



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Celebrating the Diversity of All

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First Sunday in Lent

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PRELUDE & MEDITATION Mankind, lament your grievous sin (O Mensch, bewein' dein' Sünde gross)
Composer: Chorale: JS Bach (1685-1750), Setting by Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT Create in Me a Clean Heart
Words: Psalm 51:10-12; Music: Healey Willan

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
and uphold me with Thy free Spirit.*

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 91

*Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
will say to the LORD,*

People: "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

*Leader: Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,
no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.*

People: "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

*Leader: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.*

People: "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

Leader: You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

People: "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

*Leader: Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.
When they call to me, I will answer them;*

I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

People: "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

HYMN 210 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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 OF PEACE UNISON

Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)

Do - na No - bis pa - cem, pa - cem

5 Do - na - - - no - bis pa - - - cem.

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 4:1-13 (New Testament, page 61)

ANTHEM

He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word

Music & Words: Trad. African-American Spiritual, arr. Karen Coletti

Don't you see how they done my Lord?

Well, he never said a mumbalin' word.

Don't you see how they done my Lord?

Yet, he never said a mumbalin' word.

Not a word, not a word, not a word.

Well, they nailed him to the cross,

Well, he never said a mumbalin' word.

Well, they nailed him to the cross,

Yet, he never said a mumbalin' word.

Not a word, not a word, not a word.

Don't you see how they done my Lord?

Well they nailed him to the cross.

Not a word, not a word . . .

SERMON

What's So Good about Our Good News?: We Are Sustained

Those who are able are invited to stand.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD – HYMN

There Is a Longing

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re - veal your - self to us. —

9 There is a long-ing in our hearts for love we on - ly find in you, our God.

17 For jus - tice, for free - dom, for mer - cy: hear our prayer. —
 For wis - dom, for cour - age, for com - fort: hear our prayer. —
 For heal - ing, for whole - ness, for new life: hear our prayer. —
 Lord save us, take pit - y, light in our dark - ness. —

25 In sor - row, in grief: be near, hear our prayer, O God.
 In weak - ness, in fear:
 In sick - ness, in death:
 We call you, we wait:

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

Welcome, Welcome, Dear Redeemer

Words & Music: Cesar Franck, adapt. W. Southwick

*Welcome, welcome, dear Redeemer,
welcome to this heart of mine;
Lord I make a full surrender,
every power and thought be Thine;
Thine entirely, through eternal ages Thine.*

*Breathe, O breathe Thy loving spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
let us find Thy promised rest.
Jesus, Lord Almighty, let us find Thy rest. Amen.*

Those who are able are invited to stand.

SONG OF PRAISE UNISON

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise
God all creatures here below! Praise
God above ye heavenly host! Cre -
a - tor, Word, and Ho - ly Ghost!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN 87

The Glory of These Forty Days

COMMISSIONING MEMBERS OF THE GOD'S CHILD GUATEMALA TEAM

WORDS OF SENDING & BLESSING

May God's grace go be - fore you.____ May God's love en - fold you.____

9
May God's mighty arms up - hold you, pro - tect you. 'Til we meet a - gain, go with God.____

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

Toccata from "Toccata and Fugue in D minor"
Composer: Johann Ernst Eberlin (1702-1762)

The season of Lent is the forty-day period that leads to Easter. During Lent, we remember Jesus' temptation by Satan in the wilderness. We also call to mind our own need for God's forgiveness and renewal. The liturgical color of Lent is purple, the traditional color of sorrow.

Flowers – The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in honor of Adam and Paul's birthdays this month, by Elaine and Larry Pontious

Liturgist – Luise Hoffman, the Rev. Julie March

Peace Prayer – Anna Moffatt Gardner-Andrews

Preacher – Dr. Dan Anderson-Little

Organist – Dr. Bill Wade, CAGO

Choir Director – Vicki Carmichael

Choir – Trinity Choir

Soloists: Vicki Carmichael, soprano; Greg Storkan, bass

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News and Notes for February 21, 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

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 this morning. Immediately following the service, come to the Dining Room for a potluck lunch and stay if you'd like to help pack the bags with donations.

THE ENDOWMENT will meet after worship today.

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARE YOU FREE TOMORROW?: Food Pantry Coordinator Stacey Carman is looking for someone to go with her to the Food Bank to pick up Boy Scout food on Monday at 10:00am (in Earth City) and take it to the church. Please contact Stacey at: 567-4150.

MISSION ITEMS IN THE DISPLAY CASE in the back of the sanctuary illustrate a number of the mission and outreach opportunities available here at Trinity. What is calling to you?

CONFIRMATION LOCK-IN! Remember our lock-in this Saturday night (2/27-28). Come to Trinity @ 8pm for fun and fellowship. The lock-in ends Sunday morning after worship.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MISSION: March 21st from 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....

PIANO OR ORGAN STUDENTS AGES 13 -18 who would like to learn more about the pipe organ are invited to request information about attending the Pipe Organ Encounter 2010 in June sponsored by the American Guild of Organists. Trinity will be one of the locations. Contact Organist Bill Wade for more information.

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. 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

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

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Joys

Prayers of Joy and Thanksgiving:

- For Milt and Jane Rand celebrating their 59th wedding anniversary.

Concerns

Prayers for Comfort:

- For Mary and Mike McKown and Peter, Stewart and Elinor at the death of Mary's mother Elizabeth Brown on Feb. 14.

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 and support through contacts for Tim's job search, which is 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 Joe Thornhill's dad, Gene, just diagnosed with bladder cancer that has possibly spread to his liver. Joe is Lisa Bernhard's husband.
- For Kim Merritt, recovering from gall bladder removal on Feb. 17th in Washington state, while coping with multiple health issues.
- For Brian Gordon who undergoes prostate surgery on Feb. 23.
- For Mike Krivonak who is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- 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 Paul Davis, Professor of Music at Webster University and colleague of Vicki Carmichael, who is dealing with arteriovenous malformation.
- 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.

Prayers for Homebound Members:

- Helen Bauer Myrtle Beckmeyer Eleanor Griffin Mabel Howell
- Evelyn Patterson Maxine Story Jim Pettus

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Monday 2/22: Genesis House Bible study 1pm, Youth Lounge
Tuesday 2/23: Presbyterian Women, 11:30 am, Dining Room
Evangelism meeting, 7pm, Chapel

Wednesday 2/24: Food Pantry, 1-4pm;
Thursday 2/25: Bell choir rehearsal, 5:30 pm; Trinity Choir rehearsal, 7:15pm
Saturday 2/27: Confirmation lock-in 8pm-Sunday 2/28 after church
Sunday, 2/28: Worship & Music mtg., Rm. 206, after worship;
Wild with Words writing group, 6:30 pm, Chapel