



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Celebrating the Diversity of All

October 5, 2008  
World Communion Sunday

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**PRELUDE** Chorale "Veni Sancte Spiritus"  
*Composer: Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow (1663-1712)*

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT** O Come, Ye Servants of the Lord  
*Christopher Tye*

*O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise God's holy name;  
From early morn to setting sun God's might on earth proclaim!*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Christ Jesus has made us his own!*  
People: The news is good! We join in grateful worship.  
*Leader: Christ Jesus has made us his own!*  
People: The meal is ready! He invites us to come and share.  
*Leader: Christ Jesus has made us his own!*  
People: His gift is peace—with God and with each other.  
All: Together, let us worship God with joy!

**HYMN 507** I Come with Joy

## LITANY OF CONFESSION (from Psalm 19)

*Leader: "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows forth the work of God's hands."*  
People: Merciful God, we confess that we live distracted lives and fail to see your hand at work in your creation. Our ignorance and arrogance cause us to misuse what you have entrusted to our care.  
*Leader: "One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another... their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world."*  
People: We confess that we have failed to listen to the good news of your love. Too often we care only for ourselves and those close to us, while forgetting to share your peace to the ends of the world.  
*Leader: "The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent."*  
People: We confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors, and your law clearly shows us our sinfulness. Revive our souls once again; show us anew your paths of love, peace and justice.  
*Leader: "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer."*  
People: We confess that too often our words, our thoughts and our deeds turn us away from you and from each other. Peace is lacking in our hearts and throughout our world. Loving God, we pray for your forgiving grace and peace in Jesus Christ. Guided by your Holy Spirit, may we be peacemakers in our daily living.

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE from II Corinthians 5:17-18

Leader: *Hear the good news: "If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!"*

People: "All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us a ministry of reconciliation."

Leader: *I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, that our sins are forgiven.*

People: Let us live new lives of faith, obedience, joy, and peace!

## 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: *Because we know God's grace through Jesus Christ, we know God's peace. As a sign of that peace, let us share it with one another. 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

O Taste and See

Composer: *Ralph Vaughn Williams, arr. Vicki Carmichael*

*O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:*

*Blest is the soul that trusteth in God.*

### SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:22-22:2 (New Testament, page 260)

### SERMON

Dining Together at the Global Table

*Our Sermon this morning is a series of brief testimonies by Trinity members and friends who have significant connections to a different part of the world. Some were born in the country; some, while born in the United States, hold their ethnicity as an important part of their heritage; others have lived or served in the country that they represent. Each person will share a memory of communion from the country he or she represents this morning. They will also present a style of bread from their country. Speakers are arranged from East to West starting with the International Date Line. For the names of participants and the countries they represent, please see the insert.*

*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD – HYMN 517

We Come as Guests Invited

*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**

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

*Music: African-American Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan*

*He's got the whole world in His hands.*

*He's got all the power in His hands; He's got the whole world in His hands.*

*He's got you and me, brother, in his hands; He's got you and me, sister, in His hands;*

*He's got the little baby in His hands; He's got the whole world in His hands.*

*He's got mother and father in His hands; He's got the stars and moon right in His hands;*

*He's got everybody in His hands; He's got the whole world in His hands.*

*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**

### **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**

#### **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*This morning we will break different kinds of bread and the words of institution will be spoken in different languages. As we did with the testimonies, we will move from East to West.*

#### **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE SHARING OF THE CUP**

*Communion today will offered by intinction, which means you will tear off a piece of bread and dip it in a common cup. The choir will be served first, and then you are invited to come forward starting with the front pews. Take a piece of bread from the table (you are welcome to choose the kind you want) and proceed to the person holding the cup at the end of the table. After dipping the bread in the cup, eat it, and return to your seat by the side aisle. After the Postlude, you are invited to come to the table again and taste the variety of breads available.*

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

Therefore We Before Him Bending

Composer: T.L. da Vittoria

*Therefore we, before him bending, this great Sacrament revere;  
Types and shadows have their ending, for the newer rite is here.  
Faith, our outward sense befriending, makes the inward vision clear.*

**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 514**

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

**WORDS OF SENDING & BLESSING**

*Leader: Portraits of giving hang in the history of our church,  
for God's people are gift-givers, stewards for the Lord.  
God's people turn their hearts to the have-nots of this world,  
those who live daily in the captivity of hunger, poverty, prejudice and tyranny.  
From the richness of their own inheritance,  
God's people bring forth sustenance necessary for those oppressed and powerless.  
For those who have not bread,*

People: we sit them down to feast.

