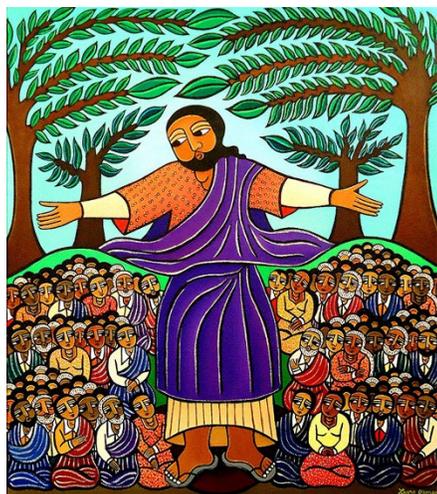


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**“Sermon on the Mount”**

**By Laura James**

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Prelude**

**My Shepherd Will Supply My Need**  
*arr. by Raymond H. Haan*

**\* Please rise in body or in spirit.**

**Welcome & Announcements**

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

**Minute for Mission**

**Jan Schulte-Glad**

**\* Call to Worship**

Leader: We remember O God,  
saints past and present,  
generation after generation of the faithful.

People: **We come, carrying memories,  
embracing the love of family and friends,  
who have joined the great cloud of witnesses.**

Leader: We place our hope  
in the love of Jesus,  
the gift of his Spirit,  
and the promise of the resurrection.

All: **We remember, that you alone O God,  
are the beginning and the end,  
our creator and redeemer,  
the one who calls us to eternal life!**

**\* Gathering Song**

**We Shall Rise Again**  
*by Jeremy Young*

**\* Invitation to Confession**

**\* Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

**God of the ages,  
as we remember the saints who have gone before us,  
we are grateful for their witness  
and humbled by their example.  
Though they have carved the path of faith,  
following in their footsteps is challenging.  
We drift and waver.  
We resist and rebel.**

**Remind us that the saints who came before  
were not perfect,  
just forgiven,  
and saved by your grace.**

**We ask for that forgiveness,  
and we pray for the courage to trust in your grace,  
and may we carve new paths of faith.  
Through Jesus Christ, our risen and living Lord. Amen.**

**\* Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

**Leader:** The hope we are given  
is extended to all the saints:  
that through the life, death and resurrection  
of Jesus Christ,  
we have died with Christ,  
and have been raised up with him to new life.  
Nothing in life or even death itself  
can ever separate us from God's love.  
So believe the good news;  
Through Christ we are forgiven!

**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**

**Congregation:** May God be with you there  
**Children:** **May God be with you here.**

**\* Prayer for Illumination**

**First Scripture Reading**

**Isaiah 25.6-9**

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.  
<sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death for ever.  
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.  
<sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

**Anthem**

**Clouds of Witnesses Surrounds Us**  
*by Robert A. Hobby*

**Second Scripture Reading**

**Hebrews 11.29-12.2**

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. <sup>30</sup>By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup>By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. <sup>32</sup>And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— <sup>33</sup>who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup>quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. <sup>35</sup>Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. <sup>36</sup>Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup>They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— <sup>38</sup>of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. <sup>39</sup>Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup>since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Leader:       The Word of the Lord  
All:           **Thanks be to God**

**Message**

**Rev. Mel Smith**

## **Affirmation of Faith**

**The risen Christ is the Savior of all people.  
Those joined to him by faith  
are set right with God  
and commissioned to serve  
as God's reconciling community.  
Christ is head of this community, the church,  
which began with the apostles  
and continues through all generations.**

## **Song of Response**

**I Sing a Song of the Saints of God**  
*Glory to God #730, v. 1-3*

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

## **Offering**

**Invitation**

**Offertory**

**Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Mvmt. II (excerpt)**  
*by Sergei Rachmaninoff*

**\* Doxology**

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

## **Prayer of Dedication**

**Holy One,  
all that we have and all of who we are,  
comes from and belongs to you.  
With grateful hearts, we bring these offerings  
of our time, money, energy and creativity.  
Receive them we pray and may they be used  
to transform our city and world,  
until they reflect your love, peace, and justice.  
Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People**

**We remember the Saints of Trinity Presbyterian who have completed their baptism in the past year.**

**Sally Dunn  
Jane Gibbons  
Do Kirk  
Patti Twellman**

## **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.**

**\* Song of Service**

**For All the Saints**  
*Glory to God #326, v.1-5*

**\* Commission and Blessing**

**Postlude**

**Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV 543: Prelude**  
*by J.S. Bach*

**Please join us in the chapel after worship for fellowship!**

### **About the Music:**

The tune for “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need,” now known as “Resignation,” first appeared with different words in 1828’s *The Beauties of Harmony*, a shape note collection and music manual; the paraphrase of Psalm 23 by Isaac Watts was joined with the melody in 1836. A calm and heartfelt pentatonic melody, it is arranged beautifully for handbells here.

The Piano Concerto No. 2 was the first complete work Rachmaninoff finished after a long bout of depression and writer’s block. His beloved mentor and idol Tchaikovsky had died in 1893, and then in 1897 his Symphony No. 1 premiered with disastrous results, being poorly rehearsed and critically panned. Combined with increasing alienation from the currents of classical music, he found he could not write until he underwent therapy. Thankfully, the concerto was a resounding success and helped him move on, and the second movement itself became so popular it inspired, amongst other things, the song “All by Myself”.

### Participants in Today's Worship

**Acolyte** – Alice Armstrong-Crumb

**Children & Youth Minister** – Hannah Peters

**Communications Coordinator** – Katie Gibbons

**Director of Music & Pianist/Organist** – Christian Hendricks

**Liturgist** – Katie Klein

**Preacher** – Rev Mel Smith

**Technical Support** – Dylan Voss

**Ushers** – Jan Schulte-Glad, DeAnne & Gordon Brown

### **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*

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## TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS AND NOTES FOR OCTOBER 30, 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.*

**Let's talk turkeys.** On November 16, the Winger Food Pantry will be celebrating Thanksgiving with the food pantry clients. We have promised 70 turkeys to our regular clients but would also like to have about 20 extra to give to those clients who have only visited the pantry a few times. Stacey Carmen contacted Dierbergs and they will guarantee the 90 turkeys for us. The cost will be about \$2340.00. We need your help. Please consider making a donation to the food pantry marked turkeys. Turkeys are in short supply this year so we are very thankful that Dierbergs is coming through for us again this year.

**We also need side items to accompany each turkey.** On November 6, communion Sunday, we are asking folks to donate some of the items that will be given away with the turkeys.

Items needed are:

Canned pumpkin

Condensed milk

Stuffing

Mashed potatoes

Cranberry sauce

Green beans

Mushroom soup

French fried onions for green bean casserole

Canned Sweet potatoes

Anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated.

**Save the Date:** All women of the church are invited to our annual Christmas party and white elephant gift exchange. The date is Saturday, December 3, 11:30-1:30 in the church dining room. It will be a salad, dessert pot luck again this year. We had such fun last year and excellent attendance. Please put it on your calendar. Any questions, please contact Sandy Norkaitis, [slnork@charter.net](mailto:slnork@charter.net) or 314-863-7699.

### **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, 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](mailto: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](http://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