



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Celebrating the Diversity of All

October 12, 2008
Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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PRELUDE

Jesus Loves Me

Composer: William Bradbury 1816-1868, arr. William Mathis

The prelude is a time of centering – a transition from “getting here” to “being here.” You are invited to take the time to quiet your spirit. Be aware of being with others. Feel the spirit of God in the community.

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

O God of Love

Music: arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, Text: Henry Hallam Tweedy

*O God of love, whose Spirit wakes in every human breast,
Whom love, and love alone, can know, in whom all hearts find rest:
Help us to spread Thy gracious reign till greed and hate shall cease,
And kindness dwell in human hearts, and all the earth find peace.*

*O God of truth, whom science seeks and reverent souls adore,
Who lightest every earnest mind of every clime and shore:
Dispel the gloom of error's night, of ignorance and fear,
Until true wisdom from above shall make life's pathway clear!*

CALL TO WORSHIP *based on Psalm 106*

Leader: Those who do justice and righteousness are pleasing in God's sight and their lives give praise to God at all times.

People: Give thanks to God who is all together good for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: May God be mindful of us, the people of God's heart, and may we know the abundance of the covenant between us.

People: Give thanks to God who is all together good for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Though we have fallen short of God's hope, with mercy we are guided back to the fold by teachers, leaders, prophets, and friends.

People: Give thanks to God who is all together good for God's steadfast love endures forever.

HYMN 139

Come, Thou Almighty King

CALL TO CONFESSION

LITANY OF CONFESSION *(Based on Philippians 4:8)*

Leader: Whatever is true, whatever is honorable,

*People: O God, we confess that instead of what is true and honorable,
there are times when we turn our thoughts to
the latest news scandal or juicy gossip.*

Forgive us. (silent reflection)

Leader: *Whatever is just, whatever is pure,*

People: Instead of what is just and pure
there are times when we think about
the shortcuts we can take to get ahead
and the shortcomings of others.

Forgive us. (silent reflection)

Leader: *Whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable,*

People: Instead of what is pleasing and commendable
there are times when we rehearse
negativity, criticisms, and grudges.

Forgive us. (silent reflection)

Leader: *If there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise think about these things.*

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Leader: *Through the eyes of grace, God sees that which is true, honorable, just, pure, pleasing, and commendable within this community of faith. God is pleased with us and, with this assurance in our hearts, we can live as God's praiseworthy people.*

People: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE UNISON Heleluyan

Native American (Muscogee), Transcription: Charles Webb, 1989

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the song 'Heleluyan'. The first staff is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics 'He - le - lu - yan, he - le - lu - yan; he - le, he - le - lu - yan;' are written below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics 'He - le - lu - yan, he - le - lu - yan; he - le, he - le - lu - yan;' and ends with a double bar line.

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

PSALM

Psalm 67

Refrain *(The first time through, the bells will play, choir will sing once, then Congregation will please join)*

Congregation: O God, O God, let all the nations praise You!

Cantor: *May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make His face to shine upon us,
that Your way may be known upon earth,
Your saving power among all nations.*

Refrain - Congregation: O God, O God, let all the nations praise You!

Cantor: *Let the peoples praise You, O God;
Let all the peoples praise You!*

*Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for You judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.*

Refrain - Congregation: O God, O God, let all the nations praise You!

*Cantor: Let the peoples praise You, O God;
Let all the peoples praise You!*

*The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.
May God continue to bless us;
Let all the ends of the earth revere Him!*

Refrain - Congregation: O God, O God, let all the nations praise You!

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 4:1-9 (New Testament, page 198)

SERMON Meltdowns, Toxic Assets, Bailouts, Rescues: What’s a Christian to Do?

Those who are able are invited to stand.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD – HYMN 172 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

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.”

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Lyn Lupo
Virginia McKabney
George Van Hare

QUESTIONS OF DISCIPLESHIP

SONG OF WELCOME

With joy _____ and thanks- giv- ing _____ we wel- come _____ you
 in - to Christ's church to _____ share with us _____ in this
 mi - ni - stry, _____ for we are all one in Christ!

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.

INVITATION TO MISSION – CROP Walk

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

Morning Has Broken

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, Music: arr. Christopher Tambling

*Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.
Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!*

Those who are able are invited to stand.

