



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Celebrating the Diversity of All

November 1, 2009
All Saints' Day

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PRELUDE As Saints of Old Tune: Forest Green
Composer: English Folk Tune setting arranged by Barbara Harbach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace
Traditional Spiritual, adapted by William Appling

*We shall walk through the valley of the shadow of Death,
We shall walk through the valley in peace!
And if Jesus himself shall be our leader,
We shall walk through the valley in peace!*

*There will be no sorrowing there,
There will be no sorrowing there.
And if Jesus himself shall be our leader,
We shall walk through the valley in peace!*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We remember, O God...

People: The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,

Leader: We remember, O God...

People: The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.

Leader: We remember, O God...

People: The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.

Leader: We remember, O God...

People: The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection: shown forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.

Leader: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

People: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witness...let us worship God with joy!

HYMN #379 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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."

SONG FOR PEACE UNISON



O Lord, grant us peace in our hearts; O Lord, grant us peace in our lives; O Lord, grant us peace in our world.

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.

CALL TO MISSION – Talking Turkey

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:14-20 (New Testament, page 35)

ANTHEM

For all the Saints

Ralph Vaughan Williams, arr. Robert Shaw

*For all the Saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, alleluia.*

*Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
And Thou in darkness, Lord, the one true Light.
Alleluia, alleluia.*

*The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest,
And sweet the calm of Paradise the blest.
Alleluia, alleluia.*

*But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The Saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way,
Alleluia, alleluia!*

SERMON

Following Jesus: The Urgent Call, The Disruptive Choice

Those who are able are invited to stand.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Verse 1

I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back no turning back

Verse 2

The world behind me the cross before me
The world behind me the cross before me
The world behind me the cross before me
No turning back no turning back

Verse 3

Tho' none go with me still I will follow
Tho' none go with me still I will follow
Tho' none go with me still I will follow
No turning back no turning back

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

I Go to Prepare a Place
from the cantata Promises of God by James D. Shoemaker

John 14: 1-3

Let not your heart be troubled:

ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions:

if it were not so, I would have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you.

*And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again,
and receive you unto myself;*

that where I am, ye may be also.

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.

Verse 4

Will you decide now to follow Jesus
Will you decide now to follow Jesus
Will you decide now to follow Jesus
No turning back no turning back

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy
from the German Mass II by Franz Schubert

*Holy, Holy, Holy, God Almighty Lord!
 Holy, Holy Holy, Ev'rywhere adored!*

*He without beginning, He th'eternal One
 Reigns and rules forever all things 'neath the sun.*

*Power and love and wonder circling round His throne,
 Praise Him, Holy, Holy, Lord of life alone.*

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.

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 the new covenant."*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**REMEMBERING THE SAINTS WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR**

After each name is read, the bell will toll in memory of a saint of God.

*Juanita Bruns
 Barbara Isaac
 Lance LeLoup
 Curtis March
 Colleen Osborn
 Barbara Robinson*

HYMN 530

O Lord of Life, Where'er They Be

WORDS OF SENDING & BLESSING**CALL 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 sanctuary doors by the pulpit.

POSTLUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (Tune: Diadem)
Composer: James Ellor, arranged by Diane Bish

Today we celebrate All Saints Day, the day when we remember the saints who have served faithfully and have died. This is a day of sadness because we remember our loved ones; it is also a day of joy because we know that in the resurrection we all have eternal life with God. The color of All Saints Day is white, the traditional color of joy and holiness.

Liturgist – Mike Krivonak, the Rev. Julie March

Peace Prayer – David Nelson

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 November 1, 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 about our membership class. 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 in the Chapel, Saturdays, 5pm.

TODAY AT TRINITY

♫ **TRINITY CHOIR TO PERFORM CANTATA:** The choir will sing Jim Shoemaker's *Promises of God* cantata today at 4pm at University United Methodist Church. They will be joined by the Choir of Zion United Church of Christ. Plan to head "across the street" (the white stone church at the corner of Delmar & Trinity) to experience the many gifts of our choir.

THE B&B (BONDING & BRIDGING) SMALL GROUP FOR 3RD-6TH GRADERS meets today, Nov. 8th & 15th at 11:45am in the Choir Room with Vicki Carmichael and Karen Coletti.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

COUNTERING PHARAOH'S PRODUCTION-CONSUMPTION SOCIETY TODAY (UNTIL 11/8/09) is a 5-session DVD study featuring theologian Walter Brueggemann. Class meets in the Chapel at 9:30 am.

THE NEXT ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH SERIES (Nov. 15-29) focuses on stained glass, with a lecture by member and Matisse expert, Prof. John Klein, a tour of the Tiffany windows at Second Presbyterian Church, and a talk by Stephen Frei, descendent of Emil Frei and head of the family stained glass business.

OUR WEEKLY PARENT GROUP offers a relaxed place to talk about the joys and challenges of parenting. Topics will be determined by the group. Speak with Dan for more information and join us when you can. Room 206 (by the Choir Room) at 9:30am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME BABY FLEISHMAN! Lila Sophia was born on Thursday, Nov. 22 to our Minister of Spiritual Growth, Dawn Fleishman, and her husband Andrew. Dawn will return in November.

T-SHIRTS FOR KIDS: I have 1 youth small, 6 youth mediums, and 1 youth large left of the Trinity t-shirts. \$9

NO ONE HAS SIGNED UP for communion table flowers for the next two months. The sheet is across from the elevator if interested.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S SALAD LUNCH is this Tuesday at 11:30am in the Chapel due to voting in the basement.

ADVENT BAG GIFTS ARE DUE in the office by Tuesday, Nov. 10. Did you sign up to provide any?

