

# Trinity Presbyterian Church

June 29, 2008  
Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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**PRELUDE** Finlandia  
*Composer: Jan Sibelius (1865-1957)*

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT** Surely the Presence of the Lord  
*Composer: Lanny Wolfe*

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.  
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,  
I see glory on each face.  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Welcome! In the name of God, welcome!  
The arms of God are stretched out wide, ready to embrace all with love.  
You who are thirsty for the presence of God, welcome, and may your thirst be satisfied.  
You who are longing for a caring touch, welcome, and may you know God's love through the care of this  
community.  
In the name of God, welcome to all; let us drink deeply of God's presence and share this grace with one  
another.*

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

1. Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!
2. Praise ye the Lord, who'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?
3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen Sound from His people again;  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *UNISON*

*This morning's Prayer of Confession is taken from Psalm 42, a psalm of lament. In this psalm, we confess that we often feel far from God and that our souls need God just as our bodies need water.*

People: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.  
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?

*The people will keep silence.*

People: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?  
I say to God, my rock, "Why have you forgotten me? Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?"

*The people will keep silence.*

People: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise God, my help and my God.

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

*This morning the Assurance of God's Grace is an invitation given in Isaiah 55:1-3 to partake in God's goodness and God's abundance.*

Leader: *Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.*

### SONG OF PRAISE *UNISON*

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!  
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

### 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 I Peter 2:4-10

**ANTHEM**

Just a Little Talk with Jesus  
 Composer: Cleavant Derricks

*I once was lost in sin but Jesus took me in,  
 And then a little light from heaven filled my soul.  
 It bathed my heart in love and wrote my name above,  
 And just a little talk with Jesus made me whole.*

*Refrain: Now let us have a little talk with Jesus,  
 Tell him all about our troubles.  
 He will hear our faintest cry and He will answer by and by.  
 Now when you feel a little prayer wheel turnin',  
 Know a little fire is burnin',  
 You will find a little talk with Jesus makes it right.*

*Sometimes my path seems drear without a ray of cheer,  
 And then a cloud of doubt may hide the light of day.  
 The mists of sin may rise and hide the starry skies,  
 But just a little talk with Jesus clears the way. (refrain)*

*I may have doubts and fears, my eyes be filled with tears,  
 But Jesus is a friend who watches day and night.  
 I go to Him in prayer; He knows my every care,  
 And just a little talk with Jesus makes it right. (refrain)*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 10:40-42

**SERMON**

The Power to Reshape the World

*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD – HYMN**

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian in My Heart

1. Lord, I want to be a Christian In-a my heart, in-a my heart,  
 Lord, I want to be a Christian In-a my heart.  
 In-a my heart, In-a my heart,  
 Lord, I want to be a Christian In-a my heart.
2. Lord, I want to be more loving In-a my heart, in-a my heart,  
 Lord, I want to be more loving In-a my heart.  
 In-a my heart, In-a my heart,  
 Lord, I want to be more loving In-a my heart.
3. Lord, I want to be more holy In-a my heart, in-a my heart,  
 Lord I want to be more holy In-a my heart.  
 In-a my heart, In-a my heart,  
 Lord, I want to be more holy In-a my heart.
4. Lord, I want to be like Jesus In-a my heart, in-a my heart,  
 Lord I want to be like Jesus In-a my heart.  
 In-a my heart, In-a my heart,  
 Lord I want to be like Jesus In-a my heart.

