

**Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
*An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life*

9:30 am

October 15, 2017

**BECAUSE WE LOVE GOD,  
WE ASSEMBLE TO BRING OUR PRAISE**

**Welcome**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Introit**

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Kain

*(At the sound of the music, the congregation begins the discipline of silent prayer,  
so all might prepare their hearts and minds for the divine service.)*

**BECAUSE WE HAVE KNOWN GOD'S LOVE,  
WE ADORE THE TRIUNE GOD**

**Call To Worship** (responsively)

Psalm 143:1-8

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Hear my prayer, O Lord;  
give ear to my supplications in your faithfulness;  
answer me in your righteousness.  
**Do not enter into judgment with your servant,  
for no one living is righteous before you.**

For the enemy has pursued me,  
crushing my life to the ground,  
making me sit in darkness like those long dead.  
**Therefore my spirit faints within me;  
my heart within me is appalled.**

I remember the days of old, I think about all your deeds,  
I meditate on the works of your hands.  
**I stretch out my hands to you;  
my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.**

Answer me quickly, O Lord; my spirit fails.  
Do not hide your face from me,  
or I shall be like those who go down to the Pit.  
**Let me hear of your steadfast love in the morning,  
for in you I put my trust.  
Teach me the way I should go,  
for to you I lift up my soul.**

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**\*Processional Hymn 139**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

**BECAUSE WE TRUST CHRIST,  
WE ASK FOR THE LORD'S MERCY**

**Call to Confession**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**We believe what you have revealed about yourself:  
that you have made us  
and when we went away from you,  
in love, you sought us  
and redeemed our lives from sin.  
Yet, we sometimes find it difficult  
to be honest with you,  
and ourselves about our inner lives.  
So today we ask you, Faithful Lord:  
forgive us for not trusting you  
with our entire selves.  
Forgive us for not owning up  
for the ways we have distanced ourselves  
from you and from our truest selves,  
and from our neighbors.  
By the gift of your Holy Spirit,  
bring us home again to You  
so we might be our truest selves,  
and so we might love others in true joy.  
We are asking this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria Patri**

No. 579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost  
as it was in the beginning  
is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
And also with you.**

*\*\*Children Grade 1-6 will be dismissed to Church School at this time. Church School teachers will be at the rear sanctuary doors to escort your child to Witherspoon Center. Children may be picked up by their parents in Witherspoon, located in the rear parking lot, at 10:45 am.\*\**

**BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN THE SPIRIT'S PRESENCE  
WE LISTEN TO GOD'S HOLY WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Responsive Psalm**

Psalm 62:1-8

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

For God alone my soul waits in silence;  
from him comes my salvation.

**He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;  
I shall never be shaken.**

How long will you assail a person,  
will you batter your victim, all of you,  
as you would a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

**Their only plan is to bring down  
a person of prominence.  
They take pleasure in falsehood;  
they bless with their mouths,  
but inwardly they curse.**

For God alone my soul waits in silence,  
for my hope is from him.

**He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;  
I shall not be shaken.**

On God rests my deliverance and my honor;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

**Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart before him;  
God is a refuge for us.**

**New Testament Lesson**

Luke 18:9-14

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

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**Sermon**

*Honest to God*

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

**BECAUSE WE HAVE HEARD GOD'S PROMISES,  
WE RESPOND WITH OUR PROFESSION**

**\*The Apostle's Creed (unison)**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in  
Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,**

**and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Response 392**

*Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

**Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Offertory**

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

arr. Pote and Pote

I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime.  
I'm gonna work so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime.  
I'm gonna pray so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime.  
I'm gonna sing so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime.  
Use me Lord, I'm gonna live so God can use me.  
I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime.

**\*Doxology**

No. 592

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**GOING, WE PLEDGE TO SERVE OUR NEIGHBOR**

**\*Sending Hymn 403**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

**\*Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

*(The congregation will please be seated.)*

**Silent Prayer**

**Postlude**

*Rondeau*

arr. Hopson

\*Those who are able may stand.

## **TRINITY AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

### ***An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life***

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff

The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven, Associate Pastor

The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver, Parish Associate

The Rev. Dr. James D. O'Dell, Pastor Emeritus

Margery Sly, Clerk of Session

Lisa K. Marcelli, Director of Music

Rebecca Sayer Kain, Music Associate

Marina Pappas, Weekday Nursery School Director

**The flowers were given to the glory of God** in loving memory of Janet McCrosson by Chris, Sue, Jimmy and Kristen, mother and grandmother on the occasion of her birthday; and by Dinaker and Deepa Albert in loving memory of Dhinaker's father, Albert Reginald.

**Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family:** Bruce Brown, Dorothy Cunliffe, Dick Wolbach, Fran Werrell, Nancy Hickman, Helen Prickitt.

**Let Us Also Pray for Friends and Family:** Manny Schwartz (Lisa Huber's father), Zona Hall (Larry Hall's wife), Baby Thatcher, Lynnore Compton (Ellen McCaney's sister-in-law), Marilyn Hoffmann (Marty Flynn's cousin), Carolynn Hazel (Susan Greenwood's mother), Barbara George (Amy Manley's mother), Chris Davis (friend of Bob and Linda Thorpe), Elsie Pearson (Donna Bordner's mother), David Parks (Nancy Parks' brother), Larry Hansen (Linda Thorpe's brother), Frances Parsons (Carol Parsons' mother-in-law), Ron Bishop (Martha Stem's brother), Bruce and Shirley Muni (Susan Bryfogle's parents), Robert Spatola (Joe Spatola's brother).

**Let us pray for all those of our Trinity family who are serving in the United States Military:** Cory Allen, Connor Barnes, William Bohm, Troy Graham, Brian Regensburg, Peter Slusser Jr.

**Large Print Bibles** and Hymnals are available in the narthex.

**Pastoral Care** – Dr. Faulkner is available to you for prayer, counsel and comfort in times of need. If there is an urgent need, contact Rev. Faulkner at 609-273-8110.

**Visit our website** at [www.trinpres.org](http://www.trinpres.org) for all of the current news, information and updates about everything that's going on at Trinity!

**Please silence** all electronic equipment during the worship service.

**Please remember to sign the Fellowship Register.** Maintaining connections with our membership is critical to the health of our community, so thank you for helping us with this important outreach by signing in every time you attend worship!

### Sunday Church School Schedule

#### **Nursery-Kindergarten (main building)**

**Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Room #1 | Infant through Toddler                             |
| Room #6 | Twos and Threes, must be 24 months by Oct. 1, 2017 |
| Room #4 | Fours, Fives and Kindergarten                      |

#### **Witherspoon Center**

**Dismissal is at 10:40 am.**

|         |                        |
|---------|------------------------|
| Room #1 | First and Second grade |
| Room #2 | Third and Fourth grade |
| Room #5 | Fifth and Sixth Grade  |

**\*\*\*Parents, please drop off children kindergarten age and younger at their classrooms *before* the service.**

**Would you like a hard copy of TIDINGS?** If so, please check the brochure racks in the narthex, the atrium, or at the rear building entrances.

**Please sign the cards in Fellowship Hall every Sunday—the goal is to get as many signatures as possible!** All you need to do is sign your name! The cards mean so much to those who are in need of a cheery hello, get well wishes, or words of sympathy. Thank you for participating in this important outreach to members of our Trinity family!

#### **This week is the launch of Trinity's Annual Stewardship**

**Campaign.** The theme of this year's Annual Stewardship Campaign is: *Honoring the Past; Serving the Present; and Providing for the Future.* As we celebrate Trinity's 60th

anniversary this year, we recognize how past generations

have built a strong foundation of faith, mission and programs at Trinity. As stewards of our Church, we have the obligation to continue to build on this

foundation. We should celebrate all that we have accomplished with the recent enhancements to our facilities, maintaining a highly qualified and devoted

staff, our ministry serving others in the community and the many programs we offer to our members. However, to maintain this vitality and provide the growth

that is important for our future, your support is essential. Each Sunday during the campaign, speakers will address our past accomplishments, current programs and

future initiatives focused on the Church's and our own personal growth. Your generous financial support is needed to maintain current staff, programs and

mission and help secure Trinity's future. **Stewardship Sunday is November 12.**



**EasyTithe**, our online giving option, allows you to make your offering electronically. This option makes giving more convenient for you (no more checks to write) and ensures consistency in your giving which helps the church manage its cash flow requirements better. EasyTithe can be accessed through your computer, tablet and cell phone. The setup process is very straightforward and can be accomplished in just a couple of minutes. To sign up, go to Trinity's home page and click on "Online Giving" or go directly to [www.easytithe.com/trinpres](http://www.easytithe.com/trinpres).



