



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Celebrating the Diversity of All

September 14, 2008  
Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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## PRELUDE

Tune: Royal Oak (All Things Bright and Beautiful)  
Composer: Keith Kolander (b. 1955)

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

When Morning Gilds the Sky  
Music: Joseph Barnby (1868), arr. Karen Coletti;  
Words: German Hymn, trans. Edward Caswall

*When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound: May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply: May Jesus Christ be praised!*

### CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 66

Leader: *Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of God's name; give to God glorious praise.*

People: How awesome are your deeds, O God! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name

Leader: *Come and see what God has done: God is awesome in God's deeds among mortals. God turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.*

People: There we rejoiced in God, who rules by God's might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations.

### HYMN (see back page of bulletin)

Come, We That Love the Lord

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION UNISON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. Too often we pursue our own needs and neglect the needs of others; too often we go at our own pace and do not live in community with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### 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*

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

Thou God of Truth and Love

*Music: Malcom Archer; Words: Charles Wesley*

*Thou God of truth and love, we seek thy perfect way,  
ready thy choice to approve, thy providence to obey;  
Enter into thy wise design, and sweetly lose our will in thine.*

*Why hast thou cast our lot in this same age and place,  
and why together brought to see each other's face;  
to join with loving sympathy, and mix our friendly souls in thee?*

*Didst thou not make us one, that we might one remain?  
Together travel on, and bear each other's pain;  
till all thy utmost goodness prove and rise renewed in perfect love.*

*O may thy Spirit seal our souls unto that day,  
with all thy fullness fill, and then transport us away,  
away to our eternal rest, our Redeemer's breast. Amen.*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Exodus 14:19-31 (Old Testament, page 61)

**SERMON** Moving Forward Together

*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD – HYMN 441** I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

*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.

## COMMISSIONING OF TEACHERS, LEADERS AND LEARNERS IN THE MINISTRY OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH

### 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

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

*Music: attrib. Thomas Tallis; Words: W. Kethe, Day's Psalter (1560-61)*

*All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell, Come ye before him and rejoice.*

*The Lord, ye know, is God indeed, Without our aid he did us make;  
We are his flock, he doth us feed, And for his sheep he doth us take.*

*O enter then his gates with praise, Approach with joy his courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless his name always, For it is seemly so to do.*

*For why? the Lord our God is good: His mercy is forever sure;  
His truth hath always firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure. Amen.*

*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 448

We Give Thee but Thine Own

#### WORDS OF SENDING & BLESSING

#### BENEDICTION RESPONSE

#### POSTLUDE

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

*Composer: J. Bert Carlson*

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.

**Liturgists** – Peter Schmidt, Mike Krivonak, the Rev. Julie March

**Flowers** – The flowers on the Communion Table this morning are given by Rose Ann Bodman to the Glory of God, in memory of Milt Bodman and in honor of family, present and past.

**Peace Prayer** – Jeremy Williams

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

**Organist** – Dr. Bill Wade, CAGO

**Choir Director** – Karen Coletti

**Choir** – Trinity Choir

**Bench Buddy** – Megan Kerr

*Music Notes: The organ prelude and postlude this week are written by contemporary church musicians whose sense of harmony and rhythm breathe new life into traditional settings of well known hymn tunes. The prelude, though based on the hymn tune Royal Oak, also briefly quotes the tune Ellacombe in a duet with the primary tune. The postlude is arranged as a trumpet call and response dialogue using the trumpets and reeds of the organ. We extend special thanks to Megan Kerr for her assistance as the first bench buddy volunteer.*

# Come, We That Love the Lord

Come, we that love — the Lord, And let our joys — be known, — Join  
Then let our songs — a - bound, and ev - ery tear — be dry; — we're

in a song with sweet ac - cord, Join in a song with sweet ac - cord And  
march - ing thro' Im - man - uel's land, We're march - ing thro' Im - man - uel's land To

thus sur - round the throne, And thus sur - round the throne. — We're  
fair - er worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on high.

march - ing to Zi - on, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on; we're

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march - ing up - ward to Zi - on, — The beau - ti - ful cit - y of God. —

September 14, 2008  
Spiritual Growth – 9:30 a.m.  
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. The next new member classes will start the evening of Sept. 21. 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!

### **ADULT EDUCATION**

Our Adult Education series, “Saving Jesus” begins this morning at 9:30 in the Chapel. This 12-session DVD and discussion exploration of Jesus through the ages will explore our traditional beliefs about Jesus and move on to challenge or affirm us with some new ideas. The program contains contributions from the great religious thinkers of our time and will be moderated by Rick Hasler and Larry Pontious. If you cannot attend all 12 sessions, please come when you can, as each session is self-contained.

- *Today: Jesus Through the Ages*
- *Sept. 21: Who Was Jesus*
- *Sept. 28: What Can We Know About Jesus (and How)?*
- *Oct. 5: The World into Which Jesus was Born*
- *Oct. 12: Jesus’ Birth: Incarnation*
- *Oct. 19: Teachings of Jesus: Wisdom Tradition*



Stay tuned for the rest!