*Those who have been standing may sit.*

## 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."*

## 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

### ON HOLY GROUND

*Composer: Geron Davis; arr. by John Leavitt*

*When I walked through the doors, I sensed God's presence.  
And I knew this was a place where love abounds.  
For this is a temple; the God we love abides here.  
Oh, we are standing in God's presence on holy ground.*

*Refrain: We are standing on holy ground.  
And I know there are angles all around.  
Let us praise, praise God now. Praise God anyhow,  
For we are standing in God's sweet presence on holy ground.*

*In God's presence, I know there is joy beyond all measure.  
And at God's feet, sweet peace of mind can still be found.  
For when we have a need, God is still the answer.  
Reach out and claim it, for we are standing on holy ground. (Repeat refrain)*

*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

### SONG OF PRAISE UNISON

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!  
Praise Him<sup>†</sup> all creatures here below!  
Praise Him<sup>†</sup> above ye heavenly host!  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!<sup>‡</sup>

<sup>†</sup>*You may substitute the word "God"*

<sup>‡</sup>*You may substitute the words "Creator, Word, and Holy Ghost!"*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**HYMN**

## Here I Am, Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

## Refrain:

- Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

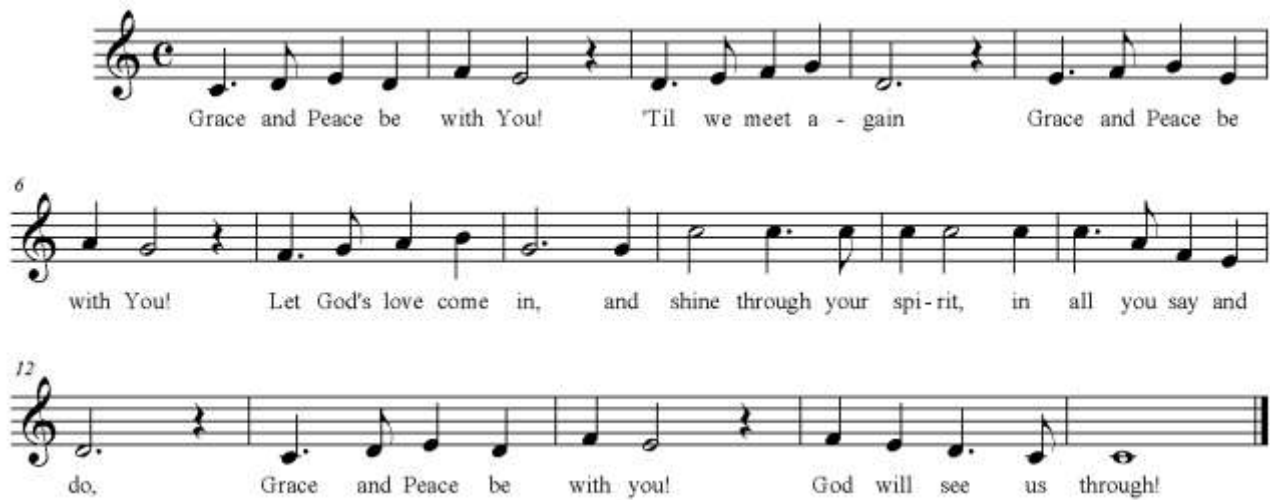
2. I, the Lord, of snow and rain,  
I have borne My people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them.  
Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them.  
Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

**WORDS OF SENDING & BLESSING**

*Leader: Go forth! In the name of God, go forth.  
The arms of God are stretched out wide,  
ready to send you all with love.  
You who have been restored by the presence of God,  
go forth, and share this good news that others' thirst be satisfied.  
You who have received God's caring touch,  
go forth, and may the world know God's love  
through the care of this community.  
In the name of God, go forth;  
because we have drunk deeply of God's presence,  
we can share this grace with one another and the world.*

## CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE



Grace and Peace be with You! 'Til we meet a - gain Grace and Peace be  
with You! Let God's love come in, and shine through your spi-rit, in all you say and  
do, Grace and Peace be with you! God will see us through!

## POSTLUDE

### Minuet

*Composer: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)*

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** – Julia Hotaling, Diane O'Brien, the Rev. Julie March

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

**Organist** – Dr. Bill Wade, CAGO

**Musicians/Singers** – Sweeter Music Trio: Martha Weston, Vicki Carmichael, Karen Coletti; Bob Henderson, accompanist

June 29, 2008  
Gather for Worship – 10:20 a.m.  
Worship – 10:30 a.m.  
Fellowship – 11:30 a.m.



