



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Celebrating the Diversity of All

October 19, 2008
Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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PRELUDE

Deux Preludes

Composer: Etienne Richard (1620-1669)

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

In You, Lord, I Have Put My Trust

Music: Sunderreiter's Himmlische Harfen, 1573, Text: Adam Reissner, trans.

Catherine Winkworth

*In You, Lord, I have put my trust;
Leave me not helpless in the dust,
Let me not be confounded.
Let in Your Word
My faith, O Lord,
Be always firmly grounded.*

*You are my strength, my shield, my rock,
My fortress that withstands each shock,
My help, my life, my tower,
My battle sword;
Almighty Lord,
What can resist Your power?*

CALL TO WORSHIP from Isaiah 43

Leader: But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

People: We are God's people; we belong to God.

Leader: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

People: We are God's people; we belong to God.

Leader: For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

People: We are God's people; we belong to God.

Leader: Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

People: We are God's people; we belong to God.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**PRESENTATION** Colin James Reid**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Those who are able are invited to stand.

THE APOSTLES' CREED UNISON

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into Hell; the third day He arose again from the dead;
He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Those who have been standing may sit.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

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

Children are invited to come forward for the baptism.

THE BAPTISM**THE LAYING ON OF HANDS****PRAYER & PRESENTATION OF THE RAINBOW****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!

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**

Ornament of Grace

Composer: Bernard Wayne Sanders

SCRIPTURE READING I Thessalonians 1:1-10 (New Testament, page 203)

SERMON We're Chosen

Those who are able are invited to stand.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD – HYMN 272 God of the Sparrow (vs. 2 - choir only; vs. 5 - congregation)

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

Simple Gifts

arr. William Llewellyn

*'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,
'Tis the gift to come down where you ought to be;
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.*

*When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed;
To turn, turn will be our delight,
Till by turning, turning we come round right.*

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

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

May he who makes peace in high places,
make peace for us and for all Israel,
and let us say, amen.

POSTLUDE

The Rejoicing

Composer: George 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 – John Howard, Jack Biggs, the Rev. Julie March

Flowers – The flowers on the Communion Table this morning are given by Linda Peterson and Clark McKenzie to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Kristin's 11th birthday.

Peace Prayer – Stacy Shupe

Preacher – Dr. Dan Anderson-Little

Organist – Dr. Bill Wade, CAGO

Choir Director – Vicki Carmichael

Choir – Trinity Choir

Instrumentalist -- Mark Thayer, violin

Note on Today's Music: In the fall of 2006 the American Guild of Organists appointed a task force that set out to promote the use of the organ within the Church and beyond. Their endeavors culminated with a global effort proclaiming 2008-2009 to be the year of An International Organ Celebration. As part of this effort, the Task Force on Promoting the Organ decided to coordinate an international competition, securing a piece artfully crafted for organ and one instrument. Entries from all over the world were submitted. Financial remuneration and guaranteed publication were all part of receiving this honor. In addition, organists worldwide are encouraged to perform Ornament of Grace on the world's largest organ recital, Organ Spectacular, officially scheduled for Sunday, October 19, 2008, taking place in American Guild of Organists chapters and throughout the United States, Europe, China, Russia, and Africa. Bernard Sanders, composer of Ornament of Grace, is the first prize recipient of this prestigious competition.

October 19, 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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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 AT TRINITY

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

ORGAN SPECTACULAR: Marc Thayer, violin, and our own Bill Wade, CAGO, will be playing in the Organ Spectacular concert sponsored by the St. Louis chapter of the American Guild of Organists at 3:00 pm this afternoon at Grace United Methodist Church (corner of Waterman and Skinker).

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

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: 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?*
- *Nov. 23: Killing Jesus, Part 2: The Atonement*



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Consider signing up for our final build day, Saturday the 25th. Contact Pat pcg@wustl.edu, or call him at 314-727-1471 (home) or 314-935-6271 (work) with any questions.

A SEASON FOR MARY – A TIME FOR WOMEN: Do you ever long for a place set apart, a peaceful place to retreat in the midst of your busy schedule? Do you yearn for a time to stop all the activity and get away for a weekend of rest? Plan to attend the 5th annual Women's Advent Retreat, scheduled for December 5-7 at Mound Ridge Camp and Retreat Center. Sponsored by Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery, this year's retreat theme is A Season for Mary, led by Rev. Julie March. There will be short, guided sessions planned around the theme, and you will also have time to spend alone in quiet, fellowship with other women, read or walk in the woods. For more information or to register, contact Julie March (314-825-3550), Cindy Corley at the Presbytery office (314-772-2395, ext.100) or Christy Foster, Director of Mound Ridge Camp, (cfoster@glpby.org, 573-265-3098).

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 two weeks ago. Envelopes are available in your pew.

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

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 by going to Trinity's website and clicking on the CROP sign to the left.

GOD'S CHILD 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 or with questions. The display case in the dining room has some of the memorabilia from our last build.

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 started 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 vcarmichael44@gmail.com or call the church office at 314-725-3840.

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.

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 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 members 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.

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 while she receives medical care here 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. You can keep up to date on Diane's condition at 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

Mabel Howell

Evelyn Patterson

Myrtle Beckmeyer

Juanita Bruns

Colleen Osborn

Eleanor Griffin

Jim Pettus

Maxine Story

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Monday, October 20

7:00 pm

Personnel meeting, Chapel

Tuesday, October 21

11:30 am

Presbyterian Women, Dining Room

7:00 pm

Evangelism meeting, Library

7:30 pm

Worship & Music meeting, Rm. 206

Wednesday, October 22

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Trinity Food Pantry

6:30 pm

Handbell Choir rehearsal

Thursday, October 23

7:15 pm

Trinity Choir rehearsal, Choir room

Friday, October 24

Office closed

Saturday, October 25

All day

Habitat Build Day

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
Dawn Fleishman, Minister of Spiritual Growth
Elizabeth Nelson, Church Administrator
Linde Baechle, Financial Administrator
Birty Hodgson, Building & Grounds Caretaker
The Rev. Nancy Wagner, Parish Associate
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