



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Celebrating the Diversity of All

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**PRELUDE**                      Prelude: O Waly Waly (When Love Is Found)  
  Composer: Emma Lou Diemer (b. 1927)

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT**                              O That I Had a Thousand Voices  
  Words: Johann Mentzer, trans. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941; alt.; Music: Attr. Johann Balthasar König

*O that I had a thousand voices to praise my God with thousand tongues!  
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices, would then proclaim in grateful songs  
To all, wherever I might be, what great things God has done for me!*

*O all you powers that God implanted, arise, keep silence now no more;  
Put forth the strength that God has granted! Your noblest work is to adore!  
O soul and body, join to raise with heartfelt joy our Maker's praise!*

## CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 89

Leader: *I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;  
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.*

People: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;  
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Leader: *You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David:  
'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"*

People: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,  
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

**HYMN 492**                              Baptized in Water

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

**PRESENTATION**                      Valyn Jean-Marie Lutz

## 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

**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 1:40-45 (New Testament, page 35)

**ANTHEM** Loving Hands  
*Music and Words: Cary Ratcliff*

**SERMON** The Choice is Ours, So How Shall We Choose?

*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD – HYMN 522** Lord, When I Came Into This Life

*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**

Christ Hath a Garden

*Words: Robert Bridges after Isaac Watts ; Music: Gerald Near*

*Christ hath a garden walled around, a paradise of fruitful ground,  
Chosen by love and fenced by grace from out the world’s wide wilderness.*

*Like trees of spice his servants stand, there planted by his mighty hand;  
By Eden’s gracious streams, that flow to feed their beauty where they grow.*

*Awake, O wind of heav’n, and bear their sweetest perfume through the air:  
Stir up, O south, the boughs that bloom till the beloved Master come:*

*That he may come, and linger yet among the trees that he hath set;  
That he may evermore be seen to walk amid the springing green.*

*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 414**

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

#### **WORDS OF SENDING & BLESSING**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Lord, Make Us More Holy

Lord, make us more ho - ly, Lord, make us more ho - ly,  
5 Lord, make us more ho - ly, Un - til we meet a - gain.  
9 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Un - til we meet a - gain.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 6/8 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three lines of music. The first line contains the first two measures, the second line contains measures 3 through 6, and the third line contains measures 7 through 9. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures.

**POSTLUDE**

Woodlands (Glory to God, We Give You Thanks)  
*Composer: J. Wayne Kerr (b. 1958)*

The first period of Ordinary Time begins following Epiphany and continues until Lent. The liturgical color of Ordinary Time is green, the color of life and growth.

**Flowers** – The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in honor of Paul Pontious' 26th birthday by the Pontious family.

**Liturgist** – McCoy Edmonds, Suzanne Trotter, the Rev. Julie March

**Peace Prayer** – Luise Hoffman

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

**Organist** – Dr. Bill Wade, CAGO

**Choir Director** – Vicki Carmichael

**Choir** – Trinity Choir

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News and Notes for February 15, 2009

*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 speak with the pastors. Information about our schedule can be found in the welcome brochure in the pews. We welcome children in worship, with childcare provided downstairs for children pre-school and younger if wanted. Spiritual growth classes for children are held at 9:30 am.

## ADULT EDUCATION

**TODAY through 3/8/2009: Ten Commandments.** Prof. John Bracke, Eden Theological Seminary. The Ten Commandments occupy an important place not only for people of faith but in Western culture. This class will examine the context of the Ten Commandments in ancient Israel and the ways they might continue to address church and society.

## TODAY AT TRINITY

**DEADLINE FOR** articles, reflections or notices for the March *Trinity News*. Need to remind people of an event? Want to share a reflection? We've been discussing and discerning so much-- the newsletter is one way to communicate with each other. Contact Ann Fischer or the office.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*See the monthly Trinity News or our website ([www.trinityucity.org](http://www.trinityucity.org)) for more details on these items*

**FOLLOW-UP TO LAST WEEK'S ANNUAL MEETING:** Here is information on ways in which we plan to work, share fellowship, and raise money together:

- If you signed up to host or the attend small group dinners **Feb. 20-22**, you will be receiving your invitation soon for this time of fellowship and conversation about discerning;
- A work morning is scheduled for Saturday, **Feb.21** from 9 - Noon. Jobs for folks of various skill levels and ages (yes, kids can help too). Come for all or part: straightening closets, working on floors, changing lights, etc. Join the fellowship and you might just pick up a skill. As always, there will be some kind of food. Contact Jim Person or Reed Evans with questions.
- Save your Stuff! Cheryl Evans will be helping organize a **rummage sale later this spring**, with proceeds going towards covering soloist/section leader costs so we can keep them past May. Start saving hangers and setting aside items to donate as you do your own spring cleaning or downsizing. Contact Cheryl or Liz if you want to help—we'll need many hands to make this work!

