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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Andante Cantabile from String Quartet No. 1, Op. 11
by P.I. Tchaikovsky

Welcome & Announcements

Leader: This is a day that God has made!
All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Time for sharing news of the church.

Introit

Come All You People
Glory to God #388, v. 1

Call to Worship

by Rev. Gloria Ulloa, Presbyterian Church of Colombia

Leader: We gather from the west to the east, from the south to the north,
to celebrate the God of peace who accompanies us in our acts of peace.

People: **This God of peace accompanies us**
in each and every circumstance around us.

All: **We praise God's name! Amen!**

Gathering Song

In Christ There Is No East or West
Glory to God #317, v. 1-4

Invitation to Confession Confession

Armenian, by Shant Agoushian, Near East School of Theology student, Union of Armenian Evangelical Churches in the Near East

Leader: Faced with God's goodness we recognize our failings.
In the knowledge of God's mercy,
we dare tell the truth about ourselves and our world.
In the confidence of God's children let us confess our sins,
[as we pray together saying]:

Prayer of Confession

(Unison) Arabic, by Jameel Maher Khadir, Near East School of Theology student, Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Holy Land

Gracious Lord, Creator of this universe, in your generosity you have given us a world of abundance and diversity, yet we live guided by greed and selfishness. We confess that we have defaced your creation and poisoned our environment through our consumerist behavior and for personal gain. In Christ, you made us brothers and sisters [and siblings] and intended for us to be united, and yet we have built walls to separate us from those who are different from us. You gave us wisdom and creativity and we have used those to trick each other and to develop weapons of destruction and death. You gave us laws to order our lives and we have abused them to take revenge and punish our enemies. We love war rather than strive for peace. We ignore the poor and the weak and honored the rich and powerful. In all this we have not lived according to your will. Forgive us, Lord, for daring to boast in our human achievements and for failing to recognize that you alone are worthy of praise. In your mercy, forgive us our sins. [Amen.]

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Armenian, by Shant Agoushian, Near East School of Theology student, Union of Armenian Evangelical Churches in the Near East

Leader: "God accepted us simply because of our faith in Christ,"
through whom our sins were forgiven.

People: **May [God] help us to continue
to "preach peace to those who are near and far." Amen.**

Passing The Peace

Leader: Since God in Christ Jesus has forgiven us,
let us forgive one another.
The peace of Jesus Christ be with you all.
Please share the peace of Jesus Christ
with those with whom you are joining us for worship.

Song of Praise

Amen, We Praise Your Name
Glory to God #598, v. 1

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**Children's Message**

Hannah Peters

First Scripture Reading

In days to come
the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
Many peoples shall come and say,
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths."
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the Lord!

Anthem

Dream On, Dream On
Glory to God #383, v. 1-3

Second Scripture Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:16-18

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways. The Lord be with all of you.

I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. This is the mark in every letter of mine; it is the way I write. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you.

Message

"Seeking Peace at All Times in All Ways"

Rev. Marilyn Gamm

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Song of Response

This Is My Song
Glory to God #340, v. 1-3

Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed"
National Roma Ministry, Reformed Church in Hungary

Hungarian, Anita Tóth, coordinator/head of the

**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 rose 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.**

Offering

Invitation

Doxology

God, We Honor You
Glory to God #709, v. 1

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Thank you, God for not giving up on your vision of peace. Thank you for the opportunity to gather from many places and ways in worship, that we might encourage one another to follow your paths. And thank you for the opportunity to give these gifts for your ministry, that together we might help the world be ready to receive and serve with the Prince of Peace, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:

A time for silent prayers will be offered during the Great Prayer.

Leader: May the God of Peace be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Leader: People of God, lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the One who created us and loves us in our rich diversity.**

Leader: People of God, give thanks to the One
who gathers us from all corners of the globe.

People: **Let us commune around God's Table, offering our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is always time and place:

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)

Holy, Holy, Holy
Glory to God #595, v. 1

Leader: Holy are you we call faith:

Memorial Acclamation

Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen
Glory to God #553, v. 1

Leader: Send your Spirit ... God in Community, Holy in One.

The Lord's Prayer

by PC(USA) partners all over the world

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.

Breaking the Bread and Pouring the Cup

Sharing the Bread and Cup Together

Prayer after Communion: (Unison)

God of Grace and Peace, you renew us at your Table with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. May this meal, shared with siblings around the globe, strengthen us in love, help us to serve you in each other, and empower us as your bringers of peace. We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace, Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

Song of Service

One Bread, One Body
Glory to God #530, v. 1-3

Commission and Blessing

Postlude

Largo from Symphony No. 9
by Antonin Dvorak

Participants in Today's Worship

Pastor – Marilyn Gamm

Director of Music & Pianist/Organist – Christian Hendricks

Liturgist – John Merker

Soloist – Janelle Pierce

Children & Youth Minister – Hannah Peters

Communications Coordinator – Katie Gibbons

Technical Support – Dylan Voss and John Roman

Ushers – Stacey & Chris Carman, Corie Merker

The Trinity Choir:

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

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

Tenor – Brian Schroer, Pat Courtney, Evan Babel (Section Leader)

Bass – George Van Hare, Nigel Holloway, John Galczynski

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TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
NEWS AND NOTES FOR OCTOBER 3, 2021

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.

Please join us for a discussion with the author of a new book on poverty on Sunday October 3 at 7pm.

FINAL REMINDER

Trinity is organizing a discussion via zoom on SUNDAY OCTOBER 3RD at 7pm.

The speaker will be Mark Rank, Herbert Hadley Professor of Social Welfare at Washington University.

Mark will be talking about a new book he has co-authored, Poorly Understood: What America gets wrong about poverty. There will be time for Q&A.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVEN'T READ THE BOOK, PLEASE VISIT HIS WEBSITE
<https://confrontingpoverty.org/> to explore some of the issues he will be talking about.

Please contact Katie for the Zoom login information, or find it in our E-Newsletter

Advent Bags 2021

It is time to sign up to create and deliver an Advent Bag this year. Because of COVID, we will continue to follow last year's guidelines. If you wish to participate, you will be given the name of someone and in turn you will purchase and wrap 4 small gifts, one to be opened each Sunday in Advent. The gifts will be placed in a bag and delivered by you. Advent begins this year on Sunday, November 28. If you wish to participate, please contact Sandy Norkaitis, 314-863-7699 or slnork@charter.net

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 Sundays. 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!

As 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 Deacons Corie Merker, 314-434-8286, or Cathy Smith, 314-725-0586. Your need will be shared confidentially with our Transitional Pastor the Reverend Marilyn Gamm. You also can email her directly at Marilyn.gamm@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.

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Session

Gordon Brown, Diana Gray, Kevin Harkins, Nigel Holloway, Mary Klingensmith, Sarah New Mayer, Mary McKown, Brian Muegge (Clerk), Bob Parks, Rachel Presti, Tim Rand, Jan Schulte-Glad

Deacons

DeAnne Brown, Bill Cahoon, Stacey Carman, Anna Gardner-Andrews, Corie Merker, John Merker, Jim Person, Art Platt, Diana Regan, Joanne Roman, Cathy Smith, Spirit Sorensen