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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

People Need the Lord

Greg Nelson and Phill McHugh, arr. Bill Wolaver

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

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Glory to God #169, v. 1

Call to Worship

Leader: In the prayers and the praise, in the words and the wonder:
People: we are given enough joy to live each day.
Leader: In the justice for the oppressed, in the unexpected generosity for the lost:
People: we are given enough compassion to use in service each day.
Leader: In the promises made to all, in the mercy offered to each:
People: we are given enough grace to share each day.

Gathering Song

Let Us Break Bread Together

Glory to God #525, v. 1-3

Invitation to Confession

Leader: We continue to believe that we must earn our way into God's heart.
But God's grace is given to each of us,
for all of us, freely, unconditionally, always.
Let us open our lives to this mercy as we pray together saying,

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

It seems we cannot decide, Cloud of Glory. We say we will live to serve others but end up meeting only our needs. We claim to live in a way that honors Christ, but we do not take him to work, school, home. We believe that the gospel can transform lives, (at least, for those who need it – but surely, not us).

Forgive us, Presence of Peace. Instead of grumblers, may we be ambassadors of grace. Instead of continual complaining, may we carry compassion to the hurting. Instead of whiners, may we be co-workers with Jesus Christ, our Savior, to reach out and bring your Realm of God to everyone we meet. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Leader: This is the good news: there is no ranking in God's Realm.
God graces everyone with the same gifts: mercy, restoration, new life.

People: God has kept the covenant.

Leader: Siblings in Christ Jesus, believe the Good News: we are forgiven.

**People: We have been forgiven, we have been made new people.
Alleluia!**

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

Alleluia!
from *Mass of a Joyful Heart*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Message

Hannah Peters

Anthem

Christians, We Have Met to Worship

Scripture Reading

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: **Thanks be to God**

Message "Dreaming and Hoping for Great Things"

Rev. Marilyn Gamm

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Song of Response

I Am the Bread of Life
Glory to God #522, v. 1-5

Offering

Invitation

Doxology

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending
Glory to God #716, v. 1

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

We dedicate our offerings, not alone for the good they can accomplish and the mission they will support, but also because giving helps us to gain perspective on what really matters. We would stop working only for food that perishes, seeking for all the food that endures for eternal life. May our lives and all we give perform the works of God. Build us up in love for one another and for all your children everywhere. We pray in Jesus' name. 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 all mornings be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Children of God, welcome the One who shares grace with childlike abandon.

People: We open our hearts so we might savor the sweet taste of joy and wonder.

Leader: People of God, bring your emptiness to this Table of hope and peace.

People: We sing praises to One who fills us with Christ's presence for service to others.

Leader: On that first of your glory:

Sanctus

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

Leader: You are holy mystery called faith:

Memorial Acclamation

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

Leader: Pour out your ... And now let us pray together the prayer
Jesus taught his disciples to say:

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 the glory forever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread and Pouring the Cup

Sharing the Bread and Cup Together

Prayer after Communion: (Unison)

Holy God, we thank you for this feast of grace and life. As we have been served, help us to serve our neighbors. As we have been fed, help us to feed all who are hungry. As we have been loved, help us to love the world – because in Christ Jesus you have loved us. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

Song of Service

In the Singing
Glory to God #533, v. 1-2

Commission and Blessing

Postlude

Crown Him with Many Crowns
George J. Elvey, arr. Bill Wolaver

Participants in Today's Worship

Pastor – Marilyn Gamm

Director of Music & Pianist/Organist – Christian Hendricks

Guest Pianist – Dr. Jeffery Carter

Liturgist – Nigel Holloway

Children & Youth Minister – Hannah Peters

Communications Coordinator – Katie Gibbons

Technical Support – Dylan Voss and John Roman

Soloist – Janelle Pierce

Ushers – Jayne Howard, Pat and Jane Gibbons

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

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

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
NEWS AND NOTES FOR AUGUST 1, 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.

About our Guest Pianist

Dr. Jeffrey Carter is Professor of Music at Webster University, and composer/music director for Circus Harmony.

REVISED IN PERSON WORSHIP GUIDELINES

Effective July 8, 2021

On July 8, 2021, a letter to the congregation was send out via email which included the revised safety policies and procedures.

Please DO review those safety policies and procedures prior to attending in person worship.

Sign Up to Attend No Longer Required

Although we are discontinuing using Sign Up Genius to pre-register to attend in-person worship, you will still be required to provide your name and contact information on the attendance log at either sanctuary entrance.

Arrival, Pre- and Post-Worship Fellowship Outdoors and in the Building

We continue requesting that those attending in person worship arrive no earlier than 9:45 a.m. each Sunday. This allows time for rehearsals, along with sound and other technology testing prior to the service.

We know how much we have all missed both worshipping in person together and catching up with one another. While continuing to practice physical distancing, worshipers may chat outdoors or inside both before and after the service. We do continue to request that worshipers do not congregate at the entrances.

Congregational Singing and Communion

Beginning the first Sunday in August we will provide in person worship attendees with pre-packaged communion elements with which to participate in partaking of the Sacrament.

There continues to be uncertainty about the safety of congregational and choral singing. However, the Session is now allowing quiet congregational singing. Congregants are to remain seated and masked while singing.

Worship Online Continues

While we are delighted to be worshipping in person in limited ways, we understand and respect that for various reasons not everyone may be ready to return to the building.

For those who prefer to worship in the comfort and safety of their home, we will continue to provide the live stream worship service via Facebook Live, with uploads of the service to YouTube, as we have been doing for the past year.

The Church gathers in worship in many places and ways!

Rally Day 2021

Trinity's fall kickoff is scheduled for Sunday, August 29!

We are excited to support "Home Sweet Home" for this year's mission component to Rally Day.

Home Sweet Home is a local nonprofit organization connecting partner agencies in the St. Louis region with donated furniture and household items. They help clients transition to new living situations with much-needed furnishings and basic household goods. This provides a sense of ownership and stability at a crucial time.

They serve clients who are referred with desperate needs, for different reasons, and from a variety of backgrounds. The services provided by Home Sweet Home are needed most by children, survivors of domestic abuse, veterans, people experiencing homelessness, and ex-offenders looking for a new start.

In the newsletter is a link to acceptable donations.

Home Sweet Home called and said they are especially in need of new pillows, small kitchen appliances, comforters and fans.

Please participate in supporting this valuable organization.

Items may be brought to the Trinity sanctuary Narthex or the Kingsland accessible entrance Sunday mornings or by appointment with Katie Gibbons in the church office through Sunday, August 29.

We will display all items collected on Rally Day.

Questions or for more information please contact Hannah Peters.

Exciting News! Trinity All-Church Retreat to Mound Ridge is scheduled for September 11-12. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for additional info. to follow. To fill out a registration form, contact Katie at communications@trinityucity.org

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.

2) Log in to your Onrealm account (onrealm.org) and click on the "Giving" tab.

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, S