



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Celebrating the Diversity of All

August 17, 2008
Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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University City, Missouri 63130

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PRELUDE

Brother James' Air

Composer: Gilbert M. Martin, based on the tune by J. L. Macbeth Bain (c. 1840-1925)

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come in the freshness of the morning seeking the God who brings us new life.

People: God, help us to know you.

Leader: We come seeking sanctuary from conflict and grief in our personal and family lives.

People: God, help us know you.

Leader: We come seeking hope in the hard feelings and arguments in our community.

People: God, help us know you.

Leader: We come seeking a dream of true peace in the midst of news of war, tensions, and suffering.

People: God, help us know you.

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HYMN 469

Morning Has Broken

SERVICE OF DEDICATION OF A CHILD

PRESENTATION

Isabelle Annita Williams

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Those who are able are invited to stand.

THE APOSTLES' CREED *UNISON*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into Hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Those who have been standing may sit.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WELCOME



With joy _____ and thanks-giv-ing _____ we wel-come _____ you
in - to Christ's church to _____ share with us _____ in this
mi - ni - stry, _____ for we are all one in Christ!

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

PSALM 139

Search Me, O God from *Biblical Songs, Op. 99 No. 8*

Composer: Antonin Dvorak

Search me O Father; O search me and know my heart,
Try me and know all my thoughts, and know my thoughts.
There is no word in my tongue, no word here within me,
But it is known unto Thee, it is well known unto Thee.

Search me and try me. See if there be any wicked way here,
Thou knowest all my thoughts, Thou knowest my heart,
O lead me, O lead me Lord, in the way everlasting.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 45:1-15 (Old Testament, page #)

SERMON

Sibling Rivalry

Those who are able are invited to stand.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD – HYMN

Jesus, United by Thy Grace (*sung to the tune of Hymn 126*)

1. Jesus, united by thy grace
and each to each endeared,
with confidence we seek thy face
and know our prayer is heard.
2. Help us to help each other, Lord,
each other's cross to bear;
let all their friendly aid afford,
and feel each other's care.
3. To thee, inseparably joined,
let all our spirits cleave;
O may we all the loving mind
that was in thee receive.

4. This is the bond of perfectness,
thy spotless charity;
O let us, still we pray,
possess the mind that was in thee.

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.”

COMMISSIONING OF GOD’S SERVANTS – Habitat for Humanity

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

Thine, O Father, Thine is Love Unending

Composer: *Martin Blumner*; Text: *adapted by Robert Hall Collins*

The Lord abide with you! Be ev'ry heart uplifted by the power of His Spirit!
On Him our Guide and Helper I rely, who ne'er in need or sorrow shall for sake you!
Thine, O Father, Thine is love unending, Thou art e'er our Guardian and our Guide,
Thou sustainest all that fainting languish, bread of life to all the hungry givest.
Thine, O Father, Thine is love unending, Thou art e'er our Guardian and our Guide,
Thou in us and we in Thee, O Lord, love is our portion evermore,
Yea, love is our portion evermore.

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 438

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

WORDS OF SENDING & BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Grace and Peace be with you! 'Til we meet again

*Grace and Peace be with you! Let God's Love Come In
and shine through your spirit In all you say and do.*

Grace and Peace be with you! God will see us through!

POSTLUDE

*Allegro maestoso e vivace from Sonata #2 in C minor, Op. 65
Composer: Felix Bartholdy Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*

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.

Flowers – The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the Glory of God by Leo and Lois Eason in celebration of their 60th (!) Wedding Anniversary.

Liturgist – Leah Anderson-Little, Jacob Anderson-Little, Daniel Anderson-Little, the Rev. Julie March

Time for Peacemaking – Stacy Shupe

Preacher – Dr. Dan Anderson-Little

Organist – Dr. Bill Wade, CAGO

Soloist – Amanda Meinen, mezzo-soprano

August 17, 2008
Gather for Worship – 10:20 a.m.
Worship – 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship – 11:30 a.m.

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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.

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 Church!

TODAY AT TRINITY

PEACE PRAYER TEAM: A reminder that the Peace Prayer planning team will meet this morning at 9:30 am in the chapel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I WANT TO BUILD A HOUSE...I want to help Mom get a home where she can raise her children, encourage them invite their friends to come and play, or work on school projects. I can do this, thanks to Trinity and Habitat for Humanity. We will build that home (two blocks east of Grand Boulevard and two north of Dr. Martin Luther King Drive) Thursday, August 21, Saturday, October 25, and on another Saturday in October to be determined later. Please sign up ASAP if you can work **Thursday, August 21** (7:45 am-3:30 or 4:30 pm). We should provide 20 volunteers that day. If we are short, Pat Gibbons can ask Wash. U. Habitat students to join us, but he needs to know who will work SOON. Email Pat Gibbons at pcg@wustl.edu, or call him at 314-727-1471 (home) or 314-935-6271 (work). He will have “what to expect” forms, maps and directions, and required waiver of liability forms in the narthex.