An *EasyTithe* app is also available for download to your tablet or cell phone. Once you're set up, you can also text a gift in one simple step! Our phone number for text giving is 856-238-5444.

We encourage all members to establish automatic recurring gifts using *EasyTithe*.

### Adult Education

**TODAY! -- Stephen Ministries --**

**Rev. Craven and George Sanders** "*Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the love of Christ.*" Would you like to be part of a ministry that makes a real difference in others' lives when they need it most -- and in your own? Consider becoming a Stephen Minister!



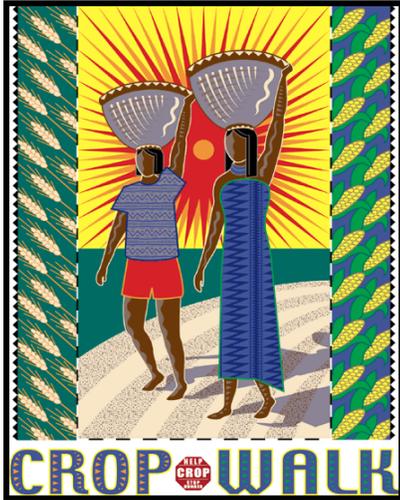
**Looking ahead.....**

**10/22/17** -- No program today. Sign up for Out and About's trip to City Tavern and the Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia.

**Deacons' Coat Drive-** The deacons will be collecting new and gently used adult and children's coats during the months of October and November. We particularly need children's coats to be given to the Little Hands Little Feet program at St. Andrews United Methodist Church. Adult coats are also welcome and are given to the Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council (IHOC), the R&M Boarding Home, and Cathedral Kitchen for distribution to those in need of warm coats for the fall and winter seasons. Coat collection bins will be located in O'Dell Hall. All donations will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions in regard to the Deacon's Coat Drive, please contact Doug Gammie at 856-428-5906.



## CROP Walk 2017



Trinity Church needs walkers for our annual CROP Walk. The CROP Walk is **(TODAY) from 1-3PM at Challenge Grove Park** in Cherry Hill. The walk proceeds go to Church World Service, an organization that supports anti-hunger projects worldwide. 25% of the funds raised go directly to the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. You can help by participating in the walk or sponsoring a walker. You can register for the walk and pick up your sponsor sign-up envelopes at the Mission & Outreach table TODAY.

Please stop by and sponsor the Team Trinity group or member! You can visit the table to find out how to donate online, organize a group, or general info about the walk location and date. Please contact Chris Bryfogle with questions 609-234-0691 or email at [cbryfogle@comcast.net](mailto:cbryfogle@comcast.net).



## Trinity Deacons Blood Drive



**Give Life...Give Love...Donate Blood!**

Trinity Deacons invite you to join them in giving blood on **Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> (tomorrow) from 2 PM to 7 PM in the Community Room** here at the Church.

You may **sign up** in Fellowship Hall during **Coffee Hour** or **online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)**. Visit the Red Cross Website to find helpful links that answer frequently asked questions about blood donations as well as a link to schedule your appointment. You may also contact the **Red Cross at 1-800-RED CROSS**. Please mention Trinity Presbyterian as the sponsor.

**Give...So more may live!**

The **2018 Flower Chart** is now available for sign ups TODAY and every Sunday going forward during coffee hour. Please consider donating the flowers around a date of significance in your lives, to remember loved ones, and to celebrate anniversaries, new life and new beginnings.



**Trinity has something new!**

# **MIXERS & MISSION**

**Who:** Trinity's Teens and Tweens  
(6th-12th grades)

**When:** Once a month

**Where:** Trinity and the community

## **Fall Details:**

*10/15 11:45am lunch at Trinity followed by  
the CROP Walk in Cherry Hill*

*11/12 11:45am lunch at Trinity followed by  
Bingo at Medford Leas with Seniors*

*12/3 2pm Elf movie at Lisa Marcelli's home*

We hope you can join us this fall.....  
once, twice or for all 3 activities.

