



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Celebrating the Diversity of All

September 6, 2009
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PRELUDE

Suite Gothique

I. Introduction-Choral

Composer: Léon Boëllmann, *Op. 25 (1862-1897)*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Sonntagsmorgen (*This is the Lord's Day*)

Felix Mendelssohn

*Das ist der Tag des Herrn!
Ich bin allein auf weiter Flur;
Noch eine Morgenglocke nur,
Nun Stille nah und fern.*

This is the Lord's day!
I am alone out in the woods;
Only one morning bell sounds,
It is peaceful all around.

*Der Himmel, nah und fern,
Er ist so [klar]¹ und feierlich,
So ganz, als wollt er öffnen sich.
Das ist der Tag des Herrn!*

Both near and far away
Heaven is so quiet and solemn
My soul longs to open completely.
This is the Lord's day!

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, through the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; through its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the most high.

People: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

Leader: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; God utters God's voice, the earth melts.

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

HYMN 469

Morning Has Broken

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION UNISON

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord,

have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

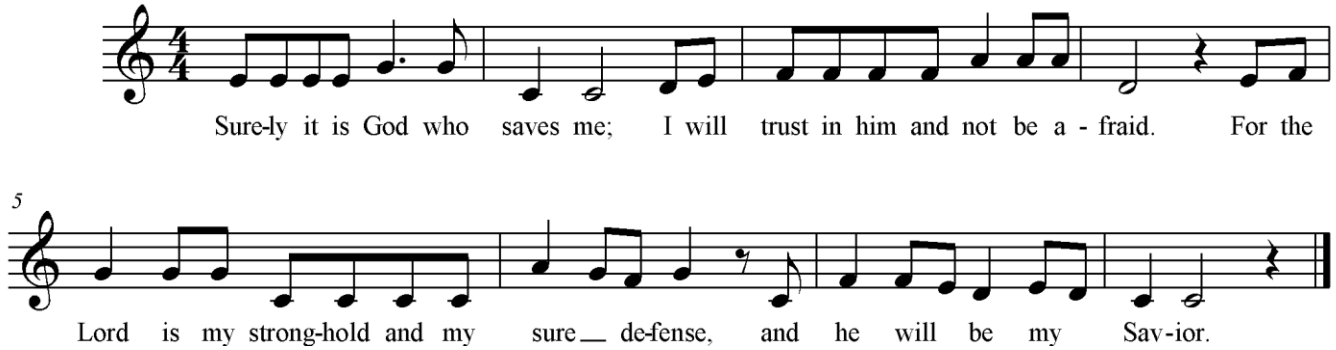
SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

People: Amen

SONG OF PRAISE UNISON



Sure-ly it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be a - fraid. For the

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Lord is my strong-hold and my sure— de-fense, and he will be my Sav-ior.

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 Ephesians 4:1-6

PSALM Psalm 25 "Those Who Trust in the Lord"

Music and words: Heinz Werner Zimmermann; Stanza 2, Marjorie Jillson

Refrain:



The Lord sur-rounds His peo-ple from now on and for - ev - er.

*Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,
which can never be shaken, never be moved.*

*As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
so the Lord surrounds His people
from now on and forever. (Refrain)*

*Through the quiet of time God watches o'er us
God above and beneath us, here yet beyond.*

*We can trust in His full and constant love,
for the Lord surrounds His people
from now on and forever. (Refrain)*

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10: 38-42

SERMON

Lunch Time At Martha's

Those who are able are invited to stand.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD – HYMN 357 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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

Suite Gothique
III. Prière à Notre-Dame

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

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord God Al-might-y; And we

lift our hearts be-fore you as a to-ken of our love, Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE SHARING OF THE CUP

This morning we celebrate communion by intinction. Please come forward by rows, starting from the front of the Sanctuary. When you come forward, break off a piece of bread from the common loaf, dip it in the common cup, and eat. Please return to your seat by the side aisle. If you are unable to come forward, please signal an usher by raising your hand; ushers will be in the front corners of the Sanctuary when communion begins.

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.

HYMN 368 I've Got Peace Like a River

WORDS OF SENDING & BLESSING

INVITATION TO ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

As environmental stewards of this earth, we have to opportunity to do our part by recycling our worship papers. After worship, please dispose of your bulletin in the blue or green recycling containers in the Narthex or outside the Kingsland sanctuary doors.

