time that God's Grace was working in your life, but that Grace was not recognized until hours, days, months, or even years later. If you have a story 500 words or less to share, you have until Nov. 1st to submit it in writing or via phone interview. Contact Liz in the office for more information (725-3840).

FLUTE DUO CONCERT AT TRINITY: Trinity will host a concert of the best of flute duo repertoire with compositions by Gabriel Faure, Philippe Gaubert, Ian Clarke, Robert Baksa, and Gary Schocker. Flutes will be played by Wendy Hymes, Matt Allison and Marie Jureit. Violinist and trinity member Jessica Platt will also join the ensemble for J.S. Bach's *Brandenburg Concerto #4*. The FREE concert will be on Tuesday, July 29th at 7pm in the sanctuary. A freewill offering will be taken.

MOUND RIDGE: Where can find George and Jean sitting by the campfire? Rick creating the largest pancake ever? A herd of kids of all ages hiking to the hidden tree house and discovering God's treasures together? (Without any encouragement from the adults I might add!) A lively discussion of church activities, politics, and opinions while relaxing in the quiet river? Where you can find a reflective group bridging all generations as they meditate around the candlelit labyrinth? Watch the rising sun as Dan reminds us of God and his beauty that is all around you? The surroundings are God's work with a little bit of modern convenience added by Man. Join us at Mound Ridge for the Annual Trinity Retreat September 5th-7th for a night or two! For reservations contact Traci O'Bryan at 725-4531 or tlobryan@charter.net or sign up in the Narthex—registration forms are now available.

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 this month. 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: 314-935-6271 (work), 314-727-1471 (home).

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 of Anna Gardner-Andrews and Christopher Moffatt at Trinity 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 Susan Hayes who was 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.

Prayers for New Beginnings:

- 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 Vera Morrow and her family at the sudden passing of her son, Dr. Jason Morrow, in Tennessee on July 8.
- For Jenn and Jeff Clodi. Due to complications with her pregnancy, Jenn has lost the twins that she was carrying on July 3.
- For Tom, Lyn, and Becky Serfass at the death of Tom's father on July 2.
- For the families and students of teacher Sandy Wacker, injured in a car accident in mid-July, and Cindy Thompson, killed in the same accident. Cindy was an elementary school teacher of member Quinn Evans.
- For the family of Richard Tappe who died on July 7 (his wife is Glenna), both good friends of Cricket Gordon .
- For Stacy Shupe's family, at the death of her cousin, Courtney, on June 24.

Prayers for Healing:

- For Genny Richmond, who is undergoing testing for health concerns.
- For Mimi Jeske, Tom Wilhite's significant other, recovering from abdominal cancer surgery on July 9 and awaiting results.
- For Chastity Brown, 31 yr old daughter of Diane O'Brien's friend Lerniece, in the hospital with Congestive Heart Failure.
- 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 surgery for brain cancer.
- 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:

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

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Monday, July 28

7:00 pm

Personnel meeting, Chapel

Tuesday, July 29

11:00 am

7:00 pm

Presbyterian Women, Dining Room

Flute Duo Recital, Sanctuary, FREE

Wednesday, July 30

1:00 – 4:00 pm

7:00 pm

Trinity Food Pantry

Interfaith Exploration Planning Team, Riddle's in the Loop

Thursday, July 31

7:00 pm

Energy Solutions energy audit findings meeting, Chapel

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, CAGO, Interim Minister of Music--Organist

Elizabeth Nelson, Church Administrator

Linde Baechle, Financial Administrator

Birby Hodgson, Building & Grounds Caretaker

The Rev. Nancy Wagner, Parish Associate

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