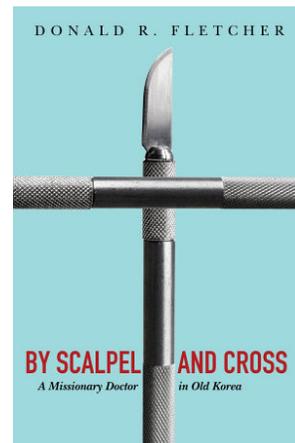
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**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact  
Lisa Marcelli at [lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org](mailto:lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org)**

**or**

**Sarah Craven at [sarah.craven@trinpres.org](mailto:sarah.craven@trinpres.org)**

**The Tuesday Men's Group meets Oct. 17 at 9:45 a.m.** for coffee with the program starting at 10:00 a.m. We have a great program lined up this month. Our friend, Don Fletcher, will talk about his book, "By Scalpel and Cross", about his medical missionary parents who served in Korea during the first half of the 20th century. Not only will Don give us insights into his life growing up in a medical missionaries' family, he also will make front page news with his thoughts and comments about North and South Korea and the ongoing tensions between North Korea and the US. Don attended school from the 7th - 12th grades in Pyongyang, North Korea well before Korea became a divided nation, so he has a unique perspective on North Korea, the country, its people, culture and leader. You don't want to miss this enlightening program. Don will have copies of his book available for purchase and he'll be glad to sign your copy. Remember... in addition to all Trinity men... friends and members...all spouses or significant others are invited as well as any women in the congregation who would like to attend. We meet in Witherspoon Center. Please join us!



# SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

## Trinity's Semi-Annual Prayer Vigil

*Sweet hour of prayer!  
Sweet hour of prayer!  
That calls me from a world of care  
And bids me at my Father's throne  
Make all my wants and wishes known*

PRAYER  
IS PUTTING ONESELF IN THE  
HANDS  
OF  
GOD

Mother Teresa

*In seasons of distress and grief,  
My soul has often found relief  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare  
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!*

**Friday, October 20th, 12pm– Saturday, October 21st, 12pm**  
 Help create 24 hours of continuous prayer at Trinity by signing up for *your*  
**One Sweet Hour of Prayer.**

Sign up in Fellowship Hall today or call the Church Office at 856-428-2050.



November Forum  
Sunday, November 5



10:45 am in the Community Room

### *Someone to Watch Over Me*

As Christians, we know that our spiritual selves are cradled in God's care. As humans, we know that we are responsible for the care of our own physical selves and, often, for the care of our loved ones. What happens when we need direction or help in navigating treatments or hospital care? Who is available to help us when we become care givers for others? What is the NJ Care Act and how does it relate to care givers?

Join us in the Community Room on Sunday, November 5, as Terry Ruggles emcees a panel of experts on care. Speakers include two nurse navigators from Cooper University Hospital who will discuss the role of the nurse navigator to aid a patient on his/her medical journey and a speaker from AARP's Care Giving Resource Center who will speak about resources available for caregivers and the New Jersey Care Act.

Opening information from the speakers and dialogue with emcee Ruggles will be followed by a question and answer session with the audience.

Check the sign up table in Fellowship Hall after Sunday services in October to reserve your seat.

As part of **Trinity's 60th Anniversary celebration**, commemorative mugs are available for purchase (\$15) . Stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall after the service this morning. All proceeds will go to Mission.



The **ornaments have arrived!** Trinity ornaments are available for purchase (\$10). Stop by the 60th Anniversary table in Fellowship Hall after the service.

# Trinity Community Concert Series

Our 2017-2018 Season



## The Cintron Band

**Friday, October 27, 2017 \* 7:30 PM**

Just try to stay in your seat when The Cintron Band brings its special brand of music to TCCS! Founded in 2001 by percussionist Edgardo Cintron, this local band performs a mix of Latin music, R&B and Latin Soul, with tributes to Tito Puente and Carlos Santana.

*And save the date for these upcoming events in our 2017-2018 season:*

**Tri-County Symphonic Band \* Friday, December 1, 2017 \* 7:30 PM**

**Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale \* Sunday, March 18, 2018 \* 4:00 PM**

*Our concerts are open to all! Admission is a free-will offering.*

*A reception with light refreshments will follow each concert.*



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## How many hands touched the new 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary banners and stoles?