POSTLUDE Suite Gothique
II. Menuet gothique

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 – Luise Hoffman

Preacher – The Rev. Julie March

Organist – Dr. Bill Wade, CAGO

Cantor—Stephanie Ball

Soloists – Mike Kaberline, baritone; Thomas Sitzler, baritone

Musical Acknowledgements – “First Song of Isaiah”, *Jack Noble White*, ©1976 Belwin-Mills Publishing Corp.; reprinted under OneLicense.net A-707661

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, 9/7: Office Closed: Labor Day

Tuesday, 9/8: Presbyterian Women, 11am, Dining Room; Worship & Music meeting, 2:30 pm, Chapel

Wednesday, 9/9: Food Pantry, 1-4pm

Thursday, 9/10: Bell Choir rehearsal, 5:30 pm, Choir Rm.; Trinity Choir rehearsal, 7:15pm, Choir Room

Saturday, 9/12: The Commons@ The Loop worship service, 5pm, Chapel

Help Becca in the Nursery:

commit to one Sunday per month

Teacher for 2nd-4th Grade Class:

commit to three Sundays per month

Helper for Junior High:

commit to one, two, or three Sundays per month

Help with the Confirmation Class:

Commitment of one to nine Saturday evenings during the school year

Be a Mentor to a Confirmation Student!

Commitment of one Sunday morning per month during the school year. (Email to help: 24.dawn@gmail.com)

Teacher for Pre-School Class:

commit to one Sunday per month

Teachers for 5th-6th Grade:

commit to three Sundays per month

Breakfast Treats:

Sign up to bring breakfast treats once or twice during fall semester

Substitute Positions:

If you are not able to commit to an area listed above, please consider being a substitute. When needed, we will call and ask if you are available to help.



Trinity Presbyterian Church



News and Notes for September 6, 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 age and younger if wanted. Spiritual growth classes for children and adults are held at 9:30 am. Our 'uncommon' worship service, *The Commons@The Loop*, is held on Saturdays at 5pm in the Chapel.

ADULT EDUCATION

9/13 : HEALTH CARE FROM A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE (ONE SESSION). We will explore the resources we as Christians bring to the health care debate: scripture, our theological heritage, and our own experiences. Our goal is not to formulate a definitive answer to the health care debate, but rather to help bring our faith to the debate. Led by Dr. Dan Anderson-Little.

9/20/09-10/4/09 (3 SESSIONS): STEWARDSHIP AS TRINITY'S FOUNDATION, SANCTUARY, AND BELL TOWER. Join the Stewardship Committee as we discuss the importance of Stewardship in our personal lives & the life of Trinity. This fun, discussion-based class will be a forum to discuss our feelings about church giving, and the ways our lives can be enriched by generosity. Come explore the discipleship of stewardship: thoughtful discussion, laughs, and even games with "prizes."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HERE I AM LORD: ANSWER GOD'S CALL TO STEWARDSHIP: The Stewardship Campaign for 2010 kicks off in Worship on Sunday, September 13. We hope you join us in service to celebrate the life of our church, and look forward to the new opportunities we can realize by answering God's call. After worship, come down to the Dining Room for a fellowship hour and displays from some of our congregation's many wonderful mission projects.

BE A PART OF INTERFAITH ACTION TO SUPPORT THE U CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT: Bill Lorenz (a retired Presbyterian minister who has been regularly worshipping at Trinity for the past 6 months) is wanting to start a new effort which would gather diverse faith communities in University City so that they can individually and together support the U. City School District. Bill imagines that such efforts might include after school programs, tutoring, strengthening families, supporting individual schools-whatever the district and the principals thought helpful. Bill further imagines that this would be a multi-religious, multi-racial effort by gathering churches and synagogues and temples. Bill has a long history working for civil and human rights in St. Louis and in U. City in particular and Bill and Dan invite you to an informational meeting for Sunday, September 13 at 12:15 pm at Trinity (this will follow worship and a mission fair that is kicking off our Pledge Campaign).