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## *Trinity Presbyterian Church*

### *News and Notes*

*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 consider becoming a member of Trinity Church. New member classes are held quarterly. Please speak with Dan Anderson-Little if you are interested. We are worshipping in the basement while the sanctuary air conditioning is replaced.

### **CHILDREN IN WORSHIP**

Trinity Church welcomes children in its worship services. Nursery and childcare are provided downstairs for children pre-school and younger.

**TRINITY KIDS**—remember to pick up your own worship bags in the back of the God's Creation area.

### **TODAY AT TRINITY**

**THE ENDOWMENT BOARD** will gather in the Chapel for a short meeting following worship.

**SUSAN'S ORDINATION:** Our Sister in Christ and our former Interim Minister of Christian Education, Susan Hayes, will be ordained as Minister of Word and Sacrament and installed as Associate Pastor of St. Mark Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. Address: 601 Claymont Dr., Ballwin, MO 63011. A reception for Rev. Hayes will follow the service.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. BILL WADE**, our Interim Minister of Music—Organist, who recently passed his qualifying exams and was named a Colleague of the American Guild of Organists.

**WHAT IS TRUTH?** On June 5th, Trinity held its first of a 4-part series of events designed to prepare and inspire its members for deeper interfaith partnerships. The conversation focused on the concept of "belief." The next

event in this series will occur on **Monday, July 7th at 7:00 PM** in the Chapel. The theme for this exploration will be “truth.” Again the format will be interactive, participatory, and exploratory, and the evening will begin with food and drink. Please mark your calendars, plan to attend, and bring a friend!

**GOOD MEMORIES AND A GOOD CAUSE:** Want to relive the diversity of music performed at Paul’s goodbye party (from early English to African ) while helping the Psalm 150 fund? Make a donation to the fund (at least \$5 please!) that helps us provide special music throughout the year and receive a CD of Paul’s farewell gathering. You can write a check to Trinity with “Psalm 150” in the memo line. Please contact the office with any questions (725-3840).

**THANKSGIVING IN JULY:** On July 13th, we will gather in the Dining Room after worship to give thanks for our music ministry, share lunch, and talk about our hopes and visions for Trinity’s music ministry as we move forward. The “Music Ministry Dream Team” wants to make sure all voices are heard as we begin a search for a new minister of Music. Also look for the suggestion box in the hall outside the office—covered in music!

**CELEBRATING A SPECIAL EVENT? WANT TO HONOR AN IMPORTANT PERSON?** No one is signed up to donate flower arrangements for the Communion Table until early August. Contact the office or sign up on the flower board across from the elevator if you would like to.

**MOUND RIDGE:** Sign up for the annual Mound Ridge Church Retreat, set a bit later this year--Friday through Sunday, **September 5 – 7**. It is a weekend of spiritual reflection, fun, renewal and celebration in the beautiful forested area surrounding the Meramec River. No telephones, no television, no electronics – just God, family and friends of **all ages!**

**TRINITY WILL BUILD WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** Trinity built in 2001 and 2003. Trinity can build again! Two blocks east of Grand Boulevard and two north of Dr. Martin Luther King Drive. The build will be sponsored by Trinity, the Washington University Campus Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, and others. We need \$5,000 to reserve 2 work days and \$10,000 to secure 3 work days. We have already raised \$4,600—how high can we go? We’ll start with 4 days (August 20-23) and then 12 successive Saturdays, excluding holiday weekends. We’ll start signing up volunteers in July. Until then, consider donating generously to this good cause with a check payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church with “Habitat” on the memo line. Talk to Pat Gibbons for more info.

