



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Celebrating the Diversity of All

November 22, 2009
Christ the King Sunday

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PRELUDE Adorate Dominum (Worship the Lord)
Composer: Théodore Césaire Salomé (1834-1896)

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Words: Edward Perronet, alt. John Rippon; Music: James Ellor

*All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall,
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!*

*Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!*

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 47

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Leader: For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

People: God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

HYMN 145 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

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.

SONG FOR PEACE UNISON (*Music can be found at Hymn 368*)



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 Hebrews 4:12-16 (New Testament, page 220)

ANTHEM The Garden Hymn
Ronald Perera

*The Lord into his garden comes,
The spices yield a rich perfume,
The lilies grow and thrive;
Amazing love and grace divine,
From Jesus flow to ev'ry vine,
And make the dead revive.*

*Come, brethren, ye that love the Lord,
Who taste the sweetness of his word,
In Jesus' ways go on;
Our troubles and our trials here
Will only make us richer there,
When we arrive at home.*

*The glorious time is rolling on,
The gracious work is now begun,
My soul a witness is;
I taste and see the pardon free
For all mankind as well as me,
Who come to Christ to live.*

SCRIPTURE READING I Thessalonians 5:14-24 (New Testament, page 205)

SERMON Following Jesus: Staying Connected

This morning, worshippers have the opportunity to sign up to be a Prayer Partner for the season of Advent. Prayer Partners will be in groups of two. They will commit to pray daily through the days of Advent and to connect at least weekly with their partner (they can connect in person, by phone, or by email). Prayer Partners will be encouraged to use the daily Advent reading as their starting point. A daily prayer suggestion will also be provided to help guide Prayer Partners. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex. The pastors will assign partners; you will be contacted this week with your prayer partner's name and contact information. We will start praying together on November 29.

Those who are able are invited to stand.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD – HYMN 403 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Those who have been standing may sit.

SERVICE OF ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

Leader: There are different gifts,

People: but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

Leader: There are different ways of serving God,

People: but it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through different people in different ways,

People: but it is the same God whose purposes are achieved through them all.

Leader: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

People: to use it for the common good.

*Leader: Together we are the body of Christ,
People: and individually members of him.*

PRESENTATION OF ELECTED OFFICERS

Installed to the Office of Elder

Margy Brown

Ordained and Installed to the Office of Elder

Mike Krivonak

Beth Martin

Mary McKown

Pat Scannell

Ordained and Installed to the Office of Deacon

Julie Buchholz

Don Twellman

Patti Twellman

Installed to the Office of Deacon

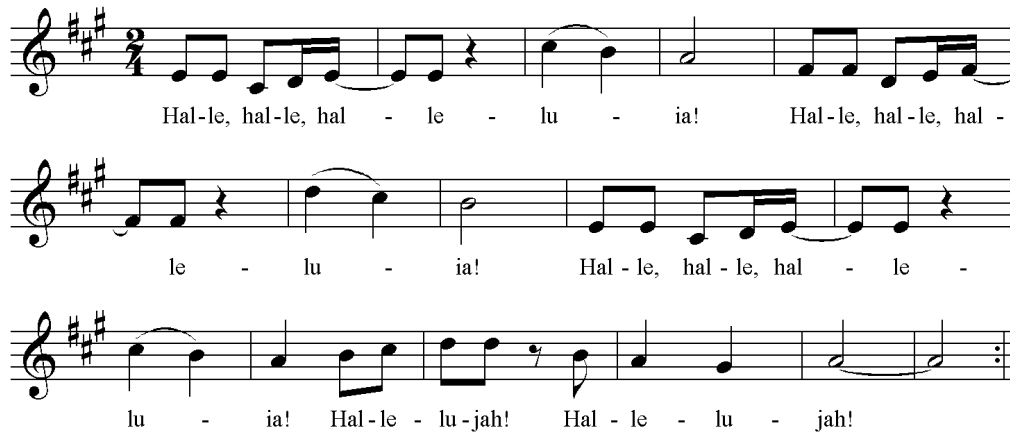
Cathy Smith

QUESTIONS OF ORDINATION

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER

WELCOME

ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE UNISON



Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - ia! Hal-le, hal - le, hal -
le - lu - ia! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - ia! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

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

Prayer to Jesus

Words, Richard Rolle; Music, George Oldroyd

*Jesu, since Thou me made and bought,
Be Thou my love and all my thought,
And help that I may to Thee be brought,
Withouten Thee I may do nought.*

*Jesu, since Thou must do Thy will,
And nothing is that Thee may let,
With Thy grace my heart fulfill,
My love and my liking in Thee is set.*

*Jesu at Thy will I pray that I might be,
All my heart fulfill with perfect love to Thee.
That I have done ill Jesu forgive Thou me,
And suffer me never to spill, Jesu for pity. Amen.*

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 148**

At the Name of Jesus

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
sanctuary doors by the pulpit.*

POSTLUDE

Gavotte

Composer: George Frederick Handel (1685-1759)

Today is Christ the King Sunday, the final Sunday of the liturgical year. On this Sunday, we celebrate that Christ is King over all. The color of Christ the King Sunday is white, the traditional color of purity and joy.

Liturgist – Ann Fischer, the Rev. Julie March

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 22, 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.*

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Illuminating The Word through Stained Glass (Nov. 15- Nov. 29: 3 Sundays): Our second week of the study was a guided tour yesterday of the famous Tiffany stained glass windows at Second Presbyterian Church. **NO ADULT EDUCATION THIS MORNING.** Come next week for the final session, a talk by St. Louis' own Stephen Frei, a descendent of Emil Frei, who now heads the family business, the Emil Frei Stained Glass Company.

