



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Celebrating the Diversity of All

November 2, 2008

All Saints Day

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PRELUDE Laudate Dominum (Rejoice in God's Saints)
Composer: David Cherwien (b. 1957)

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT Come, O Come in Celebration
Cyril Vincent Taylor/Mary Jackson Cathey

*Come, O come, in celebration, household of the one true God
In commitment and rejoicing let us go where Christ has trod;
As we act in faith and reverence, let us, Lord, the future see;
Place us in the church triumphant, now and for eternity.*

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 57

*Leader: My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast. I will sing and make melody.
Awake, my soul! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn.*

*People: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to you among the nations.*

Leader: For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens; your faithfulness extends to the clouds.

People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let your glory be over all the earth.

HYMN 289 O God of Every Nation

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION UNISON

This prayer comes from Polynesia. Its simple form encourages us to see and acknowledge God in the everyday.

Lord, today you made us known to friends we did not know, and you have given us seats in homes which are not our own. You have brought the distant near, and made brothers and sisters of strangers. Forgive us, Lord... We did not introduce you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Leader: Who is in a position to condemn?

*People: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.*

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

People: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

SONG OF PRAISE UNISON



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.

"THE BEST IS YET TO COME" – Reflection on the Stewardship Campaign

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

ANTHEM

All glorious God

Composer: Ned Rorem (b. 1923)

*All glorious God, what hymns of praise shall our transported voices raise!
What ardent love and zeal are due, while heav'n stands open to our view!
Once we were fall'n, and O how low! Just on the brink of endless woe;
When Jesus, from the realms above, borne on the wings of boundless love,
Scatter'd the shades of death and night, and spread around His heav'nly light!
By Him what wondrous grace is shown to souls empov'rish'd and undone!
He shows, beyond these mortal shores, a bright inheritance as ours;
Where saints in light our coming wait, to share their holy, happy state!*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:16-20 (New Testament, page 34)

INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER

SERMON

Those who are able are invited to stand.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD – HYMN 440

In Christ There is No East or West

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

Leader: *Merciful and just God, you call us to come out of hiding and you make a place for you in our lives.
Christ who welcomes us,*

People: may we welcome you by serving others. *(The people may offer silent prayers)*

Leader: *Help us to notice those who remain hidden: the weary, the grieving, the forgotten and oppressed.
Christ who welcomes us,*

People: may we welcome you by serving others. *(The people may offer silent prayers)*

Leader: *Help us to stretch our arms to include all your people. Christ who welcomes us,*

People: may we welcome you by serving others. *(The people may offer silent prayers)*

Leader: *Help us to extend your welcome by sharing the good news of the gospel in word and in deed.
Christ who welcomes us,*

People: may we welcome you by serving others.

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 – Thanksgiving Turkeys

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**The Holy Vine**
Dom Andrew Moore (b. 1954)

*I am the holy vine, which God my Father tends;
each branch that yields no fruit my Father cuts away,
each fruitful branch He prunes with care
to make it yield abundant fruit.*

*If you abide in me, I will in you abide;
each branch to yield its fruit must with the vine be one.
So shall you fail to yield your fruit,
if you are not with me one vine.*

*I am the holy vine and you the branches are.
Those who abide in me, I will in them abide.
So shall you yield much fruit,
but none if you remain apart from me.*

Those who are able are invited to stand.

SONG OF PRAISE HYMN 591 UNISON

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**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

This liturgy is an adaptation of the communion liturgy used in the Church of South India.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: Glory to God, Source of all bounty and beauty whose fullness and fragrance can transform us within and without:

People: Creator God, we lift our hearts to you in thanks.

Leader: Glory to God, who has made a covenant with all living creatures and has promised never to forsake the creation God loves:

People: Creator God, we lift our hearts to you in thanks.

Leader: Glory to God, who made us all in God's image, and entrusted earth and her life to our care:

People: Creator God, we lift our hearts to you in thanks.

Leader: O God, Redeemer of all things, with grateful thanks we offer these gifts and this bread and wine, fruits of your earth and of our labor, and signs of your redemptive purpose for our lives and for all creation. By sharing in this bread and wine you assure us, in Christ, of a share in your being, your bliss, your purpose.

