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## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

#### Prelude

*Andante con moto from Heures Mystiques*  
by Léon Boëllmann

\* Please rise in body or in spirit.

#### Welcome & Announcements

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

#### Minute for Mission

Advent Bags with Sandy Norkaitis

#### \* Call to Worship

Leader: Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God.  
All: **The Lord God reigns forever,  
for all generations.  
Praise the Lord!**

#### \* Gathering Song

**Holy God, We Praise Your Name**  
*Glory to God #4, v. 1-4*

#### \* Invitation to Confession

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

**Holy One,  
we confess that we have sinned;  
hoarding what we have,  
we grasp for more and make invisible  
those who are thirsty, and those who go hungry.  
We have Moses and the prophets who speak wisdom and truth,  
and yet we remain unconvinced,  
waiting for some human warning.**

**Forgive us.  
In your mercy,  
disturb our comfort,  
and lead us to new ways of living  
out of the abundance you have so freely given.  
Through Jesus Christ we pray,  
Amen**

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

Leader: Dear friends,  
who is in a position to condemn us?  
Only Christ,  
and Christ died for us,  
Christ rose for us,  
Christ reigns in power for us  
indeed Christ prays for us still.  
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.  
See? The old life has gone, and a new life has begun.  
Believe the good news that through Christ  
you 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*

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**Time with Children**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

<sup>2</sup> I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

<sup>3</sup> Do not put your trust in princes,  
in mortals, in whom there is no help.

<sup>4</sup> When their breath departs, they return to the earth;  
on that very day their plans perish.

<sup>5</sup> Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God,

<sup>6</sup> who made heaven and earth,  
the sea, and all that is in them;

who keeps faith for ever;

<sup>7</sup> who executes justice for the oppressed;  
who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;

<sup>8</sup> the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the Lord loves the righteous.

<sup>9</sup> The Lord watches over the strangers;  
he upholds the orphan and the widow,  
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

<sup>10</sup> The Lord will reign for ever,  
your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the Lord!

**Anthem****Magnificat**

*by Charles Villiers Stanford*

**Second Scripture Reading****Luke 16.19-31**

‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.” <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” <sup>27</sup>He said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— <sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.” <sup>29</sup>Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.” <sup>30</sup>He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” <sup>31</sup>He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.” ’

Leader: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

**Affirmation of Faith**    *adapted from the confession of 1967*

The life, death and resurrection,  
and promised coming of Jesus Christ  
has set the pattern for the church's mission.  
His human life involves the church  
in the common life of all people.  
His service to all people  
commits the church  
to work for every form of human well-being.  
His suffering makes the church sensitive  
to all human suffering  
so that it sees the face of Christ  
in the faces of persons in every kind of need.  
His crucifixion discloses to the church  
God's judgment on the inhumanity  
that marks human relations,  
and the awful consequences  
of the church's own complicity in injustice.  
In the power of the risen Christ  
and the hope of his coming,  
the church sees the promise  
of God's renewal of human life in society  
and of God's victory over all wrong.  
The Church follows this pattern  
in the form of its life  
and in the method of its action.  
So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.  
Amen.

**Song of Response**

**The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound**  
*Glory to God #766, v. 1-5*

**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

Samuel Goldenberg and Schmuyle from *Pictures at an Exhibition*  
by Modest Mussorgsky

#### \* Doxology

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

### Prayer of Dedication

God of abundance,

You give life to all things, and richly provide us with everything.

Receive these offerings of our money, time, energy and creativity – by your Spirit, may they become good news; food for the hungry, water for the thirsty, welcome for the stranger and shelter for the unhoused.

This we pray through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### \* Song of Service

**When All Is Ended**  
*Glory to God #376, v. 1, 2, 4, & 6*

#### \* Commission and Blessing

#### Postlude

**Paseo nocturno from *Álbum de Viaje***  
by Joaquín Turina

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

#### 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** – Zach Krivonak

**Preacher** – Rev Mel Smith

**Technical Support** – Dylan Voss

**Ushers** – Jayne Howard

#### **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*

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 SEPTEMBER 25, 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.*

### **World Communion Sunday**

October 2, 2022

What kind of bread is on your table?

From injera, to pita, baguettes, Challah, tortillas and naan – bread is a staple in every culture. Each year, on world communion Sunday, we gather at God's table to remember, that every church which claims Jesus Christ as Lord, is made one as the body of Christ. So whether the church is next door, celebrating communion with wafers, or around the world, sharing naan at the table, together, we are one in Christ.

To celebrate, we are going to have a special coffee hour, full of breads from around the world and we would love to have you contribute!

Whether you are an avid bread baker and have a family recipe you want to share, or you are an expert buyer of bread and want to bring something special to worship – we hope you will! Simply bring bread with you on Sunday, Oct. 2, and we will add it to our fellowship time after worship. To assist those with allergies, please include a list of ingredients.

We hope you will join us for World Communion on Sunday, Oct. 2 at 10a.m.!

### **Memorial Service for Do Kirk**

Saturday, October 22, 2022 at 1:00 pm.

Trinity Presbyterian Church

6800 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63130.

Reception following the service in the Weem's Chapel.

Dolores Jo Kirk - Mom, Gram, Do-Do, Aunt Do, Do – Passed away on January 22, 2022 with her daughters, Kim, Kitty, Jan, and Pam and her grandson, Tim, by her side. At nearly 91 years old, Do lived a very full life. She was greatly loved by her grandchildren, Jennifer, Jeff, Becca, AJ, Ben, Shannon, Megan, Katie, Tim, Molly, and Sami, and great-grandchildren Dylan, Hailey, Ozzie, and Lila.

Mom was a do-er, a peace-maker, a lover of children and nature and fun. A person of strong faith, a believer in action, a teacher. She challenged us to explore and express ideas in new ways and act upon our beliefs. She taught us to be inclusive and to care for each other, especially the least of these. She believed and taught that peace is an action.

An amazing soul, she loved to play. Anything and everything could be a wonderful game, and often became tradition. She taught us to be fair and safe and loving. She instilled strength, drive, and the knowledge that we could do anything. Mom demonstrated the power of service and empathy and made us who we are. Mom was loved by so many and absolutely adored by her grandchildren. We love you Mom and will miss you until we meet again. Please give Poppy three kisses for us. xxx

### **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