



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Celebrating the Diversity of All

July 12, 2009

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PRELUDE

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (Tune: Houston)
Tune: Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934, arranged by Wayne L. Wold (b. 1954)

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Scripture*

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 258

Praise Ye the Lord

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *UNISON*

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

People: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE *HYMN 333*

Seek Ye First, vs. 1 (Tune: LAFFERTY)

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 7: 24-30 (New Testament, 42)

ANTHEM I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me
African-American Spiritual, arr. John Helgen

<i>I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.</i>	<i>Satan had me bound, Jesus set me free.</i>
<i>I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.</i>	<i>Satan had me bound, Jesus set me free.</i>
<i>I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.</i>	<i>Satan had me bound, but Jesus set me free.</i>
<i>Singing glory hallelujah!</i>	<i>Singing glory hallelujah!</i>
<i>Jesus lifted me.</i>	<i>Jesus lifted me.</i>

When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
Singing glory hallelujah!
Jesus lifted me.

SERMON Puppies Under the Table

Those who are able are invited to stand.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD – HYMN 335 Though I May Speak

Those who have been standing may sit.

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 Lord of the Dance
Shaker Hymn by Elder Joseph Brackett, adpt. Sydney Carter, arr. John Ferguson

*I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had my birth.*

*Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

*I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they wouldn't dance, and they wouldn't follow me;*

*I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came with me and the dance went on. (Refrain)*

*I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
And left me there on a cross to die. (Refrain)*

*I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black,
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back,
They buried my body and they thought, I'd gone. But!
I am the dance and I still go on.*

*They cut me down and I lept up high:
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me.
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. (Refrain)*

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 538 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

WORDS OF SENDING & BLESSING

POSTLUDE Kuortane (We All Are One in Mission)
Composer: Finnish folk tune, arranged by Mark Sedio (b. 1954)

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 – Lorie Damon

Preacher – The Rev. Julie March

Organist – Dr. Bill Wade, CAGO

Choir Director—Vicki Carmichael

Choir – Summer Choir

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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 Zachary Alexander Gose, grandchild of Ann and Keith Fischer, born on July 2.
- For the positive recovery of Liz Pisano, niece of Cathy and Bill Smith, after surgery at Barnes Hospital on June 30.
- For the birth of Owen Charles Kirksey, on June 10, Margaret and James Gary's first grandchild.
- For the 2009 Scholin-Weems Scholarship recipients: Zach Roman, Brian Min, Kari Peglar, Kirstin Campbell, James Kelton, Kelly Jones, Liza Schmidt, Hanna Evans, Diane O'Brien, Rhonda Dunbar

Concerns

Prayers for Comfort:

- For Anna Gordon, and Cricket and Brian Gordon. Anna's sheltered living housemate, Paula, died very suddenly and unexpectedly last week.
- For the family of Joyce Gerren, next-door neighbor to the Anderson-Littles, who died on June 8.
- For the family of Jane Hill, friend of Elaine Pontious, who died on June 18 from aggressive cancer.

Prayers for New Beginnings:

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

Prayers for Healing:

- Rose Ann Bodman, healing from knee replacement surgery at Surrey Place.
- For Megan Merritt, who dislocated her elbow and tore two tendons and had her tonsils removed.
- For Jim Pettus, who is recuperating after 2 falls.
- For Cricket Gordon's best friend Jean Dausch who has just been diagnosed with ALS.
- For Genny Richmond's nephew, Steve Warren, 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 and lung cancer.
- For Colleen Osborn, Trinity member who lives in Omaha, NE, who is has been hospitalized several times recently with a variety of health concerns; most likely related to cancer.
- 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 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.
- 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, receiving hospice care 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.

Prayers for Homebound Members:

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| • Helen Bauer | Myrtle Beckmeyer | Juanita Bruns | Eleanor Griffin |
| • Mabel Howell | Evelyn Patterson | Maxine Story | |



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News and Notes for July 12, 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

A 4-evening intergenerational event **with First Presbyterian Church** on the theme of "Simplicity" will be held July 26-29.

SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DR. DAN ANDERSON-LITTLE will return from vacation July 14th. Rev. March is on call for pastoral needs: 314-825-3550.

TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR JOINT WORSHIP WITH FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ARE COMING UP. As bookends to our joint intergenerational "Simplicity" event (see insert), we will have the chance to get to know their congregation members better as they join us for worship on July 26th (the starting date of the event) and we will join them for worship at First Presbyterian on August 2nd. There will be no worship held at Trinity that morning. Their service starts at 10:30am.

PICNIC IN THE PARK: We will hold a potluck picnic in a park in August (most likely Aug. 9th or 16th after worship). Stay tuned for details! Want to help? Talk to Elaine Pontious.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MOUND RIDGE. We will hold an all-church retreat the weekend of August 28-30. This is a time of fun and fellowship for all ages, for families and individuals. More details to come. Please share any ideas you have for events or offerings that will make the weekend meaningful. Questions: Talk with Traci O'Bryan.

THE OFFICE IS READY TO PLACE ANOTHER T-SHIRT ORDER. Did you miss out on round one? Did we run out of your size (we still have numerous youth sizes). Share your church connection with others as you shop, jog, or roam the city. \$9.

LOOK FOR THE NETWORKING NOOK in the newsletter and on the Equipping board by the elevator. Find information on members advertising services or job hunting, as well as those who know of job openings. Let's help each other!

EAGLE PROJECT NEEDED! Member JB Higginbotham is looking for an Eagle Project, preferably a project that would include building something for a non-profit agency. Call: jbhiggin@gmail.com OR jhigginbotham4@yahoo.com; Phone: 692-7830.

COME CHECK OUT *The Commons@The Loop* service in the CHAPEL on Saturdays at 5pm.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Monday, July 13

7 pm
7:30 pm

The Commons Planning Team, Person/O'Brien home
Worship & Music Commission meeting, Chapel

Tuesday, June 14

11:00 am
7:00 pm

Presbyterian Women, Dining Room
Deacons, Rm. 206

Wednesday, June 15

11:30 -12:30

1-4:00 pm

Pilates class, Chapel (contact Stacey Carman to join)

Food Pantry

Saturday, June 18

5:00 pm

The Commons@The Loop service, Dining Rm.