## TODAY AT TRINITY

**A NEWLY-FORMED RECORDER GROUP** will start rehearsals this morning at 8:45 a.m. in the Narthex Room.

**A SPIRITUAL GROWTH KICK-OFF BREAKFAST** will be held this morning at 8:45 am in the Dining Room.

Everyone is welcome—especially families with children—to come learn about the plan to foster a small-group feel in each K-12 classroom this year.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WEEDING HELP:** Stay after church on Sept. 28th to help beautify our small garden plots. Speak with Bonnie Roy if you can help.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP TEAM:** We have a number of ways in which we can minimize our footprint in the world at Trinity--recycling, energy changes (light bulbs, heating/cooling), eco-palms, paper consumption, etc. Especially now that we have our report of recommendations from our recent energy audit, the time is ripe to develop this Team idea further (a handful of members have been discussing this since the mission fair last fall). If you are interested, please let Liz know in the office.

**YOU'RE INVITED TO BE WILD WITH WORDS!** An exciting new small group begins at Trinity *Sunday, Sept. 21, 3:30 – 5pm*, called *Wild With Words*. It is a spontaneous, interactive spiritual writing group where we will write, relinquish and remember, prompted by words, readings and Scripture to explore God's presence and action within our souls. NO writing experience is needed, and ALL are welcome. Are you interested? Call Julie March, Betty Burnett or Ann Fischer to find out more about *Wild With Words* or come on the 21<sup>st</sup> to learn more.

**CROP WALK:** Mark your calendars now to join in the CROP Walk to end hunger on Sunday, October 26th. Talk with Julie March for more details.

**JOIN IN THE MUSIC!** Want to join the Trinity Choir? Talk with Bill or Vicki. Want to join the recorder group? Talk with Bill. It will meet Sunday mornings at 8:45 am. Vicki will also offer a music sight-reading class later this fall.

**KIDS WHO SING,** Karen Coletti is forming a 5th-8th grade youth choir to start on October 5th. Please talk with her if you'd like to join in the fun!

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** We had our first build day at the home (two blocks east of Grand Boulevard and two north of Dr. Martin Luther King Drive) on Thursday, August 21. Consider signing up for our next days, Saturdays, Oct. 4, 11, and 25th. Meet Pat Gibbons in the Narthex today for the specific activities of each day or contact him at [pcg@wustl.edu](mailto:pcg@wustl.edu), or call him at 314-727-1471 (home) or 314-935-6271 (work) with any questions. And please keep all the staff and volunteers at Habitat in your prayers as this year's ambitious build goes on.

## 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 Todd Mayberry, son of Karen and Darrell Mayberry, safely returned from assignment in Afghanistan.

#### **Prayers for Those Preparing for Ministry:**

- For Rhonda Dunbar as she begins studies at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, VA.
- For Diane O'Brien as she pursues theological studies at Eden Theological Seminary.

### Concerns

#### **Prayers for Comfort:**

- For Barbara Isaac, daughter of Janet Guenther, and her family as Barbara moves into a nursing home to care for her Alzheimer's Disease.
- For Vickie Jeter and her family as her father Bill Carroll in Ellijay, GA enters that last days of his life.
- For Chastity Brown, 31-year-old daughter of Diane O'Brien's friend Lerniece, who died on Sept. 6.
- For the family of Sheila Griffin, Jasman Lutz's aunt, who recently died.
- For John Pfeifer, Andrea Stephens-Pfeifer, Ethan and Claire at the death of John's father Harold Pfeifer on August 27, 2008.

#### **Prayers for Healing:**

- For Karon Bilbrey's niece, Lisa Becker who is dealing with thyroid cancer.
- For Karen Mayberry, recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery
- For Joy Pipes, in Barnes rehab after a mild stroke.
- For former members Bill and Joyce Brackman, as Bill begins treatment for brain cancer in California.
- For Lynn Reid's grandfather in Iowa who is in poor health.
- For Margy Brown's father, Dick, who is in the hospital with pneumonia in Pennsylvania.
- For Don Twellman, who is recovering from a pacemaker implant.
- For Betty Gray, Diana's sister-in-law (brother's wife), whose lung cancer has progressed and is in the last stages of her life.
- For Christy Schindler's mother Marty Hird who is recovering from depression following the death of a close friend and cousin.
- For Polly Brown's daughter in Minneapolis, who is at home recovering from a serious pulmonary illness.
- For Vicki Carmichael's brother, Warren, recovering from a bicep tear and infection.
- For Mimi Jeske, Tom Wilhite's significant other, undergoing chemotherapy for abdominal cancer.
- For Rhonda Dunbar's aunt Patricia who is dealing with multiple cancers.
- For Deb Norgard, who is recovering from surgery on her jaw in April.
- For Dan Little, Dan Anderson-Little's father, being treated for brain cancer in Madison, WI.
- For Christy Schindler's cousin Mark Mellinger, in Flower Mound, TX, receiving chemotherapy for lung cancer and experiencing many complications.
- 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.
- Ann Weems, having blood pressure problems.
- Don Weems, having back and eye concerns.
- 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**

**Tuesday, September 16**

11:00 am	Presbyterian Women, Dining Room
7:00 pm	Evangelism Commission, Dining Room
7:30 pm	Worship & Music Commission, Rm. 206

**Wednesday, September 17**

1:00 – 4:00 pm	Trinity Food Pantry
6:30 pm	Handbell Choir rehearsal
7:00 pm	Special Session meeting, Chapel

**Thursday, September 18**

7:15 pm	Trinity Choir rehearsal, Choir room
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**Friday, September 19**

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, CAGO, Interim Minister of Music—Organist  
 Elizabeth Nelson, Church Administrator  
 Linde Baechle, Financial Administrator  
 Birty Hodgson, Building & Grounds Caretaker  
 The Rev. Nancy Wagner, Parish Associate  
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