



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Celebrating the Diversity of All

June 7, 2009
Trinity Sunday

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PRELUDE Adagio for Strings
Composer: Samuel Barber

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT This Is the Day
Words: Psalm 118; Music: Sam Batt Owens

*This is the day the Lord has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song.

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: Sing, and give praise to God's name.

People: Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

*Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come into God's presence with singing!*

*People: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting
And whose faithfulness endures to all generations.*

HYMN 139 Come Thou Almighty King

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *UNISON*

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Leader: Hear the good news! 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. The old life is gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

People: Amen

SONG OF PRAISE UNISON (see Hymn 576 for music)

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

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

God, You Made All Things for Singing

Music: John Ferguson; Words: Thomas H. Troeger

*God, you made all things for singing,
Even canyons carved from stone.
Thunder sets the hard rock ringing
With the hymn the skies intone.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Yours the praise and yours alone.*

*As the clap and roll of thunder
Give the rocks their note to start,
Spirit, free the songs of wonder waiting,
Waiting in the thankful heart.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Help each voice to sing its part.*

*Join with us in all our singing.
Make our music, Lord, your own.
Be the bass note deeply ringing.
Be the highest overtone.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Yours the praise and your alone.*

SCRIPTURE READING John 3:1-17 (New Testament, page 93)

SERMON Enacting God's Kingdom

Those who are able are invited to stand.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD – HYMN 358 Help Us Accept Each Other

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

I'm Gonna Sing 'Til the Spirit Moves in My Heart
Words & Music: Moses Hogan

Those who are able are invited to stand.

SONG OF PRAISE 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

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

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THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 salvation."*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION Agnus Dei from The Coronation Mass
Composer: W.A. Mozart

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.

CELEBRATING THE SAINTS – Trinity's Section Leaders: Laura Brady, Amanda Meinen,
Andrew Skelton, Tom Sitzler

HYMN 554 Let All Things Now Living

WORDS OF SENDING & BLESSING

BENEDICTION RESPONSE Trinitarian Blessings
Music: K. Lee Scott, Words: Brian Wren

*May the Sending One sing in you,
May the Seeking One walk with you,
May the Greeting One stand by you in your gladness and in your grieving.*

*May the Gifted One relieve you,
May the Given One retrieve you,
May the Giving One receive you, in your falling and your restoring.*

*May the Binding One unite you,
May the One Beloved invite you,
May the Loving One delight you, Three in One, joy in life unending.*

POSTLUDE Coronation
Composer: Tim Fields, arrangement

Today is Trinity Sunday, the day we celebrate the three ways we experience God: as Creator, as Redeemer, and as Sustainer. The color of Trinity Sunday is white, the traditional color of joy.

Flowers – The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God by Susan Rava.

Liturgist – Luise Hoffman, Dr. Dan Anderson-Little

Peace Prayer – Luise Hoffman

Preacher – The Rev. Julie March

Organist – Dr. Bill Wade, CAGO

Choir Director – Vicki Carmichael

Choir – Trinity Choir

Soloist – Laura Brady

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News and Notes for June 7, 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, fall through spring.

ADULT EDUCATION

The spring series has ended. A 4-evening intergenerational event with First Presbyterian Church on the theme of "Simplicity" will be held July 26-29. Mark your calendars and let Dawn know if you would like to help plan or lead aspects of the series.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

See the monthly Trinity News or our website (www.trinityucity.org) for more details on these items

PRIDEFEST PARADE: Those bright purple Trinity shirts will look great in the St. Louis PrideFest parade at noon on Sunday, June 28th. Come march with the Faith Aloud group, pass out Trinity information and live out our welcome statement! Talk with Cathy Smith or members of the Evangelism Commission if you can come.

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PLEASE CHECK YOUR DIRECTORY CONTACT INFORMATION in the Narthex (address, phone, email(s)). We will be printing an updated directory soon.

DISCERNING UPDATE: Plan to stay after worship on June 14th for a congregational meeting at which the Session will give an update on the intentional discerning process members and staff have been engaged in over the past 6 months.

CHURCH PICNIC: Should we have a church potluck picnic in the park? If a handful of people would like to step up and coordinate, we can have a time of fellowship while showing the community who we are. Please contact Liz in the office (725-3840).