SONG OF PRAISE Unison Tune: Old 100th

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 251

Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure

WORDS OF SENDING & BLESSING

CONGREGATIONAL 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, K - men.

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Lancashire" (Lead On, O King Eternal!)

Composer: Michael Helman

October 12, 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. New member classes occur 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. 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.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

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 – Leah Anderson-Little, Dick McKinley, the Rev. Julie March

Peace Prayer – Anna Gardner-Andrews

Preacher – Dr. Dan Anderson-Little

Organist – Dr. Bill Wade, CAGO

Choir Director – Vicki Carmichael

Choir – Trinity Choir, Trinity Handbell Choir

Soloists - Amanda Meinen, Jennifer Clodi

Instrumentalist – Sarah Hotaling, flute

TODAY AT TRINITY

THE RECORDER GROUP will practice in the Narthex Room at 8:45 am this morning.

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: 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*
- *Nov. 16: Killing Jesus, Part 1: Who Killed Jesus?*



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELPING BIRTY & DIGNA'S FAMILY: Please see the insert about assisting after their daughters' house fire.

THE LEE INSTITUTE SPEAKER SERIES at Ladue Chapel (9450 Clayton Rd, 63124; 993-4771) presents "The Faith Club," an address by the authors of the 2006 book of the same name. Come hear three mothers, a Muslim, a Christian and a Jew talk about the process of writing a children's book together to answer their children's questions about God, faith and individual religions and the interfaith friendships that developed. The program is Monday, Nov. 10th at 7:30 pm and is free and open to the public.

TRINITY IS STILL ACCEPTING DONATIONS for the Peacemaking Offering that was taken last week. Envelopes are available in your pew.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP TEAM: Want to help us prioritize ways to minimize Trinity's footprint in the world? Let Liz in the office know if you'd like to join other like-minded members as this group forms.

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

WILD WITH WORDS, a new small writing group, will meet next on Sunday, Oct. 19 from 6:30-8pm in the Chapel. ALL are welcome and NO writing experience is necessary. Talk to Julie March for more information.

CROP WALK – HERE WE COME! Religious communities all over the St. Louis metropolitan area have 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. Sign up in the Narthex to walk on Sunday, Oct. 26 in Forest Park at 1 pm. You can donate to the "Trinity Trotters" online at: http://www.cropwalkonline.org/site/TR/CropWalks/General?team_id=6613&pg=team&fr_id=2445

FUNDRAISING DINNER: On Sunday evening October 26th, 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 12th. Call Nancy Wagoner at 863-2323 to RSVP of 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. 16th 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. 14th.

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 2nd 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 vcarmichael144@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 25th. Contact Pat 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.

Concerns

Prayers for Comfort:

- For George Van Hare at the death of his father George Van Hare, Jr. on October 6, 2008.
- For Margy Brown at the death of her father Dick who died on October 6, 2008.
- For the Bregitzer family at the death of Virginia, who died on October 2, 2008. The Bregitzers are former member of Trinity.
- 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.

Prayers for Healing:

- For Curt March who is suffering with shingles.
- For four-year-old Ambar Suero Petion from the Dominican Republic, whom the Trotter-Edmonds family is fostering for 6-8 weeks. She will undergo open heart surgery at Cardinal Glennon on Oct. 13.
- For Diane O'Brien recovering at home from an appendectomy and an abdominal infection. At this time, Diane would prefer no visitors. For updates: www.caringbridge.org/visit/dianeobrien.
- 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 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 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 13

1:00 pm Genesis House Bible Study, Youth Lounge

Tuesday, October 14

11:30 am Presbyterian Women, Dining Room

Wednesday, October 15

1:00 – 4:00 pm Trinity Food Pantry
6:30 pm Handbell Choir rehearsal
7:30 pm Worship & Music Commission, Chapel

Thursday, October 16

9:30 am Trinity Retiree Fall Color Tour, meet at Church
7:15 pm Trinity Choir rehearsal, Choir room

Friday, October 17

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
Dr. Donald A. Weems, Pastor Emeritus

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WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome **Lyn Lupo** as an affiliate member of Trinity. Lyn has been a Presbyterian most of her life, and has served previously as a Deacon and as a Stephen Minister. A resident of the Skinker-DeBalivere neighborhood, Lyn was born in St. Louis, moved to Minnesota for college and graduate school, then returned to this area. She is an active volunteer with the Independence Center, where she has gotten to know Trinity member Jennifer Higginbotham. She also is a friend of Trinity member Debbie Henry. Lyn most appreciates how comfortable she has felt at Trinity, as well as the friendliness of the congregation and staff. She enjoys meeting new people and looks forward to getting to know others at Trinity!