THE COMMONS - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26: For the past three years, Trinity has had a connection with the God's Child project in Guatemala. Come on Saturday Sept. 26 at 5 pm to hear God's Child founder Patrick Atkinson share his story about this amazing mission project. A light dinner will follow. Join us for a time of informal worship, rich fellowship, and the story of God's love in action in the world.

JOIN THE NEXT BATCH OF BONDING AND BRIDGING SMALL GROUPS (B & B'S), starting the week of September 14, meeting weekly through November 16. Join one and grow together in study, faith and service. Contact Julie March at 825-3550, juliammc@sbcglobal.net, or talk to any member of the Equipping Ministry Team: Dave Nelson, Rick Jeter and John Merker.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS in worship and let the office know if you need a new one. Kids now have name tags, too!

A SURPRISE FOR GINNY SCHOLIN: Ginny is turning 80 on September 7th at their Cape Cod home and her daughter, Suzie, is organizing a card shower for her. You can send a birthday card to: Ginny Scholin, 9 Nobska Road, Woods Hole, MA 02543.

ONE MORE DVD PLAYER NEEDED: Thanks to George Van Hare for the DVD player donation. We can use one more to meet our spiritual growth curriculum needs this year. Let Liz know if you can help. Thank you! (tpcucity@swbell.net).

ARE YOU IN YOUR 20'S OR EARLY 30'S and looking for the opportunity to connect with others in a similar life stage? Contact dawn (24.dawn@gmail.com) to be a part of a casual dinner and conversation this fall.

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 Evelyn Patterson, home from the hospital after a bladder infection.

Prayers for Those Preparing for Ministry:

- For Dawn Fleishman & Diane O'Brien, studying at Eden Seminary, and Rhonda Dunbar, at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, VA.

Concerns

Prayers for Comfort:

- For the family of Nolan Fluchel. Nolan was a 10 year old student in Leah Anderson-Little's class at Kennerly Elementary School. He drowned in the Meramac River on August 24
- For the family of Dr. Dan Anderson-Little, who has been to Madison to say goodbye to his father, Dr. Dan Little, in hospice care for brain cancer.
- For the family of Jim McGinnis, a friend of Trinity Church and a courageous activist for peace and justice, who died on August 13.

Prayers for Safety:

- For Jon Gibbons, son of Pat and Jane Gibbons, husband of Emily Shapiro and father of Harriet and Frances, who will be serving as an anesthesiologist at a military hospital in Kandahar, Afghanistan from October 2009- May 2010.

Prayers for New Beginnings:

- For all the teachers and students at Trinity who are beginning a new school year.
- For all Trinity members struggling with economic and employment concerns.
- For Cricket & Brian Gordon, spending a semester in Canterbury, England for a University program.

Prayers for Healing:

- For newborn Max Griffin and his parents Jordan & Claire, friends of Stephanie Ball who live in Arizona. Max is in intensive care with a Congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH).
- For Vicki Carmichael's brother, Warren, his wife, Lori, & his family as they go through difficult times.
- For Maggie Terry, former Trinity member, who had cancer surgery the week of August 17.
- For Cricket Gordon's best friend Jean Dausch who has just been diagnosed with ALS.
- For Genny Richmond's nephew, Steve Warren, recovering at home from a serious infection and her niece, Pat Warren, starting chemo in Atlanta prior to partial lung cancer removal.
- For Art Platt's brother, Rev. Louis Platt, recently diagnosed with lung cancer.
- For Katy Gordon, daughter of Cricket and Brian Gordon, who is being treated for cysts on her liver.
- For Harold Glad & 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.
- 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 Susan Lim as she receives treatment for breast cancer.
- For Jon Billings, Vicki Carmichael's sister-in-law's brother, who is recovering from surgery for pancreatic cancer.
- For Susan Harris & her young family, close friend of Cheryl & Reed Evans, with a sinus/brain tumor.
- 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 Bill Hedrick, former pastor of Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis who has been diagnosed with myelofibrosis, a bone marrow disorder.
- For Anna Gordon, as Cricket & Brian continue to work on her care issues.
- For Dianne Anderson, mother-in-law of Dan Anderson-Little, who is dealing with liver disease.
- 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 | Eleanor Griffin | Mabel Howell |
| • Maxine Story | Jim Pettus | Evelyn Patterson | |