## **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 Susan Hayes who will be ordained as Associate Pastor of St. Mark Presbyterian Church today.
- For Bill Wade (Interim Minister of Music-Organist) who was recently named a Colleague of the American Guild of Organists.
- For Diane O'Brien who was received as an Inquirer for Ministry by the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy on June 17. Diane is a student at Eden Theological Seminary.

#### **Prayers for New Beginnings:**

- For the Verticchio family (Kristy, Tony and Mya) as they move to Cincinnati, OH.
- For the Martin family (Kim, Rick, Delaney and Makenna) as they move to Columbia, MO.
- For Rhonda Dunbar as she prepares to attend the Presbyterian School of Christian Education & Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA.

## Concerns

### **Prayers for Safety:**

- For Todd Mayberry, son of Karen and Darrell Mayberry, on assignment in Afghanistan.

### **Prayers for Comfort:**

- For Stacy Shupe's family, at the death of her cousin, Courtney, on June 24.
- For Tom Serfass' family as his father, Robert, chooses to suspend medication for heart failure, and his mother Gloria recovers from a leg infection.
- For the family of Virginia Parks, who passed away on June 16.

### **Prayers for Healing:**

- For Linde Baechle, Trinity's Financial Administrator, who is having a lumpectomy on July 1.
- For Stacy Shupe's father in the hospital with internal bleeding.
- For Rhonda Dunbar's aunt Patricia who is dealing with multiple cancers.
- For Jasman Lutz's aunt Sheila Griffin who is in the final weeks of life after a long battle with cancer.
- For Tom Serfass' parents; both are in the hospital in Richmond, VA, his father with heart failure and mother with a leg infection.
- For Deb Norgard, who is recovering from surgery on her jaw in April.
- For Dan Little, Dan Anderson-Little's father, recovering from brain surgery on April 21 in Madison, WI.
- Christy Schindler's cousin Mark Mellinger, in Flower Mound, TX, receiving chemotherapy for lung cancer and experiencing many complications.
- Betty Gray, Diana's sister-in-law (brother's wife), whose lung cancer is progressing and who is recovering now from surgery.
- Virginia Bregitzer, former member of Trinity, struggling with the difficult effects of ALS.
- Marilyn Kuhn, counselor for Care & Counseling and good friend of Trinity Presbyterian Church, undergoing treatment for lymphoma.
- Linda Anderson-Little receiving treatment for breast cancer.
- Ann Weems, having blood pressure problems.
- Don Weems, having back and eye concerns.
- Barbara Isaac, daughter of Janet Guenther, suffering with Alzheimer's Disease.
- The Pontious family (Elaine, Larry, Adam & Tati) as they help Adam have an abundant life in the midst of disabilities.
- Kim Merritt, dealing with multiple health issues.
- Barbara Robinson, who is in a coma following a stroke in October 2006.

### **Prayers for Homebound Members:**

- Helen Bauer                      Myrtle Beckmeyer                      Colleen Osborn                      Jim Pettus
- Mabel Howell                      Juanita Bruns                      Eleanor Griffin                      Maxine Story
- Evelyn Patterson

## **THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

### **Tuesday, July 1**

11:00 am

7:00 pm

Presbyterian Women, Dining Room

Interfaith Planning team meeting, Rm. 206

### **Wednesday, July 2**

1:00 – 4:00 pm

7:00 pm

Trinity Food Pantry

Session meeting, Chapel

### **Friday, July 4**

Office closed



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Celebrating the Diversity of All

## TRINITY STAFF

Dr. Daniel R. Anderson-Little, Pastor  
The Rev. Julie March, Associate Pastor for Equipping  
Vicki Carmichael, Interim Minister of Music--Choir Director  
Dr. Bill Wade, Interim Minister of Music--Organist  
Elizabeth Nelson, Church Administrator  
Linde Baechle, Financial Administrator  
Birty Hodgson, Building & Grounds Caretaker  
The Rev. Nancy Wagner, Parish Associate  
Dr. Donald A. Weems, Pastor Emeritus

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