IT'S TIME FOR TURKEYS! Food Pantry turkeys can be placed in the freezer in the kitchen and checks/cash in an envelope can be put in the offering plate or mailed in—all by Friday, 11/13. Questions: Stacey Carman or Liz Nelson.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on November 8th immediately after worship for the purpose of electing officers. Please plan to stay for a short meeting as we acknowledge the call of these members to service.

PLEDGES ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED. The response has been strong so far and we welcome your contribution to our future. Pledge cards can be found in the pew rack.

THE FOOD PANTRY IS HOLDING MONTHLY COMPETITIONS. THIS MONTH: How much stuffing and cranberry sauce can we donate for the food pantry during November?

♫ **KINGSBURY ENSEMBLE CONCERT, SATURDAY, NOV. 7:** "Music for the Sun King (Louis XIV)." Sanctuary, 7:30pm; \$15/\$10/\$5

Did You Know?

(recent God-sightings at Trinity):

- ✓ 13 people responded quickly to the call for help gathering & bagging bread donations for the food pantry;
- ✓ About 12 kids are attending confirmation class & *The Commons*
- ✓ Fair Shares (local food co-op) is now donating a share to a food pantry family 2 times a month;
- ✓ a woman delivers apples from her orchard each week to the food pantry families

Continue to get involved & also pray for these God-sightings!

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 Elizabeth Norgard, daughter of Deb & Ron, who was married to Chris Bean on October 7 at Lake of the Ozarks.
- For Jeff Roman and Leah Horn who were married on October 11. Jeff is the son of John & Joanne Roman.
- For Al Ng and Linda Li who were married at Trinity on Oct. 3.

Concerns

Prayers for Comfort:

- For Charlie Robinson at the death of his wife Barbara who died on October 26.

Prayers for Safety:

- For Shanthi Philips who will serve with the Peace Corps in the African country of Lesotho for 27 months starting Nov. 11.
- For Diana Gray as she goes on a medical mission to the Himalayan country of Bhutan, Oct. 31 to Nov. 11.
- 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 until May 2010.

Prayers for New Beginnings:

- Prayers for all those preparing for ministry
- For Leo and Lois Eason spending the winter in Florida and for Ray and Ginny Scholin spending the winter in Arizona.
- 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 Sahara, the 2 yr old daughter of Jade and Song (firends of Rachel Presti and Jeremy Williams), who is in critical condition in Dallas with complications from the swine flu.
- For Dee Wharton, friend of Lois Sechrist, recovering from breast cancer surgery.
- For George Hodgson, Birty Hodgson's father, in serious condition with prostate cancer, in Nicaragua.
- For Sharon Vatt, Polly Brown's daughter, recovering from pulmonary disease in Minneapolis, MN.
- For Rex Bull, father of Cathy Hasler, diagnosed with congenital heart failure, kidney problems, & a mini-stroke.
- For Rev. Don Weems, Trinity's Pastor Emeritus, receiving treatment for prostate cancer.
- For newborn Max Griffin and his parents Jordan & Claire, friends of Stephanie Ball. Max is in intensive care with a Congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH).
- For Vicki Carmichael's brother Warren, his wife, Lori, and his family as they go through difficult times.
- For Rev. Louis Platt, Art Platt's brother, being treated for lung cancer.
- For Katy Gordon, daughter of Cricket and Brian Gordon, being treated for cysts on her liver.
- For Lorraine McGhee, Roberta McBride's neighbor, who is dealing with multiple health problems.
- For Suzanne Trahan, friend of Traci O'Bryan, who is being treated for breast cancer; and for Suzanne's father John Foushee who is undergoing treatment for esophageal cancer.
- For Fred Gould, Stacy Shupe's uncle, diagnosed with an aggressive rectal cancer that has spread to his liver.
- For Susan Lim as she nears the end of 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 and Reed Evans, recently diagnosed with a sinus/brain tumor.
- For Lisa Becker, Karon Bilbrey's niece, who is dealing with thyroid cancer.
- For Ann Weems, being treated for kidney disease.
- For Mark Mellinger, Christy Schindler's cousin in Flower Mound, TX, receiving chemotherapy for lung and brain cancer.

Prayers for Ongoing Support:

- For Jean Dausch, Cricket Gordon's friend, who has been diagnosed with ALS.
- For the Pontious family as they work to help Adam have an abundant life in the midst of disabilities.
- For Harold Glad and Jan Schulte-Glad as they deal with Harold's Early Stage Alzheimer's.
- For Bob Reynolds, significant other of Janet Guenther, in a nursing home after a stroke.
- For Bill Hedrick, former pastor of Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, diagnosed with myelofibrosis.
- For Anna Gordon, as Cricket & Brian continue to work on her care issues.
- For Dan Little, father of Rev. Dan Anderson-Little, who is in Hospice care for brain cancer.
- For Dianne Anderson, mother-in-law of Dan Anderson-Little, who is dealing with liver disease.
- For Kim Merritt, dealing with multiple health issues.

Prayers for Homebound Members:

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| • Helen Bauer | Myrtle Beckmeyer | Eleanor Griffin | Mabel Howell |
| • Evelyn Patterson | Maxine Story | Jim Pettus | |

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Monday, 11/2: Facilities meeting, 9am, library

Tuesday, 11/3: Presbyterian Women salad lunch, 11:30am,

Wednesday, 11/4: Food Pantry, 1-4pm; Session, 7pm, Chapel

Thursday, 11/5: Bell Choir, 5:30 pm; Trinity Choir, 7:15pm

Saturday, 11/7: The Commons@ The Loop service, Chapel, 5pm