People: Glory to God, our Redeemer, who saves us by his grace.

SANCTUS

The Sanctus will be sung twice in Spanish, once by the choir and once by the congregation.

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te, a - dor - a! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to, e - res Se - ñor.
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

THE REDEMPTION PRAYER

Leader: O God, Redeemer of fallen humanity, at the last meal that your Son, Jesus Christ, shared with his disciples before his death, He took bread in his hands of compassion, gave you praise and thanks, and broke bread. Then he said, Take this bread, all of you, and eat it, for this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.

People: We celebrate through this bread the self-offering of our Savior Christ.

Leader: Then after the meal he took the cup, offered praise and thanks to you, gave the cup to his disciples and said: Take this, all of you, and drink from it; this is the cup of the new covenant of my blood, shed for you and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this to remember me.

People: We celebrate through this cup the new covenant of our Savior Christ.

THE BREAD PRAYER

Leader: *As this bread is broken and this wine poured out, O Seeker and Savior of the lost, we remember again the poor and oppressed of the earth. We recall that your body was broken that the hungry might be nourished, the oppressed set free, replenished with the bread of new hope and new life.*

People: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come in glory.

Leader: *As this bread was once scattered seed, O Bread of life, sown in the earth to die and rise to new life, so gather all peoples together in one humanity of your coming new age. Restore the broken life of your creation; heal the disfigured body of your world; draw all creatures unto yourself through the cross and in the power of your risen life. And grant to all the faithful departed a share in your bliss, that with them we too at the end may be welcomed into your eternal kingdom through your inexhaustible grace, through the guidance of your indwelling Spirit.*

People: Sanctify us, sanctify this bread, sanctify this wine, so that together we may be the body of Christ.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD – *As you pass the bread to the person next to you, say, “The bread of life.”*

THE SHARING OF THE CUP – *As you pass the cup to the person next to you, say, “The cup of the new covenant.”*

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT UNISON

Leader: *Having now shared in the feast that is God’s sign of his coming Kingdom, let us pray with confidence and hope.*

People: Maranatha![†] Come Lord Jesus!

Leader: *Merciful God of all creation, Holy Father of all peoples, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who united all things in his fullness, we join your whole creation in exultant praise of your bountiful goodness. You have now touched us with new life and filled us with new hope that your kingdom will come.*

People: Maranatha![†] Come Lord Jesus!

Leader: *That the hungry will be fed, that the oppressed will be set free, that your reconciling work will be done, and the earth filled with your knowledge, power and glory.*

People: For the kingdom, sovereign power and supreme glory are your alone, great Savior of the world. Hallelujah!

[†]*Maranatha is an Aramaic word meaning, “Our Lord, come!”*

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR

After each name is read, the bell will toll in memory of a saint of God.

Virginia Parks

Ethel Scott

Margaret Smith

HYMN 526

For All the Saints

WORDS OF SENDING & BLESSING

BENEDICTION RESPONSE Sent Out in Jesus’ Name

Words: Anon., Trans. by Jorge Maldonado; Music: Traditional Cuban; arr. by Carmen Pefia

Sent out in Je - sus' name, Our hands are rea - dy now to
make the earth the place in which the king - dom comes. Sent comes. The
an - gels can - not change a world of hurt and pain in - to a world of
love of jus - tice and of peace. The task is ours to do, to
set it tru - ly free. O help us to o - bey and car - ry out your will.

POSTLUDE

Voluntary on “Give Thanks for Life” (Tune: Sarum)
Composer: Wilbur Held (b. 1914) Tune: Joseph Barnby, 1868

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 – Katie Howard, Pat Gibbons, Dr. Damaynthe Niles, the Rev. Julie March, Dr. Dan Anderson-Little

Peace Prayer – Jeremy Williams

Preacher – Dr. Volker Kuester. Dr. Kuester is a Professor of Intercultural Theology at Kampen Theological University in the Netherlands. On Tuesday, November 4 he will give the Annual Mission and Peace Lecture at Eden Theological Seminary. His topic will be “Practicing Mission in the Context of Cultural Religious Pluralism.”

Organist – Dr. Bill Wade, CAGO

Choir Director – Vicki Carmichael

Choir – Trinity Choir

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 AT TRINITY

WE WELCOME DAWN FLEISHMAN as our new Minister of Spiritual Growth!

