



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Celebrating the Diversity of All

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**PRELUDE** Trumpet in Dialogue  
*Composer: Louis Nicolaus Clérambault (1676-1749)*

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT** As many as are led by the Spirit of God  
*Words: Romans 8:14, alt.; Music: George Thalben-Ball*

*As many as are led by the Spirit of God,  
they are the children of God.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 138*

*Leader: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise.*

*People: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.*

*Leader: On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.*

*People: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.*

*Leader: For though the LORD is high, God regards the lowly; but the haughty God perceives from far away.*

*People: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.*

*Leader: The LORD will fulfill God's purpose for us;*

*People: Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.*

**HYMN 482** Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *UNISON*

Each day, O Lord, in the most unlikely places and circumstances, you call us—you call us to discipleship, you call us to service, you call us to love. Like Peter and the other disciples of old, we are reluctant to heed your call. We are not sure if we can make the commitment, we are not sure if we can make the sacrifice, we are not sure if we are worthy. Like Peter we cry out, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful person!" Deep in our spirits we know that our sin separates us, not only from one another, but also from you. And yet you call us—you call us to be your witnesses, you call us to be your friends. Help us to know today, dear God, that in Jesus Christ our sins are blotted out and we are made new.

## SILENT CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Leader: *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.*

People: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Leader: *Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.*

People: Amen.

### SONG OF PRAISE UNISON



Glo-ry to God, whose good-ness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has  
World with-out end, with-out end, A-men, world with-out end, with-out  
par - doned me, and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free; as it  
end, A - men, world with-out end, with-out end, A - men.  
was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be. A - men.

### 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 Luke 5:1-11 (New Testament, page 62)

### ANTHEM

Talk About A Child

*Traditional African-American spiritual, arr. William L. Dawson*

*Talk about a child that do love Jesus,  
Here's one, here's one.  
Talk about a child that do love Jesus,  
Here's one, here's one.  
In Old Satan's snares I once was fallin'  
But I heard the voice of my Lord callin'.  
Talk about a child that do love Jesus,  
Here's one.*

*Talk about a child that's been converted,  
Here's one, here's one.  
Talk about a child that's been converted,  
Here's one, here's one.  
Ever since I heard the Gospel story  
I've been marching up the path to glory.  
Talk about a child that's been converted,  
Here's one.*

### SERMON

Called to a Deeper Discipleship

*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD – HYMN

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

*Lyrics: Attributed to an Indian prince*

*Music: Folk melody from India, arr. by Norman Johnson*

I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
No turning back, no turning back.

Though I may wander, I still will follow;  
Though I may wander, I still will follow;  
Though I may wander, I still will follow;  
No turning back, no turning back.

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.

Though none go with me, still I will follow;  
Though none go with me, still I will follow;  
Though none go with me, still I will follow;  
No turning back, no turning back.

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.

*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 & SONG OF PRAISE**    Good News

*Words: Luke 4:16-19, hymn words Charles Wesley ; Music: Jane Marshall*

*Choir and soloist:*

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
Because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
And recovery of sight to the blind.  
To bring freedom to the oppressed;  
To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.*

*The Congregation will stand and join the Choir in singing to the hymn tune Azmon:*

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of his grace!

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

Hear him, ye deaf: his praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

## 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

#### 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 salvation."*

#### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

#### O Sacrum Convivium

*Words: Trad.; Music: Thomas Weelkes*

*O sacrum convivium in quo Christus sumitur:*

*recolitur memoria passionis ejus:*

*mens impletur gratia:*

*et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.*

O sacred banquet in which Christ is received

the memory of his Passion is renewed

the mind is filled with grace

and a pledge of future glory to us is given.

#### PRAYER OF COMMITMENT *UNISON*

We thank you, O God, that through your Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### HYMN 344

Christ of the Upward Way

#### 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

Give to Our God Immortal Praise!

(Tune: Duke Street)

*Composer: Setting by Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)*

The first period of Ordinary Time begins following Epiphany and continues until Lent. The liturgical color of Ordinary Time is green, the color of life and growth.

**Flowers** – The flowers in the Chancel today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of our late Great Grandmother (GG) Esten who would have celebrated her 99th birthday today, February 7<sup>th</sup>, by John and Katie, and Jayne Howard

**Liturgist** – Mike Krivonak

**Preacher** – Dr. Dan Anderson-Little

**Organist** – Dr. Bill Wade, CAGO

**Choir Director** – Vicki Carmichael

**Choir** – Trinity Choir

**Soloist**—Greg Storkan, baritone

**Musical Acknowledgements** – *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*, by Paul Vasile, 2008.



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News and Notes for February 7, 2010

*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.*

### TODAY AT TRINITY

**HELPING HAITI:** We will gather for a chili/soup lunch right after worship today (a freewill offering for lunch will go to defray costs of the kits) and then package hygiene kits for Haiti's earthquake victims. Share God's love with the world while sharing a time fellowship.

### ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**ISRAEL:** The church through the centuries has viewed "Israel" in various ways. Some of the ways that Christians have viewed Israel have been demeaning for Jewish people and led to terrible consequences. Some Christian views of Israel continue to have significant political implications today. Other ways of viewing Israel have potential to contribute to dialogue and cooperation between Christians and Jews. This course will explore some of the ways "Israel" has been understood by Christians through the centuries. **The class will meet from Feb. 7-Feb.28 at 9:30am in the Chapel and will be taught by Dr John. K. Bracke, Martha McCall Egan Professor of Biblical Studies, Eden Theological Seminary.**

**STAY TUNED** for details about our weekly parent group...

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MISSION:** March 21st / 12 p.m.-1 p.m. Join us for the 2010 CARE FOR KIDS Program in Trinity's sanctuary after worship. Local agencies that support children affected by homelessness, hunger, major illness, abuse/neglect, and instability in the home will share information about their agencies and the many volunteer opportunities available. The Children's Foundation of Mid-America will be one of four featured presenters. All monetary donations will go to Haiti children's relief. More details to come....

**JOIN THE NEXT SET OF SMALL GROUPS:** Let Liz know if you want to join a short Lenten B&B (Bonding & Bridging) small group, starting February 17<sup>th</sup> (Ash Wednesday).

**POTLUCK LUNCH & GOD'S CHILD PACKING PARTY:** As the God's Child mission team (Pat Courtney, Dayna Early, and Nancy and Bob Wagoner) prepares to leave for Guatemala on Tuesday, Feb. 23 for 10 days, we will commission them (and their 8 counterparts) during worship on Feb. 21. Immediately following the service, come to the Dining Room for a potluck lunch (they will provide a main dish soup--what can you bring?) and stay if you'd like to help pack the bags with donations (list in the Narthex). The team will build two houses, assist at the homeless shelter, help in the distribution of clothes and visit the malnutrition center. One of the team members will also teach the local women sewing skills.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Trinity will start the Lenten season with a contemplative Ash Wednesday service in the Chapel on February 17th at 7pm.

**IF YOU LEFT A COOKIE TIN/CONTAINER** here after the Christmas cookie event, it is in the kitchen.

**COPIES OF THE 2010 BUDGET** and the 2009 Annual report are available in the Narthex.

**JOB / CAREER TRANSITION GROUP TO MEET AT TRINITY:** We will be hosting 5 months of meetings for Bounce Back St. Louis (Feb - June) on the Third Wednesday of each month, 9-11am. Next meeting: Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. This is a networking gathering and presentation series to help those in job transition. Free. Invite anyone who might be interested. For more information: [www.bouncebackstl.net](http://www.bouncebackstl.net)

# PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

## Joys

### Prayers of Joy and Thanksgiving:

- For parents Steve and Shelly Norkaitis, and grandparents Sandy and Neil Norkaitis at the birth of Elinor Grace born January 12, 2010

## Concerns

### 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:

- For Janet Guenther who has moved to a retirement community in St. Charles.
- For Barb and Tim Rand, who request prayers & support through contacts for Tim's job search, now in the 10th month.
- For those preparing for ministry: Dawn Fleishman, Rhonda Dunbar, and Diane O'Brien.
- 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.

### Prayers for Healing:

- For Rev. Louis Platt, Art Platt's brother, being treated for lung cancer that has spread to his brain and eyes.
- For Monte Plourde, recovering from an eye procedure and awaiting hip surgery.
- For Jeanne Engel, friend of Connie Torretta, who is recovering from ovarian cancer and getting ready for chemotherapy.
- For Jack Bowers, friend of Genny Richmond, recovering from hip surgery.
- For Paul Davis, Professor of Music at Webster University and colleague of Vicki Carmichael, who is dealing with arteriovenous malformation.
- For Rex Bull, Cathy Hasler's father, in the hospital with a strep infection.
- For Cricket Gordon's friend, Donna Torkelson, in great pain with an inoperable tumor on her spine and one on her lung.
- For Sandy Macy, friend of Cheryl & Reed Evans, dealing with a malignant brain tumor.
- For Rev. Don Weems, Trinity's Pastor Emeritus, receiving treatment for prostate 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, dealing with an aggressive rectal cancer that has spread to his liver.
- For Jon Billings, Vicki Carmichael's sister-in-law's brother, who is undergoing treatment for pancreatic cancer.
- For Lisa Becker, Karon Bilbrey's niece, who is dealing with thyroid cancer.
- For Ann Weems, being treated for kidney disease.

### Prayers for Ongoing Support:

- For Susan Harris (Heisel), friend of Cheryl and Reed Evans, living with an aggressive and incurable cancer.
- For Jean Dausch, Cricket Gordon's friend, who has 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 Bill Hedrick, former pastor of Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis who has 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 2/8: Worship & Music meeting, 7:30 pm, Chapel  
Evangelism Planning meeting, time/location TBA*

*Tuesday 2/9: Presbyterian Women, 11:30 am, Dining Room*

*Wednesday 2/10: Food Pantry, 1-4pm, Dining Room*

*Thursday 2/11: Bell choir rehearsal, 5:30 pm, Trinity  
Choir rehearsal, 7:15pm*

*Sunday 2/14: Wild With Words writing group, 6:30 pm,  
Chapel*