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

ADVENT DETAILS: You will find poinsettia order forms in the pew pads—help us decorate the chancel. Once again, you have the option to either order your own plants (\$8) or donate towards the cost of decorative arrangements for the chancel. The order deadline is Tuesday, Dec. 1st and the order form was also sent in an all-church email this past Thursday.

OUR YEARLY ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKLET is now available in the Narthex. It is also available on our website (www.trinityucity.org) and as a daily email reflection. *Please write in the pew pad if you DO NOT want to receive a daily reflection written by congregation members or if you do not think we have your latest email address.*

THE SCHEDULE OF ADVENT EVENTS is now available in the Narthex. Take a few and share them with friends and neighbors.

PRAYER PARTNERS FOR ADVENT: Sign up in the narthex. A description of this prayer opportunity is in your bulletin underneath the sermon.

THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS SALAD DINNER will be held at 6pm on Tuesday, Dec. 1st in the dining room. Please bring a salad or dessert, as well as a "white elephant" gift to exchange. We can't guarantee the quality of the gift, but promise lots of laughs, fellowship and food. Women of all ages are welcome.

WANT TO SING SOME OF HANDEL'S MESSIAH? Trinity Choir would like to invite you to join them in singing during worship on December 20th. We'll do two choral pieces from the Christmas portion of The Messiah that day-- "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion" and "And the Glory of the Lord". Come to rehearsal at 7:00 PM on Thursday Dec. 17th and again in the morning on Sunday Dec. 20th at 9:30 AM. All are welcome!

RAPID RE-HOUSING CLIENTS HAVE NEEDS: We've partnered with this organization to help provide furnishings and necessities for people moving from homelessness into homes. Check the Narthex and magnetic board by the elevator for items needed. Donations can be stored in the room next to the food pantry. Arrangements can be made for larger donations to be picked up.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! This congregation heard the Call to Stewardship and answered "Here We Are Lord"! At last count, 92 pledges have been turned in, totaling more than \$260,000 committed for 2010. This is a great start to our campaign, especially in these trying times. It's particularly exciting that we have more than a dozen new pledges from members or friends of the church – our ministry and spiritual community is growing as we speak! The Session is working hard to eliminate the budget deficit and expand mission efforts, and increased pledging is essential to achieve that goal and help their planning. We are on target to exceed the number of pledgers and total amount pledged compared to 2009, but to make this goal a reality we need everyone's support. If you haven't renewed your pledge yet, or if you are considering making a pledge for the first time, please do so now. Simply contact Linde Baechle, our Financial Administrator, by calling the office or sending her an email with your name and the amount of your pledge (beckjeffries@yahoo.com). If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak with anyone on the Stewardship committee (Jenn Clodi, Sarah Hotaling, Brian Muegge, Rob Peglar, Larry Pontious, Evan Reid).

THE COMMONS IS ON HIATUS as the planning group re-tools the service. The congregation will be apprised of when the service will return.

ADVENT WOMEN'S RETREAT: Rev. Julie March is leading a retreat for the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy in early December, and all Trinity women are welcome to attend. Mound Ridge Camp & Conference Center, 6 pm, Friday, December 4 - noon on Sunday, December 6. Contact Julie at 314-825-3550 or juliammc@sbcglobe.net for information and to register for the retreat.

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 Rev. Linda Anderson-Little who is healing well after surgery Nov. 9.
- For Susan Lim having completed all of her treatments for breast cancer.
- For newborn Max Griffin and his parents Jordan & Claire, friends of Stephanie Ball, recovering from a Congenital diaphragmatic hernia
- For Minister of Spiritual Growth, Dawn Fleishman, and her husband Andrew and their son Owen at the birth of Lila Sophia on October 22.

Concerns

Prayers for Comfort:

- For Revs. Dan & Linda Anderson-Little, Daniel, Jacob and Leah at the death of Dan's dad Dan Little on November 16.
- For Birty Hodgson at the death of his father George Hodgson, in Nicaragua on Nov. 12.
- For Charlie Robinson at the death of his wife Barbara who died on October 26.
- For the Swearingen family on the death of Kirk's mother on October 26.

Prayers for Safety:

- For Shanthi Phillips who is serving with the Peace Corps in Lesotho. You can read her blog at: <http://shanthiphilips.blogspot.com>
- For Jon Gibbons, son of Pat and Jane Gibbons, husband of Emily Shapiro and father of Harriet and Frances, who is serving in a military hospital in 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.
- 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 Pat Warren, Ginny Richmond's niece, receiving radiation and chemotherapy for multiple cancers.
- For Sandy Macy, friend of Cheryl & Reed Evans, just diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor.
- For Sahara, the 2 yr old daughter of Jade and Song (friends 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 Rex Bull, father of Cathy Hasler, in Missouri Baptist for congenital heart failure, kidney problems, and recovery from a mini-stroke.
- For Rev. Don Weems, Trinity's Pastor Emeritus, receiving treatment for prostate cancer.
- 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 Jon Billings, Vicki Carmichael's sister-in-law's brother, who is recovering from surgery for pancreatic cancer.
- 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 Texas, receiving chemotherapy for lung & 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 who has been diagnosed with myelofibrosis.
- 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 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, 11/23: Genesis Bible Study, Youth Lounge, 1pm
Tuesday, 11/24: Presbyterian Women, 11am, Dining Room,
Evangelism Meeting, 7pm, Chapel

Wednesday, 11/25: Food Pantry, 1-4pm
Thursday, 11/24: OFFICE CLOSED