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

TOWN HALL MEETING AND DINNER: Please plan to join members of the Session and fellow congregation members at a Town Hall Meeting and light dinner tonight from 6 – 7:30 p.m. in the Dining Room. You will have a chance to learn more about how the Session's typical yearly budget discussion led to intense conversation and a new approach to discovering our future. Come learn and give your input as we discuss the discernment process, our future, and the budget as we plan to better understand God's future for Trinity—one where **The Best is Yet To Come!** Childcare will be available. If you cannot attend, a second chance to talk about these issues will be at an informal gathering with Dan and an Elder following worship on Nov. 9th.

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' 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*
- *Nov. 30: The Resurrection of Christ*
- *Dec. 7: Why Jesus is Worth Saving*



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IT IS TIME TO BRING IN YOUR WRAPPED ADVENT GIFTS, unless you are donating stamps. There will be a box in the Narthex and also one in the office. Please label your gifts with your name and the contents on the gifts. We need all wrapped gifts **by next Sunday, November 9.** The bags will be distributed on Nov. 16. Thanks so much. Any questions, please call Sandy Norkaitis, 863-7699.

WE NEED TURKEYS! As in years past, the Winger Food Pantry will be handing out turkeys to our clients on Wednesday, November 19 just in time for the Thanksgiving holiday. Last year we handed out over 60 turkeys and, with the economy in the state it is in, we expect the need to be even greater this year. If you would like to make a donation to the turkey give-away, please send a check or cash, earmarked for the turkeys, to the church or place it in the offering plate on Sunday. You can also purchase a turkey and deliver it to the church by Sunday, November 16. If purchasing a turkey, please remember, **smaller is better.** Many of our clients walk to and from the pantry and they have a difficult time lugging a large bird home. Many thanks in advance for your support of the food pantry. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Stacey Carman at 314-567-4150 or carmans@swbell.net.

THE WILD WITH WORDS writing group will meet on Sunday evening, Nov. 9 in the Chapel. Betty Burnett and Ann Fischer will be leading the group on this date. All are welcome!

THE SOUTHEAST BAROQUE ENSEMBLE, guest artists of St. Louis Baroque, will perform a free concert in the sanctuary at 3pm on Sunday, Nov. 9th, playing music by Telemann, Vivaldi and Walther.

THE KINGSBURY ENSEMBLE will present a program of baroque favorites in the Sanctuary on Saturday, Nov. 15th at 8pm. The concert is \$10 and will feature works by Bach and Handel.

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.

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).

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 Debbie Henry's son, Scott Kenkel, to Kelly Kubasta on November 1.
- For Vicki Carmichael, Lisa Bernhard and Joe Thornhill as they go on a Mission Trip to New Orleans, October 27-November 2.
- For the addition at Trinity of Dawn Fleishman as our new Minister of Spiritual Growth. She began her ministry at Trinity on Oct. 27.

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.

Prayers for Healing:

- For Lana Edwards, friend of Cathy Smith, experiencing heart trouble & possibly having a pacemaker implanted
- For Jake Jones, 17 yr old nephew of Sue Young, who is having reconstructive surgery October 27.
- 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 underwent open heart surgery at Cardinal Glennon on Oct. 13.
- For Diane O'Brien recovering at home from an appendectomy and an abdominal infection.
- 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 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 treatment for ovarian 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, November 3

8:45 am

Facilities Commission meeting, Library

Tuesday, November 4

ALL DAY

11:30 am

Voting in Dining Room
Presbyterian Women's Friendship salad Lunch, Chapel
(voting in Dining Room)

Wednesday, November 5

1:00 – 4:00 pm

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

Trinity Food Pantry
Handbell Choir rehearsal
Session Meeting, Chapel

Thursday, November 6

7:15 pm

Trinity Choir rehearsal, Choir room

Friday, November 7

Office closed

Sunday, November 9

8:45 am

3:00 pm

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Recorder group rehearsal, Narthex Room
Early Music Concert (Southeast Baroque Ensemble, Sanctuary, Free
Wild With Words, 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
Dawn Fleishman, Minister of Spiritual Growth
Elizabeth Nelson, Church Administrator
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