In joining Trinity Church, **Virginia McKabney** is coming full circle. Virginia was baptized, grew up at, and was married at Kingshighway Presbyterian Church, one of the churches that merged in 1953 to form Trinity Church. Until she was a teen, Virginia lived in the city. Her family then moved to Normandy, but they kept their membership at Kingshighway. After getting married, Virginia and her husband lived in North County. While living in North County, Virginia moved her church membership to Bellefontaine Methodist Church since that is where she led a Girl Scout troop. For 20 years, Virginia worked for the Riverview School District. She now makes her home in Ballwin. Virginia has one daughter, three granddaughters and three great-granddaughters. Her family is a great source of pride and joy for her. Virginia keeps busy visiting family and with her work in a gardening club.

George Van Hare joins us by transfer from the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Palo Alto, CA, where he has been a member for about 8 years, and was in his third year as Clerk of the Session. George conveys to us the sad news that a well-known musician of that church, Isaiah Jones, who lead gospel choirs at Presbyterian gatherings for years, has recently passed away. Isaiah Jones has a song in our hymnal and used to play keyboards for the 5th Dimension. George has deep roots in the Presbyterian Church in that his great-great grandfather was a Presbyterian missionary to the Klondike Gold Rush in Bennett, Skagway and Dawson, traveling by dogsled, and eventually settling in Regina. George's mother is Canadian and lives there presently, but George grew up in Stamford, CT, and later lived in Cleveland and San Francisco. George is married and has three sons, Chris, 15, who attends Clayton Schools, Mark, 21 who is a junior in music at Vassar, and Colin, working in the Bay Area as a chef. George and his wife are both pediatricians, he in Pediatric Cardiology and she in infectious disease. George moved to Saint Louis to become Chief of Pediatric Cardiology at Saint Louis Children's Hospital.

HELPING TWO OF OUR OWN

Many of you heard the announcement last Sunday that Birty and Digna's 2 daughters and their families were burned out of their duplex on Saturday night. Karen and her husband and baby lost absolutely everything and Jackie and her husband and 3 children lost almost everything, but everyone is safe. Thanks to everyone who has already reached out with money, clothes, or offers of furniture and household items once they relocate to temporary housing in the next week or so.

Kathie Cahoon (961-6495; bkmacahoon@charter.net) is coordinating the donation effort and will be our liaison with the families. You can call the office with other questions, as well (725-3840).

- Please contact Kathie if you have an item you would like to donate (furniture, clothes, household items). She will coordinate pickup/delivery **once they move from the hotel.**
- Money (cash or checks) for necessities can be given at the church office (Monday-Thursday, 8:30-4:30 pm), mailed to the Church, or put in the collection plate. **Please make all checks out to "Karen Hodgson"** and put "fire assistance" or something to that effect in the memo line. She will make sure the money is shared with her sister's family.
- If you have clothing donations (all seasons), you can bring them to the church if you label the bags (which family, which person, etc.) and put them in the corner of the Youth Lounge. Please see below for family size needs:

Family 1: Karen, Charles and Charles, Jr Holloway

Karen: 5' 2", is 7 months pregnant

- tops: XL or maternity
- bottoms: large

Charles: about 5'9"

- 38 waist pants
- tops: large

Charles, Jr (1 yr old)

- wears 12 month clothes (but could use 18 month clothes for cooler weather)
- diapers (unsure of size)

Family 2: Jackie, Leslie, Sasha (11), Leslie, Jr (7), Miles (2) Johnson

Jackie: about 5'4"

- tops: 2x
- bottoms: 20/22

Leslie: about 6'2"

- tops: 2XL
- bottoms: 40 waist, 30 length

Sasha (11):

- misses 15/16 pants
- misses L/XL
- 38 jr bra, sz 8 underwear

Leslie, Jr (7)

- 12 jeans
- 10/12 shirt

Miles (2)

- 3T clothes
- 5/6 diapers