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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Processional
by William Mathias

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

Welcome & Announcements

Leader: The Lord be with you
All: **And also with you**

Minute for Mission

Jenn Clodi

* **Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, enter God's presence with thanksgiving!
People: Let us sing to the rock of our salvation.
Leader: Even in the deserts of our lives,
People: God is with us.
Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down
All: **Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

* **Gathering Song**

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken
Glory to God #81, v. 1-3

* **Invitation to Confession**

*** Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

**Jesus, friend of all,
we come to you knowing that
our words have stung,
our actions have harmed,
and our indifference has allowed evil to spread.**

**Our hearts yearn for you,
our souls thirst for you,
and yet we do not imitate you in our lives.
We scorn those who are different from us,
and relish our own comfort.**

**Forgive us, O God.
Give us your living water,
that we might tell the world
all you have done for us.
In Christ's name we pray
Amen.**

*** Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

Leader: Siblings in Christ,
Hear the good news.
Through Christ, God offers
the forgiveness, grace and mercy
our souls are thirsty to receive –
believe the good news that
in the waters of baptism,
you are forgiven, renewed and
set free to live as God's beloved child.

People: **Thanks be to God – Amen!**

*** Passing The Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: **And, also with you.**

Please share the peace of Christ with those around you

*** Song of Praise**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me
Glory to God #582, v. 1-2

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Time with Children

*** Prayer for Illumination**

First Scripture Reading

Exodus 17.1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?' ³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' ⁴So Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' ⁵The Lord said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'

Anthem

Our Time

by Stephen Sondheim

Second Scripture Reading

John 4.1-30, 39-42

Leader: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Message **Pointing the Way**

Rev. Mel Smith

Affirmation of Faith

adapted from the confession of 1967

**To be reconciled to God
is to be sent into the world
as God's reconciling community.
This community, the church universal,
is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation
and shares God's labor of healing the enmities
which separate people from God
and from each other.
Christ has called the church to this mission
and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit.
The church maintains continuity
with the apostles and with Israel
by faithful obedience to God's call.
Amen.**

Song of Response

In Christ Called to Baptize

Glory to God #297, v. 1-4

Prayers of the People

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 glory forever. Amen.**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

Invitation

Offertory

*** Doxology**

Rippling Brook
by John T. Bartsch, Jr.

We Are an Offering
Glory to God #710, v. 1

Prayer of Dedication

God of mercy,

**You have met each of us in different ways:
providing bread that nourishes,
water that quenches our thirst
and hope that points to abundant life.**

**Out of gratitude, we bring these offerings.
By your Spirit, receive and transform them.**

**May they become good news;
bread for the hungry,
water for the thirsty
and hope of abundant life,
so that the story of your redeeming love can continue
now, and always.
Amen.**

*** Song of Service**

Go in Grace and Make Disciples
Glory to God #296, v.1-4

*** Commission and Blessing**

Postlude

Sonata in E-flat major, Hob. XVI/38, Mvmt. 1
by Joseph Haydn

Please join us in the chapel after worship for fellowship!

Participants in Today's Worship

Acolyte – Simmone Klein

Children & Youth Minister – Hannah Peters

Communications Coordinator – Katie Gibbons

Director of Music & Pianist/Organist – Christian Hendricks

Liturgist – Jan Schulte-Glad

Preacher – Rev Mel Smith

Technical Support – Dylan Voss

Ushers – Cathy Smith, Anna Gardner-Andrews, and Susan Rava

Handbell Choir:

Kevin Harkins, Barry Rudert, Blair Rudert, Rose Rudert, Rachel Presti, Cricket Gordon, Jayne Howard, Emily Kelton

The Trinity Choir:

Soprano – Aleta Klein, Cricket Gordon, Jenn Clodi, Madeline Black (Section Leader)

Alto – Margy Brown, Nancy Wagoner, Rachel Presti, Janelle Pierce (Section Leader)

Tenor – Pat Courtney, Evan Babel (Section Leader)

Bass – Nigel Holloway, Brian Schroer

Contact Trinity's staff and leadership by emailing admin@trinityucity.org or contacting the church office.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS AND NOTES FOR OCTOBER 16, 2022

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.

Memorial Service for Do Kirk

Saturday, October 22, 2022 at 1:00 pm.

