



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Celebrating the Diversity of All

June 14, 2009
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 20*

Leader One: The LORD answer you in the day of trouble!

Leader Two: The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

Leader One: May God send you help from the sanctuary, and give you support from Zion.

Leader Two: May God remember all your offerings, and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices.

Leader One: May God grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans.

People: May we shout for joy over our victory, and in the name of our God set up our banners.

HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

SONG OF PRAISE

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 4:26-34 (New Testament, page #)

ANTHEM

SERMON The Wild Kingdom

Those who are able are invited to stand.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD – HYMN

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SCHOLIN-WEEMS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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

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

HYMN

WORDS OF SENDING & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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 – name, the Rev. Julie March

Preacher – Dr. Dan Anderson-Little

Organist – Dr. Bill Wade, CAGO

Choir Director – Vicki Carmichael



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News and Notes for June 14, 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. We also hold a less formal worship service called *The Commons@The Loop* in the Dining Room on Saturdays at 5pm. All ages are invited to attend.

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.

TODAY AT TRINITY

Plan to stay after worship today for the "discerning update" that the Session and other leadership promised when our intentional congregational discerning process began a number of months ago. We will stay in the sanctuary for this brief and important time together.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EAGLE PROJECT NEEDED! Member JB Higginbotham, Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 769 in Creve Coeur, is looking for the perfect Eagle Project. Prefer a project that would include building something. Goal is to assist a non-profit agency in need. If you know of that perfect project in need of completion by an eager Scout, let Jennifer H. or JB know. jbhiggin@gmail.com OR jhigginbotham4@yahoo.com; Phone: 692-7830.

OUR LIAISON WITH THE WEEMS FAMILY: Don and Ann Weems appreciate your calls, but ask that requests for updates now go to Genny Richmond, who is in close contact with them. Cards and prayers are always welcome!

PUT ON YOUR GRUBBY CLOTHES and help spruce up the inside and outside of Trinity at our next Work Day (Saturday, June 20 from 9am-noonish). Painting, light gardening, cleaning, organizing, handyman/woman work—work for all ages and abilities. Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to help.

TIME TO THINK ABOUT MOUND RIDGE. On the sheet in the Narthex, please check the date(s) that you prefer. We have 2 weekend options. Help coordinating the weekend is also needed—let Liz know!

THE FRONT DOORS have not been forgotten and will be repaired and painted in the next few weeks, weather and contractor schedule permitting (sections of the front stairs will also be repaired and re-colored, for those of you keeping score!).

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 and other churches, pass out Trinity information, and live out our welcome statement! Sign up in the Narthex if you'd like more information.

"SIMPLICITY": A 4-evening intergenerational event with First Presbyterian Church on the theme of "Simplicity" will be held July 26-29 at First Presbyterian. Mark your calendars for you and the whole family for a time of food, fun and fellowship. It's like Vacation Bible School for all of us!

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

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).

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 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 Cricket Gordon's best friend Jean Dausch who has just been diagnosed with ALS.
- 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 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, who has been 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 Trinity's Pastor Emeritus Don Weems, receiving treatment for prostate cancer; and for Ann Weems, being treated for kidney disease. To help them conserve their energies, Don and Ann request that members send notes rather than call and that they receive updates from congregational liaison Genny Richmond.
- 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 15

7 pm The Commons Planning Team meeting, Dining Room

1-4:00 pm Food Pantry

Tuesday, June 16

11:00 am Presbyterian Women, Dining Room

Saturday, June 20

9am-noon Trinity Work Day; all around the church

5:00 pm The Commons@The Loop service, Dining Room

Wednesday, June 17

11:30 -12:30 Pilates class, Chapel (contact Stacey Carman to join)