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**Mural #lovewall**  
**James Goldcrown**

## PROPER 8 SUNDAY

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

#### Prelude

**“Les noces du Duc de Joyeuse”**  
*by Reynaldo Hahn*

\* Please rise in body or in spirit.

#### Welcome & Announcements

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

#### \* Call to Worship

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love O God!  
**People: All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**  
Leader: They feast on the abundance of your house,  
**People: and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**  
Leader: For with you is the fountain of life;  
All: **in your light, we see light.**

#### \* Gathering Song

**The Lord Is God**  
*Glory to God #63, v. 1-4*

#### \* Invitation to Confession

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

**Merciful God,  
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.  
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.  
We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with you, our God.**

**Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.  
In your great compassion,  
cleans us from our sin.  
Do not cast us away from your presence,  
or take your Holy Spirit from us.  
Restore to us the joy of your salvation  
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.  
Amen**

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

**Leader:** Hear the good news!  
Hope does not disappoint us,  
For God's love has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism.  
Believe the good news and give thanks:

**People:** **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
Thanks be to God.**

**\* 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**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Scripture Reading**

**Deuteronomy 6.4-9**

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

## Second Scripture Reading

Mark 12.28-34

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, ‘Which commandment is the first of all?’ Jesus answered, ‘The first is, “Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.” The second is this, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” There is no other commandment greater than these.’ Then the scribe said to him, ‘You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that “he is one, and besides him there is no other”; and “to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength”, and “to love one’s neighbor as oneself”,—this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.’ When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, ‘You are not far from the kingdom of God.’

Leader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Message “Thoughts and prayers...and actions”

Rev. Mel Smith

Prayers of the People

“L’oasis”

by Reynaldo Hahn

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

“We Are a Rainbow” from *Songs for the Holy Other*  
by David Kai

\* Doxology

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

Prayer of Dedication

God of abundance,  
We give you thanks for all we have and for all of who we are.  
Out of gratitude, we bring these offerings of our money, time, energy and creativity – may they become good news; proclaim your presence, mercy, compassion and love here in St. Louis and beyond. Amen

\* **Song of Service**

**We Are Marching in the Light of God**  
*Glory to God #853, v. 1-2*

\* **Commission and Blessing**

**Postlude**

**“Faunesse dansante”**  
*by Reynaldo Hahn*

**Please join us in the Chapel for Fellowship after the service**

**About the Music**

The music for the Prelude, Prayers of the People, and Postlude are all from *Le rossignol éperdu* (The Bewildered Nightingale), a set of 53 character pieces for piano by Reynaldo Hahn. Hahn was born in Caracas, Venezuela, but his family relocated to Paris when he was a child and he remained there after. He is best known for two things: his songs (mélodies) and being the lover and eventual lifelong friend of Marcel Proust. This set of “poèmes” is Hahn’s answer to Mendelssohn’s Songs without Words and Grieg’s Lyric Pieces. Each one has some attachment to poetry and/or location: “Les noces du Duc de Joyeuse” (The Marriage of the Duke of Joyeuse) and “Faunesse dansante” (Dancing Faun) are from the “Carnet de Voyage” (Travelogue) section, while “L’oasis” (The Oasis) is from “Orient” (The East).

Participants in Today's Worship

**Children & Youth Minister** – Hannah Peters

**Communications Coordinator** – Katie Gibbons

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

**Liturgist** – Cathy Smith

**Pastor** – Mel Smith

**Soloist** – Evan Babel

**Technical Support** – Dylan Voss and Jim Person

**Ushers** – Jayne Howard, Brian Muegge, Jan Schulte-Glad

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## TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS AND NOTES FOR June 26, 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](mailto: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

### **Deacons**

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