GOT PEACE? The Peace Prayer team welcomes those of you who would like to offer a peace prayer or reflection on Sunday mornings. Please talk to Dave Nelson.

TRINITY YOUTH ARE INVITED to join in on the mission trip (important work right here in St. Louis) and Montreat this summer. Please talk to Dawn for details.

Come check out *The Commons@The Loop* service in the Dining Room on Saturdays at 5pm.

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 Kurt Buchholz who recently got a new job.

Prayers for Those Preparing for Ministry:

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

Concerns

Prayers for Comfort:

- For Jane Hill, friend of Elaine Pontious, who has been suffering from an aggressive cancer and is now in hospice care.

Prayers for New Beginnings:

- For all Trinity members struggling with economic and employment concerns.

Prayers for Healing:

- For Genny Richmond's nephew, Steve Warren, in critical condition in Evansville, IN and her niece, Pat Warren, starting chemo in Atlanta prior to partial lung removal for cancer.
- For Art Platt's brother, Rev. Louis Platt (pastor of Westside Seattle Presbyterian Church), recently diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- For Colleen Osborn, Trinity member who lives in Omaha, NE, who is in the hospital for a variety of health concerns.
- For Katy Gordon, daughter of Cricket and Brian Gordon, who is being treated for cysts on her liver.
- For Roberta McBride's neighbor, Lorraine McGhee, who is dealing with multiple health problems.
- For Harold Glad and Jan Schulte-Glad as they continue to gather information about Harold's Early Stage Alzheimer's.
- For Bob Reynolds, significant other of Janet Guenther, in a nursing home after a stroke on April 14.
- For Suzanne Trahan, friend of Traci O'Bryan, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer and begins treatment this week; and for Suzanne's father John Foushee who is undergoing treatment for esophageal cancer.
- For Dick Berg, a former member of Trinity, who is recovering from a stroke in North Carolina.
- For Joyce Gerren, next-door neighbor to the Anderson-Littles who has been diagnosed with terminal liver disease.
- For Trinity's Pastor Emeritus Don Weems, receiving treatment for prostate cancer.
- For Fred Gould, Stacy Shupe's uncle, diagnosed with an aggressive rectal cancer that has spread to his liver.
- For Anna Gordon, as Cricket & Brian continue to work on her care issues.
- For Susan Lim as she receives treatment for breast cancer.
- For Lance Leloup, step-dad of Jenn Clodi and Becca Courtney, in Pullman, WA being treated for cancer of the lungs and the brain.
- For Jon Billings, Vicki Carmichael's sister-in-law's brother, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- For Dianne Anderson, mother-in-law of Dan Anderson-Little, who is dealing with liver disease.
- For Susan Harris & her young family, close friend of Cheryl and Reed Evans, recently diagnosed with a sinus/brain tumor.
- For Bill Hedrick, former pastor of Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis who has been diagnosed with myelofibrosis, a bone marrow disorder.
- For Lisa Becker, Karon Bilbrey's niece, who is dealing with thyroid cancer.
- For Ann Weems, having blood pressure problems.
- For Mark Mellinger, Christy Schindler's cousin in Flower Mound, TX, receiving chemotherapy for lung cancer.
- For Lydia Eckwald, Vicki Carmichael's grandma, in hospice care.
- For Dan Little, Dan Anderson-Little's father, being treated for brain cancer in Madison, WI.
- For the Pontious family as they help Adam have an abundant life in the midst of disabilities.
- For Kim Merritt, dealing with multiple health issues.
- For Barbara Robinson, who is in a coma following a stroke in October 2006.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Monday, June 8

7 pm

The Commons Planning Team, Dining Room

7:30 pm

Worship & Music Commission meeting, Chapel

Tuesday, June 9

11:00 am

Presbyterian Women, Dining Room

Wednesday, June 10

11:30 -12:30

Pilates class, Chapel (contact Stacey Carman to join)

1-4:00 pm

Food Pantry

Saturday, June 13

5:00 pm

The Commons@The Loop service, Dining Room

Sunday, June 14

11:30 am

Discerning potluck lunch and discussion, Dining Room