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## ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

#### Prelude

**Songs without Words, Book 1, No. 4**  
*by Felix Mendelssohn*

#### 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

**Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed**  
*Glory to God #496, v. 1-2*

#### Call to Worship

Leader: Hungering and thirsting, we come before the Bread of Life.  
People: **Jesus is the living bread!**  
Leader: Feed us with your love and healing power, Gracious Bread of Life.  
People: **Give us the bread of hope and compassion that we may also feed others.**  
Leader: Praise be to you, Loving Bread of Life, for your compassion for us.  
People: **Praise be to you, Generous Bread of Life, for your steadfast love.**

#### Gathering Song

**Taste and See**  
*Glory to God #520, v. 1*

## Invitation to Confession

Leader: We would follow Jesus,  
but sometimes it seems that we do not know how to go out in faith,  
or come in out of the shadows of life.  
The One who has sent the Bread of Life to us  
is the God who is just and true, longing to grace us with mercy.  
Please join me, as we pray together, saying:

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Most Gracious and Loving God, we have tasted your goodness in days gone by and it has satisfied us, but now with this new day we turn to you again for the bread of life that you have prepared for us and for the wine of the Spirit that you pour out for your people. Help us Merciful Bread of Life, to empty ourselves of those things that hinder us from knowing the fullness of your love and fill us with those things that tend to make us all that you want us to be. We need your presence Loving God. We need your anointing. Touch us, we pray, and make us whole. We ask it through Christ Jesus your Beloved Bread of Life. Amen.**

### Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Leader: When we confess our sins, God is faithful and will forgive us.  
God provides freely through the Bread of Life grace beyond measure.  
Friends, believe the Good News:

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! 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

**Pastor Marilyn**

### Anthem

**Table of Plenty**  
by *Dan Schutte*

### Scripture Reading

**John 6:35, 41-51**

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the

Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God**

Message "Receiving the Bread We Need"

Rev. Marilyn Gamm

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Song of Response

**Break Thou the Bread of Life**

*Glory to God #460, v. 1-2*

Minute for Mission

**Betsy Reznicek from Home Sweet Home**

Prayers of the People

*A time for silent prayers will be offered during the 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 the glory forever. Amen.**

Offering

Invitation

Doxology

**God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending**

*Glory to God #716, v. 1*

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

**Thank you, God, for your continuing providence, even when we complain. Thank you for the living bread, Jesus, the Christ, who feeds our spirits. In gratitude for underserved grace and unlimited opportunity, we dedicate our offering and ourselves. Let our talk and our resources build up the body of Christ for greater service. May the needs of many be addressed in ways that bring hope, grace, and love to your children. We pray through your Bread of Life. Amen.**

## WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

**Song of Service**

**Jesus, Thou Joy of Living Hearts**  
*Glory to God #494, v. 1-5*

**Commission and Blessing**

**Postlude**

**Sicilienne**  
*by Gabriel Fauré*

### Participants in Today's Worship

**Pastor** – Marilyn Gamm

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

**Liturgist** – Jayne Howard

**Children & Youth Minister** – Hannah Peters

**Communications Coordinator** – Katie Gibbons

**Technical Support** – Dylan Voss and John Roman

**Ushers** – Diana Gray, Jim Person, Diane O'Brien

### **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](mailto:admin@trinityucity.org) or contacting the church office.

## TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS AND NOTES FOR AUGUST 8, 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 Betsy Reznicek:**

Betsy is Founder and Executive Director. Home Sweet Home served its first family in October, 2015.

### **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.** Early-Bird registration is this Sunday, August 8, final registration deadline is August 15! To fill out a registration form, contact Katie at [communications@trinityucity.org](mailto:communications@trinityucity.org)

**VACCINATIONS, VARIANTS AND BOOSTER SHOTS – An Update by Dr. Rachel Presti August 22, 2021, 7:00 pm**

Trinity is blessed to have several physicians among our congregation, including Dr. Rachel Presti, who made a presentation to us in February about the research behind the Covid vaccine development and the logistics involved in its rollout. She will be back on August 22 to give us an update on where we are now and what we can expect going forward.

Dr. Presti is Associate Professor of Medicine and Medical Director of the Infectious Diseases Clinical Research Unit (ID CRU) at Washington University and a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

We will have an opportunity to hear from Dr. Presti and also ask questions during our August Adult Education, Sunday, August 22 beginning at 7 p.m.

**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](mailto: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