

# **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many 9:30 am July 17, 2022

# AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

**Prelude** Be Thou My Vision

Welcome The Rev. Ms. Craven

# WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

# Call To Worship (responsive)

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, and God's glory will dwell in our land.

# **Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

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\*Hymn 339 Be Thou My Vision

#### WE ATTEND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

#### Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

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# **Prayer of Confession**

O God, sometimes we behave like Martha, we get distracted in our routines, so busy with our daily chores that we forget to take the time to stop and breathe, to look up and to notice the creation you have given and the way it speaks about your love and passion

for your people. We do not take time to listen for your words,

while reading the Bible, while listening to music,

while talking to friends,

and we become worried and upset about many things.

O God, sometimes we behave like Mary. We devote our time to looking up, thinking that everything we commanded to do is love God, and we forget to serve our neighbor, and to commit our time to the concrete work of the church, forgetting to get our hands dirty.

(cont.'d)

God of balance, help us:
forgive us when we do not know
when to be workers
and when to be hearers.
In your mercy, heal our worries
and our judgements,
so that we can, indeed,
keep the best part.
In the name of our loving Master. 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.

**Prayer for Illumination** 

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 4:1-7
This is the Word of the Lord.

The Rev. Ms. Craven Page 3 O. T.

Thanks be to God.

**New Testament Lesson** 

Luke 10:38-42

The Rev. Ms. Craven Page 67 N. T.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Sermon** The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven

\*Profession of Faith The Apostle's Creed The Rev. Mr. Gruver 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.

#### WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES

Call to Present Our Offerings to the Lord

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

**Prayer of Dedication** The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Offertory Ocean's (Where My Feet May Fall) Crocker, Houston and

Lauren Parsons–Lam, solo Ligthelm

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer The Rev. Ms. Craven

## HAVING HEARD THE GOOD NEWS, WE GO OUT TO SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS

\*Sending Hymn 369 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

\*Charge and Pastoral Benediction The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Silent Prayer** 

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

\*Those who are able may stand.

#### TRINITY AT WORK AND WORSHIP

An Inviting Community Serving Christ For Life Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many

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
Jenny Stark, Clerk of Session
Lisa K. Marcelli, Director of Music
Brian Kain, Music Associate

Memoriam

Barbara W. Field

United with Trinity, August 21, 1960; Died, July 10, 2022

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Paul Butterfoss, Barbara Field, Tom Dukelow, Doris Crozier, Liz Gyswyt, Nancy Applegate, Marguerite Houck, Marty and George Flynn, Elissa Goss, Roberta Ritchie, Melinda Hall, Dorothy Rathje, Phyllis Johnson, Bill & Susan Greenwood, Betty Young, Erica Heyer, Marie Willem, Dale Long, Linda Thorpe, Ruth Kain-Palmer, Gloria Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

Friends and Family: Susan W. Heilshorn & Susan F. Heilshorn (Janet Cohen's sisters-in-laws), Derrick Maruski (Jenny Leitinger's brother), Ken Turnbull (Kurt Goetz's grandfather) & Nancy Goetz (Kurt Goetz's mother), Norma Oram (Nancy Applegate's mother), JoEllen (Michele Strobel's mother), Elizabeth Wasik (Donna & Jim Wasik's daughter), Kathy Kellmer and Toni Rath (Janet Cohen's friends), Mel Haines (Marguerite Houck's friend), Michael Fisher (Carol Parsons' nephew), Robert Penney (Betty Penney's brother-in-law), Kathy Nahill (Jillian Watson's friend), David Behrens & Kelly Behrens (Ed Behrens' son & daughter), Ilene Kreafle (Wilson family friend), Jan (George Sanders' friend), Terri Skill (Steve Skill's wife), Richard D'Eustachio (Carol D'Eustachio's husband).

Let us pray for all those of our Trinity family who are serving in the United States Military: Cory Allen, Connor Barnes, Tyler Parsons and Connor Strobel. We thank them all for their service to our country.

We express our sympathies to the Blythe and Field family on the death of their mother, Barbara Field.

We extend our sympathies to Louisa Coffin-Tilsner and Tom Tilsner and family on the death of Louisa's mother, Louisa Coffin.

We also express our sympathies to the Buell, Desjardins and Nork families on the death of their aunt and sister-in-law, Elizabeth "Beth" Skelly.

# <u>Large Print Bibles and Hymnals are available in the Narthex. Along with Bulletins!</u>

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

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!

Visit our website at www.trinpres.org for all of the current news, information and updates about everything that's going on at Trinity!

PLEASE notify the church office if your address, email or phone number changes. You can email Pam Dougherty at pam.dougherty@trinpres.org **OR** you can indicate any changes on the Fellowship Register sheets. Thank you!

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!

# <u>Sunday Summer Childcare Schedule</u> <u>Nursery-Kindergarten is located</u>

Room #6 Infant through Kindergarten age—lower level, main building Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

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

<u>EasyTithe</u>, 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 <a href="https://www.easytithe.com/trinpres">www.easytithe.com/trinpres</a>.

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*.

<u>The Trinity Church Office</u> is open on Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please use those hours to be in contact with the office staff to most efficiently obtain the information, or assistance, that you are requesting.

**Mission Thursdays Continues Through The Summer** 

The Mission & Outreach Committee has decided to continue Mission Thursday through the summer. Many organizations take a "pause" through the summer so donations are down to both the Cherry Hill Food Pantry (CHFP) and Cathedral Kitchen (CK). Both these organizations really need our help



through the summer months to provide food to members of our community that deal with food insecurity on a daily basis.

# **Dates for Mission Thursday are as follows:**

July 28th

August 11th and 25th

The Mission & Outreach Committee wants to thank the congregation for their outstanding support of the CHFP and CK. Since the start of Mission Thursday during the early stages of the pandemic, we have donated over 26,000 sandwiches, almost 11,000 bottles of water, almost 900 bags of fruit and over 350 bags/boxes of snacks to CK. In addition, we have donated over 13,000 pounds of food and miscellaneous supplies to the CHFP. Through these donations, we are making a real difference in our community.

# This Week at Trinity

Sunday, July 17

9:30 am Worship Service

9:30 am Childcare- N– Kindergarten, located in Room #6/ lower level

Thursday, July 21

12:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group—Witherspoon Center

8:00 pm AA Group—Witherspoon Center

Sunday, July 24

9:30 am Worship Service/ Communion

9:30 am Childcare- N- Kindergarten, located in Room #6/ lower level

# Trinity Presbyterian Church Vision and Values An Inviting Community Serving Christ for Life Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many

# 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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