*Leader: For those who have not homes,*

People: we open our hearts and call into them the wandering people of this world.

*Leader: For those who have not power,*

People: we risk standing up.

*Leader: For our Lord is a lord who said, FEED MY SHEEP,*

*I know of no other way of feeding them except by breaking from my own loaf...*

*Portraits of Giving by Ann Weems,  
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**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Oseh Shalom

Music: Spanish-Portuguese Synagogue NYC

O - seh sha - lom bim - ro-mav hu ya - a-seh sha - lom a -

5 lei-nu v' al kol Yis - ra - el v' i m' ru, A - men.

**POSTLUDE**

Fugue from Sonata II

Composer: Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

October 5, 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 this evening. 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. And, Trinity kids, remember to pick up your own worship bags in the back of the Church! Spiritual growth classes for kids are held at 9:30 am Sunday mornings.

### **ADULT EDUCATION**

Our Adult Education series, "Saving Jesus," continues this morning at 9:30 am in the Chapel. This 12-session DVD and discussion 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. Upcoming topics:

- *Today: What Can We Know About Jesus (and How)?*
- *Oct. 12: The World into Which Jesus was Born*
- *Oct. 19: Jesus' Birth: Incarnation*
- *Oct. 26: Teachings of Jesus: Wisdom Tradition*
- *Nov. 2: Jesus' Program: The Kingdom of God*
- *Nov. 9: Jesus' Life: Model for discipleship*



**You can also check the DVD series out of the office to view on your own...**

## TODAY AT TRINITY

**THE DEACONS** will meet following worship today in the Chapel.

**TODAY WE JOIN WITH THE IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** in Memphis in praying for peace as prayer partners in their Portals of Peace program. They are a part of the Covenant Network with us.

**WILD WITH WORDS:** You're invited to experience Wild With Words, a new small group meeting at Trinity. ALL are welcome and NO writing experience is necessary. The next Wild With Words meeting is today, 6:30-8pm in the Weems Chapel (Note the time change). Talk to Julie March for more information.

**KIDS WHO SING,** Karen Coletti is forming a 5th-8th grade youth choir to start today in Room 206 after worship. Please talk with her if you'd like to join in the fun!

**BREAK THE BREAD OF NEW CREATION; PEACEMAKING ON WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY:** *"Then they told what had happened on the road to Emmaus, and how Jesus had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you'."*

Each year members of Trinity Presbyterian Church join other churches in The Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.) to bring peace to God's children in God's world. We declare that peacemaking is the believer's calling, that all our joint ministries should proclaim peacemaking and that Presbyterians will work for peace in their own lives, their families, their community and the world. We also join with the entire Presbyterian family and the Peacemaking Program to provide financial means to bring peace on earth. **The Peacemaking Offering will be taken on Sunday, October 5,** the day of Worldwide Communion, as we celebrate with brothers and sisters around the world the many great gifts given to us by God. These next three weeks you will find in your worship bulletin examples of ministries in the world made possible by our joint Peacemaking efforts and dollars.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**COME TO THE GALLERY** to see pictures and artwork from Trinity's recent Mound Ridge retreat.

**ADVENT BAGS:** There is still an opportunity to help with the Advent Bags. We still need people who can deliver the bags. The delivery period is two weeks between November 16 and the start of Advent, November 30. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you would like to help. Any questions, please call Sandy Norkaitis 863-7699.

**CROP WALK – HERE WE COME!** The St. Louis Ecumenical CROP Walk is off and running as churches and religious communities all over the St. Louis metropolitan area set their sights on raising \$150,000 to feed the poor. 25% of the funds will go to Operation Food Search here in St. Louis to support metro-wide hunger relief efforts, and the remaining 75% will be used by Church World Service and other international agencies for disaster relief and self-help projects throughout the world. On Sunday, Oct. 5, we will have a table in the Narthex for you to sign up to walk in the CROP Walk, scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 26 in Forest Park at 1 pm. You can donate online at: [www.cropwalkonline.org](http://www.cropwalkonline.org), click on Missouri and donate to our "Trinity Trotters." It's easy, quick and makes all the difference in the world!

