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Icon of the Trinity
By Kelly Latimore

TRINITY SUNDAY

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Prelude in A major from *The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book 1*
by J.S. Bach

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

Welcome & Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

Leader: Divine Spirit, you danced over the deep waters of creation,
and surveyed the shapeless void,
People: **dance over us now,
and ready us for your creative purpose.**
Leader: Holy Word, you commanded unruly chaos
and called forth light and life,
People: **call to us now and open us to new expressions of your grace.**
Leader: Creating One, you formed us in your likeness
And claimed us as kin,
People: **re-form and refine us to be bearers of your blessing.**

Leader: Holy Trinity – Creator, Christ, Spirit –
As you gathered the waters,
gather us now,
call forth new life
and send us out;

People: **our voices echoing creation’s song:
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

*** Gathering Song**

Sing Glory to the Name of God
Glory to God #10, v. 1-4

*** Invitation to Confession**

*** Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

**Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
you formed humanity in your image,
intending us to live in good relationship
with you, each other, and all of creation.
But we confess that we have turned away.**

**Desiring to be our own gods,
we often reject your call to come and follow.
Listening to other voices,
we forget that you have already called us beloved.
Choosing to store up for ourselves,
we neglect the needs of our neighbors.
Wanting more than we need,
we exploit the environment.**

**Forgive us O God.
By your Spirit,
wash us with your grace,
fill us with your love,
renew and re-form us,
to be the church you created us to be,
and send us out to love and serve in your name,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Amen

*** Assurance of God’s Forgiveness**

Leader: By the gift of the Holy Spirit,
God’s love has been poured into our hearts,
a love which has no end,
a love which cleanses, renews, and makes us whole.
Friends believe the good news
that through Christ we are forgiven
and be at peace.

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

Presentation of the Scholin-Weems Scholarship Recipients

Katie Klein, Ryan McKenzie, McKown, Nasia Metcalfe, Julia Nelson, Kay Nelson Mia Schindler

Time with Children

Rev. Mel Smith

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-32

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
“To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.
The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world’s first bits of soil.
When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.
“And now, my children, listen to me:
happy are those who keep my ways.”

Anthem

All Creatures of Our God and King
arr. Rick Modlin

Second Scripture Reading

John 16.12-15

‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.’

Leader: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Rev. Mel Smith

Affirmation of Faith

**Jesus Christ is God with humankind.
He is the eternal Son of the Father,
who became human and lived among us
to fulfill the work of reconciliation.
He is present in the church
by the power of the Holy Spirit
to continue and complete his mission.
This work of God,
the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
is the foundation of all confessional statements
about God, humanity, and the world.
Therefore, the church calls all people
to be reconciled to God and to one another.**

Song of Response

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud
Glory to God #11 v. 1-3

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

Psalm 8

by Michel Guimont

*** Doxology**

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

Prayer of Dedication

Holy One,
You have poured out so much for us—
the beauty of the world,
the care of family, friends and loved ones,
meaningful labor,
and the gift of the church.
We give you thanks for these and many other gifts.

Above all,
We thank you for pouring your love
into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

Receive these offerings,
may your love spill over in glad abundance,
bringing relief, renewal, and hope to those in need.
In Christ's name we pray,
Amen.

*** Song of Service**

Come, Thou Almighty King
Glory to God #2, v. 1-4

*** Commission and Blessing**

Postlude

Polka from *Album for the Young*
by P.I. Tchaikovsky

Please join us in the Chapel for Fellowship after the service

Participants in Today's Worship

Children & Youth Minister – Hannah Peters

Communications Coordinator – Katie Gibbons

Director of Music & Pianist/Organist – Christian Hendricks

Liturgist – Carrie Muegge

Pastor – Mel Smith

Soloist – Janelle Pierce

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

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS AND NOTES FOR June 12, 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.

The Winger Food Pantry needs your help!

The WFP is in desperate need of plastic grocery bags. If you have extra bags laying around your house, please bring them in!

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

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Session

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

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