Trinity Presbyterian Church

6800 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63130.

Reception following the service in the Weem's Chapel.

Dolores Jo Kirk - Mom, Gram, Do-Do, Aunt Do, Do – Passed away on January 22, 2022 with her daughters, Kim, Kitty, Jan, and Pam and her grandson, Tim, by her side. At nearly 91 years old, Do lived a very full life. She was greatly loved by her grandchildren, Jennifer, Jeff, Becca, AJ, Ben, Shannon, Megan, Katie, Tim, Molly, and Sami, and great-grandchildren Dylan, Hailey, Ozzie, and Lila.

Mom was a do-er, a peace-maker, a lover of children and nature and fun. A person of strong faith, a believer in action, a teacher. She challenged us to explore and express ideas in new ways and act upon our beliefs. She taught us to be inclusive and to care for each other, especially the least of these. She believed and taught that peace is an action.

An amazing soul, she loved to play. Anything and everything could be a wonderful game, and often became tradition. She taught us to be fair and safe and loving. She instilled strength, drive, and the knowledge that we could do anything. Mom demonstrated the power of service and empathy and made us who we are. Mom was loved by so many and absolutely adored by her grandchildren. We love you Mom and will miss you until we meet again. Please give Poppy three kisses for us. xxx

Kitchen Cabinet Future Gatherings

Discussions were had and the future meetings of the Kitchen Cabinet will be in Person the First Thursday's of the month, and on Zoom the Third Thursday's of the month. See below for our tentative schedule:

Next gatherings:

Thursday, October 20 via Zoom

Thursday, November 3 at Trinity, Weems Chapel

Thursday, November 17 via Zoom

Saturday, December 3 - Christmas party at Trinity - No Thursday gathering

Thursday, December 15 - Zoom

Thursday, January 5 at Trinity, Weems Chapel

Thursday, January 19 - Zoom

Bass Section Leader Position

Trinity, under the leadership of Director of Music and Pianist/Organist Christian Hendricks, has a chancel choir that sings almost every week from the end of August to Pentecost right around the start of June. There is one regular service at 10 am on Sunday mornings, and rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7:15 pm. At the moment, the only expected service beyond Sundays at which the choir performs is Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols. The choir is mostly volunteer, but we do currently employ sections leaders for the soprano, alto, and tenor sections. See the website for further information.

The Food Pantry uses the local Schnucks store to purchase canned goods and other non-perishables for the pantry. We are taking part in the Schnucks reward program and receive award credits to use as credit against our food pantry purchases. If you shop at Schnucks, you too can add to this by using Trinity's phone number 725-3840 when checking out. The credit will go against future food pantry purchases. The small amounts add up!

Trinity is "broadcasting" our Sunday morning 10 a.m. worship service via our Facebook page or you can watch the recording on YouTube later on. Those who participate in this way on home computers or mobile devices can even type messages to one another during the live service, such as doing a virtual passing of the peace. Also, Facebook has captions! While watching the service, find the gear icon at the bottom of the video and click on it. When you do, an option pops up to turn on closed captioning!

While we live in this challenging time, Trinity continues to be available to all those who need us. Members desiring pastoral care are encouraged to call the church office at 314-725-3840 or to reach out to Deacon Corie Merker, 314-434-8286. Your need will be shared confidentially with our Pastor the Reverend Mel Smith. You also can email her directly at melanie.smith@trinityucity.org

Supporting the church through your financial gifts continues to be encouraged! Please mail your contributions to Trinity Presbyterian Church, Att'n: Linde, 6800 Washington Ave., University City, MO 63130, or check out the online giving instructions below.

- 1) Text the code TPCDONATE \$[your gift] to 73256. You'll receive a text back with a link that lets you complete your online donation.
- 2) Log in to your Onrealm account (onrealm.org) and click on the "Giving" tab.

Session

Diana Gray, Kevin Harkins, Diane Hemphill, Jayne Howard, Jane Kaiser, Mary Klingensmith, Sarah New Mayer (Clerk), Mary McKown, Bob Parks, Jan Schulte-Glad

Deacons

Anna Gardner-Andrews, DeAnne Brown, Stacey Carman, Cricket Gordon, Jennifer Higginbotham, Corie Merker, John Merker, Jim Person, Art Platt, Christy Schindler

