



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

Celebrating the Diversity of All

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## PRELUDE

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 82*

*Leader: God has taken God's place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods God holds judgment: "How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked? Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."*

People: They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk around in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

*Leader: I say, "You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you; nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince."*

People: Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to you!

**HYMN 462** Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *UNISON*

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,  
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,  
for we have done wrong.  
We have lived for ourselves,  
and apart from you.  
We have turned from our neighbors,  
and refused to bear the burdens of others.  
We have ignored the pain of the world,  
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.  
In your great mercy forgive our sins  
and free us from selfishness,  
that we may choose your will  
and obey your commandments;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

## SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

*Leader: Hear the good news! 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. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.*

People: Amen.

**SONG OF PRAISE UNISON** (See hymn 576 for music)

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia! Alleluia!

**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** Mark 5:21-43 (New Testament, page 39)

**ANTHEM**

Psalm 130

*Words & Music: Walter L. Pelz*

**Choir:** I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him;  
in his word is my hope.

**Congregation:**

I wait for the Lord, my soul\_ waits for him;  
in his word is my hope.

**Choir:** Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord.  
Lord, hear my voice!  
Let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss,  
O Lord, who could stand?  
For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.

**Congregation:** I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him;  
(sung) in his word is my hope.

**Choir:** I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him;  
in his word is my hope.  
My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning,  
more than watchmen for the morning.

**Congregation:** I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him;  
(sung) in his word is my hope.

**Choir:** O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy.  
With him there is plenteous redemption,  
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

**Congregation:** I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him;  
(sung) in his word is my hope.

**SERMON**

Ending Homelessness

*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD – HYMN 380** O Christ, the Healer

*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**

*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 435** We All Are One in Mission

**WORDS OF SENDING & BLESSING**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE Unison**



**POSTLUDE**

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 today are given by Carol and Cathy Kramer to the glory of God and in honor of Russell Kramer and all fathers.

**Liturgist** – Rob Peglar, the Rev. Julie March

**Preacher** – The Rev. Martin J. Rafanan. Martin is a minister in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and serves as Executive Director of Gateway Homeless Services, the largest emergency shelter for women and children in Missouri. He serves on the Advocacy Committee of the St. Louis Continuum of Care to End Homelessness and as the Co-Chair of the Worker Rights Board of Jobs

with Justice, a coalition of community, faith, labor, and student leaders working to achieve economic justice for working families.

**Organist** – Dr. Bill Wade, CAGO

**Choir Director** – Vicki Carmichael

**Cantor** – Trinity member Jim Shoemaker

**Musical Acknowledgements** – –“Psalm 130” *music by Walter L. Pelz © 2003 Choristers Guild; reprinted for congregational use by permission of the publisher.*

### **TRINITY STAFF**

Dr. Daniel R. Anderson-Little, Pastor  
The Rev. Julie March, Associate Pastor for Equipping  
Vicki Carmichael, Minister of Music—Choir Director  
Dr. Bill Wade, CAGO, Minister of Music—Organist  
Dawn Fleishman, Minister of Spiritual Growth  
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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*which is working toward a church as generous and just as God's grace.*



# Trinity Presbyterian Church



News and Notes for June 28, 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. Information about 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 and younger if wanted. Spiritual growth classes for children are held at 9:30 am, fall through spring. We also hold a less formal worship service called *The Commons@The Loop* in the Dining Room on Saturdays at 5pm. All ages are invited to attend.

## ADULT EDUCATION

A 4-evening intergenerational event with First Presbyterian Church on the theme of "Simplicity" will be held July 26-29.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DR. DAN ANDERSON-LITTLE** is on vacation and will return July 14th. Rev. Julie March is on call for pastoral emergencies: 314-825-3550.

**LOOK FOR THE NETWORKING NOOK** in the newsletter and on the Equipping board by the elevator. Find information on members advertising services or job hunting, as well as those who know of job openings.

**LOCAL YOUTH MISSION TRIP!** We have the opportunity to do local mission work with St. Mark Presbyterian's youth group July 14-17. It only costs \$50 plus \$ for 3 meals. We will all stay at a church as a mission team just like if we went somewhere away from home and will be serving various outreach organizations in the city. Plus, we will host a three morning park outreach to kids of low income families. This is going to be a phenomenal mission experience! Middle school and High School welcome. Sign Up Deadline is Tomorrow, June 29th!! Contact Dawn at 24.dawn@gmail.com.

**EAGLE PROJECT NEEDED!** Member JB Higginbotham, Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 769 in Creve Coeur, is looking for the perfect Eagle Project. Prefer a project that would include building something. Goal is to assist a non-profit agency in need. If you know of that perfect project in need of completion by an eager Scout, let Jennifer H. or JB know. jbhiggin@gmail.com OR jhigginbotham4@yahoo.com; Phone: 692-7830.

**TIME TO THINK ABOUT MOUND RIDGE.** On the sheet in the Narthex, please check the date(s) that you prefer. We have 2 weekend options. Help coordinating the weekend is also needed—let Liz know!

**"SIMPLICITY":** A 4-evening intergenerational event with First Presbyterian Church on the theme of "Simplicity" will be held July 26-29 at First Presbyterian. Mark your calendars for you and the whole family for a time of food, fun and fellowship. It's like Vacation Bible School for all of us! Talk with Dawn Fleishman or Diane O'Brien for more details. Sign ups will start next week.