Our new banners and stoles were conceived two years ago and took nearly a year to complete. Thanks to the leftover fabric from the Easter banners and fabric donations from many individuals including friends and family members of Alene Bowen, Janet Cohen, Bonnie Jones, and Joann Shipley, among others – we were able to begin sewing strips of purchased and donated fabric together in September 2016. The strips were completed by January 2017 and then cut into diamond shapes. The shapes were then sorted and the banners were designed on the floor of the anteroom in the spring of 2017. Several ladies brought them home and sewed the challenging diamonds together. Backing was selected and purchased, and then Pam Dougherty and Janet Cohen laid all of the fabric components on the floor of the Fellowship Hall, cutting backing and batting for each one. The stoles were completed by Janet Cohen using remnants from the banners. Masterful quilting by Alene Bowen completed the banners! Our busy sewers and designers were: Donna Allen, Kris and Joslyn Bailey, Jen Bean, Alene Bowen, Barbara and Julia Clarke, Hayley and Janet Cohen, Linda Flanary, Lisa Huber, Bonnie Jones, Karen Kain, Ellen McCaney, Fiona and Nancy Parks, Nancy Roberts, Elaine Schon, Betty Stockwell, and Linda Thorpe. We appreciate all those who helped to make this possible, including the anonymous fabric donors.



Have you figured out how many hands touched these banners?

## This Week at Trinity

### Sunday, October 15

- 7:45 am Mens's Fellowship– Witherspoon Center
- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
- 10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Adult Ed.—Stephen Ministries/ Rev. Craven/ Witherspoon Center
- 11:30 am Youth Bells
- 11:45 am Youth *Mixers & Mission*– lunch in the Community Room followed by
- 1:00 pm CROP Walk at Challenge Grove Park, Brace Rd./ Cherry Hill

## **Monday, October 16**

1:00 p.m. Deborah Circle home of Doris Crozier  
1:00 p.m. Priscilla Circle home of Neola Reese  
2:00 pm Blood Drive– Community Room, until 7:00 pm.  
7:00 p.m. Ruth Circle home of Sue Nipe  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts– Witherspoon Center  
7:30 pm BASIC– Hospitality Room

## **Tuesday, October 17**

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop  
10:00 am Daytime Men’s Group– Witherspoon Center  
7:00 p.m. Hannah Circle home of Jenny Stark-Carboni  
7:00 p.m. Shiphrah Circle home of Cindy Mailahn  
7:15 p.m. Rebekah Circle home of Louisa Coffin-Tilsner

## **Wednesday, October 18**

8:00 am PW Bus Trip to NYC  
6:15 pm Commissioning– Witherspoon Center– Ice Cream Social  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts– Community Room

## **Thursday, October 19**

10:00 am Care ‘n Share Shop  
12:00 pm Alzheimer’s Support Group—Witherspoon Center  
4:30-5:00 pm Cherub Choir  
5:00-5:40 pm Carol Choir  
5:40-6:20 pm TEAM Choir  
6:20-6:50 pm TEAM Bells  
6:30-9:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

## **Friday, October 20**

12:00 noon 24 Hour Prayer Vigil begins– concludes on Saturday at 12:00 noon.

## **Sunday, October 22**

9:30 am Worship Service  
9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)  
10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal  
11:30 am Youth Bells  
11:30 am Worship Reflections– Witherspoon Center  
12:00 noon Trinity Out & About—lunch and Revolutionary War museum trip  
7:00 pm Sr. Highs– Witherspoon Center

**Trinity Presbyterian Church Vision and Values**  
*An Inviting Community Following Christ for Life*

**At Trinity we:**

- believe the Holy Spirit empowers us to reach out to others in order to serve God by sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. It is this truth that governs all that we do and all that we are.
- worship as a community of faith gathering in the Triune God's presence to further our knowledge of Scripture, participate in the Sacraments and gain inspiration for our lives. Music is part of our worship in that it enhances the spoken words of worship in an uplifting multigenerational manner. We offer our musical gifts to the Lord.
- affirm that members of all ages contribute to the rich tapestry of our witness, interests and talents. We encourage others to join us. Through fellowship all members are supported on a communal and personal level as our church family gathers for many purposes.
- acknowledge the blessings the Triune God has bestowed upon us and we respond by offering our time, talents and treasure as a dynamic sacrifice in gratitude to the loving and caring God.
- recognize the importance of life long learning to further our knowledge of God and better grow in our relationship with God, our families and our Community.
- experience the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ and go from our worshipping fellowship into the world to serve others.

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