And please keep all the staff and volunteers at Habitat in your prayers as this year's ambitious build goes on.

MOUND RIDGE RESERVATIONS ARE DUE: Where can find George and Jean sitting by the campfire? Rick creating the largest pancake ever? A herd of kids of all ages hiking to the hidden tree house and discovering God's treasures together? (Without any encouragement from the adults I might add!) A lively discussion of church activities, politics, and opinions while relaxing in the quiet river? Where you can find a reflective group bridging all generations as they meditate around the candlelit labyrinth? Watch the rising sun as Dan reminds us of God and his beauty that is all around you? The surroundings are God's work with a little bit of modern convenience added by Man. Join us at Mound Ridge for the Annual Trinity Retreat September 5th-7th for a night or two! For reservations contact Traci O'Bryan at tlobryan@charter.net or sign up in the Narthex—registration forms are now available and are due today.

A CALL FOR BENCH BUDDIES: Beginning this Fall, Bill will ask for youth volunteers (about 7 years and up) to serve as "Bench Buddies" with him at the organ during the Sunday morning service and on special programs. The Bench Buddy will assist the organist by turning pages, pressing pistons, pulling stops, and learning about the way the organ contributes to the fulfillment of worship. Begin thinking about someone you know that might enjoy this opportunity to learn more about the King of Instruments.

THANKS TO ALL NEWSLETTER READERS who responded to the office's invitation to receive the monthly Trinity News via email link rather than on paper. If you are interested in adding your name to that list, please contact Liz in the office at 725-3840 or make a note on the pew pad.

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/CD" in the memo line. Please come to the narthex or contact the office with any questions (725-3840) and to receive your CD.

BE A PART OF A BOOK: The Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy is collecting non-fiction stories of a time that God's Grace was working in your life, but that Grace was not recognized until hours, days, months, or even years later. If you have a story 500 words or less to share, you have until Nov. 1st to submit it in writing or via phone interview. Contact Liz in the office for more information (725-3840).

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 the birth of Patrick Joseph O'Hara, Jane and Pat Gibbons' grandchild, on July 26 in California.
- For Linda Anderson-Little as she returns to work at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Clayton following 8 months of treatment for breast cancer.

Prayers for Those Preparing for Ministry

- For Rhonda Dunbar as she begins studies at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, VA.
- For Diane O'Brien as she pursues theological studies at Eden Theological Seminary.

Concerns

Prayers for Safety:

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

Prayers for Comfort:

- For Sandy & Neil Norkaitis following the death of his sister, Carol Colbert, in New Jersey July 28

Prayers for Healing:

- For Financial Administrator Linde Baechle's son, Al, recovering from scheduled eye surgery on July 30.
- For Polly Brown's daughter in Minneapolis, who is at home recovering from a serious illness.
- For Vicki Carmichael's brother, Warren, recovering from a bicep tear and infection.
- For Genny Richmond, who is evaluating treatments following a series of tests.
- For Mimi Jeske, Tom Wilhite's significant other, undergoing chemotherapy for abdominal cancer.
- For Chastity Brown, 31-year-old daughter of Diane O'Brien's friend Lerniece, in the hospital with Congestive Heart Failure.
- 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 Deb Norgard, who is recovering from surgery on her jaw in April.
- For Dan Little, Dan Anderson-Little's father, recovering from surgery for brain cancer 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.
- 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, August 19

11:00 am

Presbyterian Women, Dining Room

7:00 pm

Elevator Team meeting, Rm. 206

7:30 pm

Worship & Music meeting

Wednesday, August 20

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Trinity Food Pantry

7:00 pm

Special Session Meeting, Chapel

Thursday, August 21

7:45 am – 4:30 pm

Habitat for Humanity Build Day

7:30 pm

Trinity Choir rehearsal, Choir room

Friday, August 22

Office closed

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, CAGO, Interim Minister of Music—Organist

Elizabeth Nelson, Church Administrator

Linde Baechle, Financial Administrator

Birby Hodgson, Building & Grounds Caretaker

The Rev. Nancy Wagner, Parish Associate

Dr. Donald A. Weems, Pastor Emeritus

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