**STILL NO RESPONSE FOR THIS REQUEST: CHURCH PICNIC:** Should we have a church potluck picnic in the park? If a handful of people would like to step up and coordinate, we can have a time of fellowship while showing the community who we are. Please contact Liz in the office (725-3840).

**LAST WEEK TO CHECK YOUR DIRECTORY CONTACT INFORMATION** in the Narthex (address, phone, email(s)). We will be printing an updated directory soon.

**COME CHECK OUT** *The Commons@The Loop* service in the Dining Room on Saturdays at 5pm.

## 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 Owen Charles Kirksey, on June 10, Margaret and James Gary's first grandchild.
- For the 2009 Scholin-Weems Scholarship recipients: Zach Roman, Brian Min, Kari Peglar, Kirstin Campbell, James Kelton, Kelly Jones, Liza Schmidt, Hanna Evans, Diane O'Brien, Rhonda Dunbar

### **Prayers for Those Preparing for Ministry:**

- For Dawn Fleishman, Trinity's Minister of Spiritual Growth, as she pursues pastoral studies at Eden Seminary.
- For Rhonda Dunbar as she studies at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, VA.
- For Diane O'Brien as she pursues theological studies at Eden Seminary.

### **Concerns**

#### **Prayers for Comfort:**

- For the family of Joyce Gerren, next-door neighbor to the Anderson-Littles, who died on June 8.
- For the family of Jane Hill, friend of Elaine Pontious, who died on June 18 from aggressive cancer.

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

- For all Trinity members struggling with economic and employment concerns.

#### **Prayers for Healing:**

- For Liz Pisano, niece of Cathy and Bill Smith, who is scheduled for surgery at Barnes Hospital on June 30 as a followup to her colorectal cancer surgery two years ago.
- For Megan Merritt, who dislocated her elbow and tore two tendons and who is having her tonsils removed on June 16.
- For Jim Pettus, who is at the Villages of St. Peters after 2 falls.
- For Cricket Gordon's best friend Jean Dausch who has just been diagnosed with ALS.
- For Genny Richmond's nephew, Steve Warren, in critical condition in Evansville, IN and her niece, Pat Warren, starting chemo in Atlanta prior to partial lung removal for cancer.
- For Art Platt's brother, Rev. Louis Platt (pastor of Westside Seattle Presbyterian Church), recently diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- For Colleen Osborn, Trinity member who lives in Omaha, NE, who is in rehabilitation care as a result of a variety of health concerns.
- For Katy Gordon, daughter of Cricket and Brian Gordon, who is being treated for cysts on her liver.
- For Roberta McBride's neighbor, Lorraine McGhee, who is dealing with multiple health problems.
- For Harold Glad and Jan Schulte-Glad as they continue to gather information about Harold's Early Stage Alzheimer's.
- For Bob Reynolds, significant other of Janet Guenther, in a nursing home after a stroke on April 14.
- For Suzanne Trahan, friend of Traci O'Bryan, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer and begins treatment this week; and for Suzanne's father John Foushee who is undergoing treatment for esophageal cancer.
- For Dick Berg, a former member of Trinity, who is recovering from a stroke in North Carolina.
- For Fred Gould, Stacy Shupe's uncle, diagnosed with an aggressive rectal cancer that has spread to his liver.
- For Anna Gordon, as Cricket & Brian continue to work on her care issues.
- For Susan Lim as she receives treatment for breast cancer.
- For Lance Leloup, step-dad of Jenn Clodi and Becca Courtney, in Pullman, WA being treated for cancer of the lungs and the brain.
- For Jon Billings, Vicki Carmichael's sister-in-law's brother, who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- For Dianne Anderson, mother-in-law of Dan Anderson-Little, who is dealing with liver disease.
- For Susan Harris & her young family, close friend of Cheryl & Reed Evans, recently diagnosed with a sinus/brain tumor.
- For Bill Hedrick, former pastor of Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis who has been diagnosed with myelofibrosis, a bone marrow disorder.
- For Lisa Becker, Karon Bilbrey's niece, who is dealing with thyroid cancer.
- For Trinity's Pastor Emeritus Don Weems, receiving treatment for prostate cancer; and for Ann Weems, being treated for kidney disease.
- For Mark Mellinger, Christy Schindler's cousin in Flower Mound, TX, receiving chemotherapy for lung cancer.
- For Lydia Eckwald, Vicki Carmichael's grandma, in hospice care.
- For Dan Little, Dan Anderson-Little's father, receiving hospice care for brain cancer in Madison, WI.
- For the Pontious family as they help Adam have an abundant life in the midst of disabilities.
- For Kim Merritt, dealing with multiple health issues.
- For Barbara Robinson, who is in a coma following a stroke in October 2006.

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

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

## **THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

### **Monday, June 29**

7 pm The Commons Team meeting, Dining Rm.

### **Tuesday, June 30**

11:00 am Presbyterian Women, Dining Room

### **Wednesday, July 1**

11:30 -12:30 Pilates class, Chapel (contact Stacey Carman)  
1-4:00 pm Food Pantry

### **Saturday, July 4**

*NO Commons@The Loop service*