**HAVE YOU ENJOYED** the rustic accommodations, beautiful surroundings and wonderful hospitality of Don and Cindy Foster at Mound Ridge? The Presbyterian Camp & Retreat Center is holding its first-ever fundraiser right here in Kirkwood on Friday, October 24th. Attend the Mystery Dinner Theater evening at First Presbyterian Church (100 E. Adams), which starts at 6:30 p.m. with silent auction and appetizers. The dinner theater begins at 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$30.00 per person. Call 772-2395, ext. 100 to RSVP. Checks can be made payable to The Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy (2236 Tower Grove Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110).

**FUNDRAISING DINNER:** On Sunday evening October 26<sup>th</sup>, the God's Child Project will host a fundraising dinner at Trinity. Money raised will go to building houses in Guatemala, a project that 3 members of the congregation have participated in. The evening will feature a Central American dinner, a merchandise sale of items from Guatemala, Flamenco dancing and good company! The cost of the meal will be \$30.00, with the proceeds going directly to God's Child. Reservations are needed by October 12<sup>th</sup>. Call Nancy Wagoner at 863-2323 to RSVP or with questions. The display case in the dining room has some of the memorabilia from our last build.

**TRINITY RETIREE OUTING:** It's color time again! Retirees will meet at the church at 9:30 am on Thursday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> and leave at 9:45 am. The group will drive to Hermann, MO and back by another route, and will dine at The Vintage Restaurant in Hermann. Call the Church office to RSVP by Tuesday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>.

**CAN YOU "CARRY A TUNE IN A BUCKET?"** How about in church? Do you long to sing out on the hymns in church but worry that you won't sound good? Have you ever thought about singing with the Trinity Choir, but are unsure of your vocal/musical skills? Do you sing "by ear" but want to learn how to read musical notation? Fear no more! A beginning Sight-Singing Class will start on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:15 p.m. in the choir room. All are welcome to try learning some "new tricks" in this risk-safe environment. This pilot class is expected to run for 10 weeks between October 2 and December 18 (there are two "off-weeks" during that time), but may continue indefinitely depending upon interest level. For more information, contact me at [vcarmichael44@gmail.com](mailto:vcarmichael44@gmail.com) or call the church office at 314-725-3840.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** Consider signing up for our next build days, Saturdays, Oct. 4, 11, and 25<sup>th</sup>. Contact Pat [pcg@wustl.edu](mailto:pcg@wustl.edu), or call him at 314-727-1471 (home) or 314-935-6271 (work) with any questions.

## 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 birth of Valyn Jean-Marie Lutz, born at 7:04am on September 19, 2008, daughter of Jasman and Chris Lutz.
- For Joy Pipes who has returned to her apartment after being treated for a mild stroke.

### Concerns

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

- For Rhonda Dunbar and her family at the death of her aunt Patricia who died on September 19 after a battle with cancer.
- For Vickie Jeter and her family at the death of her father Bill Carroll in Ellijay, GA on September 11, 2008.
- For Chastity Brown, 31-year-old daughter of Diane O'Brien's friend Lerniece, who died on Sept. 6.

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

- For Diane O'Brien at St. Mary's hospital, recovering from an appendectomy and an abdominal infection. At this time, Diane would prefer no visitors. You can keep up to date on Diane's condition at [www.caringbridge.org/visit/dianeobrien](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/dianeobrien).
- For Virginia Bregitzer, former member of Trinity, receiving hospice care at home suffering with ALS.
- For Bill Hedrick, former pastor of Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis who has been diagnosed with myelofibrosis, a bone marrow disorder.
- 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 Karon Bilbrey's niece, Lisa Becker who is dealing with thyroid cancer.
- For Karen Mayberry, recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery.

- 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 hospice care in Pennsylvania.
- 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 Mimi Jeske, Tom Wilhite's significant other, undergoing chemotherapy for abdominal cancer.
- 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.
- 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

### Monday, October 6

8:30 am

Facilities Commission meeting, Library

### Tuesday, October 7

11:30 am

Presbyterian Women Friendship Lunch, Dining Room

### Wednesday, October 8

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Trinity Food Pantry

6:30 pm

Handbell Choir rehearsal

### Thursday, October 9

7:15 pm

Trinity Choir rehearsal, Choir room

### Friday, October 10

Office closed

### Saturday, October 11

All day

Habitat Build Day

### Sunday, October 12

8:45 am

Recorder practice, 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  
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