**WANT TO RING BELLS?** Bill Wade is looking for a few more ringers. Please talk with him if you are interested. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:30.

**WHAT IS \$1,971?** The money Trinity raised to support the CROP Walk. Thank you!

**SOME MEMBERS ARE INTERESTED** in starting a weekly T'ai Chi class at Trinity after we enjoyed a free intro lesson last week. Interested in learning more? Contact the office or Luise Hoffman.

**HELP WITH THE GOD'S CHILD PROJECT TO GUATEMALA:** Needed: a few sturdy "one-way suitcases" (to stay in Guatemala), school supplies, tooth brushes, toothpaste, medicines, vitamins and first aid items, cash donations for lumber, mattresses, sheets, blankets and pillows, food staples and chairs. **Collecting in the dining room until February 22<sup>nd</sup>**; tax letters for your contribution are available. Talk to the Wagoners.

**WINGER FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP:** 1) a shopper for July/August/September who has a large vehicle; 2) a person on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays (1-4pm) to lift bags up 3 stairs for clients (at least until Birty is back); and 3) a bagger for December 2009. Please contact Stacey Carman.

## PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

*If you would like to add to the prayer list or know of a member in need of prayer, please contact the church office.*

### Prayers of Joy and Thanksgiving:

- For the birth of Matilda Eunhae (Grace) Kim, to Susan Lim and Sukkoo Kim, born on February 2
- For the niece of Rev. Nancy Wagner (Meredith Adler) who is diabetic and pregnant with twins.
- For the healing of Mimi Jeske, Tom Wilhite's significant other, who has completed chemotherapy.

### Prayers for Those Preparing for Ministry:

- For **Dawn Fleishman**, Trinity's Minister of Spiritual Growth, as she pursues pastoral studies at Eden Seminary. For **Rhonda Dunbar** as she studies at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, VA. For **Diane O'Brien** as she pursues theological studies at Eden Seminary.

### Prayers for Comfort:

- For Nancy and John Wagner at the death of Nancy's mother Mary Catherine O'Shaughnessey on February 11.
- For Rhonda Dunbar's family (including her Aunt Ellen) at the death of her Uncle Ken on 2/8 after struggling with multiple, long-term health issues.

### Prayers for Healing:

- For Traci O'Bryan's father, Eddie Ferrell, who is having heart surgery Wednesday 2/11.
- For Susan Lim as she recovers from the birth of her new daughter Matilda Eunhae and as she is being treated for breast cancer.
- For Karen Mayberry, recovering from double knee replacement surgery on February 2.
- For Lance Leloup, step-dad of Jenn Clodi and Becca Courtney, in a hospital in Spokane, WA awaiting test results to confirm possible cancer of the lungs and the brain.
- For Jon Billings, Vicki Carmichael's sister-in-law's brother, who has just been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- For Debbie Fowler, Julie March's cousin, and her husband, Bob, who has cancer and is scheduled for a stem cell transplant soon.
- For Lydia Eckwald, Vicki Carmichael's grandma, currently bed-ridden due to loss of muscle strength.
- For Dianne Anderson, mother-in-law of Dan Anderson-Little, who has been diagnosed with liver disease.
- For Susan Harris and her young family, close friend of Cheryl and Reed Evans, recently diagnosed with a sinus/brain tumor and await further testing.
- For Birty Hodgson, Building & Grounds Caretaker, recovering from a broken shoulder and arm and back to work part time.
- For Fran Kruger, former Trinity member, who had colon surgery December 9 in Seattle.
- For Walt Phillips, close friend of the Hotalings, diagnosed with colon cancer and undergoing treatment at Barnes.
- For Carol Rustemeyer recovering from surgery on her hand to repair a ruptured tendon.
- For Lana Edwards, friend of Cathy Smith, experiencing heart trouble.
- For Bill Hedrick, former pastor of Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis who has been diagnosed with myelofibrosis.
- For Barbara Isaac, daughter of Janet Guenther, and her family as Barbara is now in a nursing home to care for her Alzheimer's.
- For Karon Bilbrey's niece, Lisa Becker who is dealing with thyroid cancer.
- For former members Bill and Joyce Brackman, as Bill receives care for brain cancer in California.
- 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 and good friend of Trinity Presbyterian Church, undergoing treatment for lymphoma.
- Ann Weems, having blood pressure problems and 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.

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### Monday, February 16

7:00 pm

Personnel meeting, Rm. 206

### Tuesday, February 17

11:00 am

Presbyterian Women, Dining Room

### Wednesday, February 18

1-4:00 pm

Food Pantry

6:30 pm

Handbell rehearsal, Choir Room

### Thursday, February 19

6:15 pm

Sight Singing Class, Choir Room

7:15 pm

Trinity Choir rehearsal

### Friday-Sunday February 20-22

evening

Small group dinners, members' homes