

Trinity Presbyterian Church

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many 9:30 am June 5, 2022

AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP

Prelude Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

Welcome The Rev. Ms. Craven

WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD

Call To Worship (responsively)

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Leader: If we come here hoping You will confirm all our beliefs and values

People: Convict us that our thoughts are not Your thoughts.

Leader: If we come here uncertain we are welcome

People: Embrace us in Your loving arms.

Leader: If we come here longing for Your Word

People: Open our ears to hear it.

Leader: If we come here merely out of habit

People: Meet us as we are and transform us into what You call us to be.

All: How ever we come here, let us now worship God!

Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

*Hymn 131

Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

WE ATTEND TO GOD'S HOLY WORD

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

God of the spirit of kindness,

in the glory of earth and sea and stars,

in the kaleidoscope of color and shade and shapeliness,

in the patterns of humor and tenderness and touch,

we celebrate your generosity.

Forgive us when we forget the gift in our every breath,

the care that sustains our every moment,

the grace that can transform our every day.

Set us free from the prison of grudging hearts,

mean desires, resentful spirits.

Give us the courage to act with justice and generosity,

and draw us into love

that does not calculate or keep scores. Amen.

Words of Assurance Thanks be to God! The Rev. Ms. Craven

*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 2:4-8 The Rev. Ms. Craven This is the Word of the Lord. Page 2 O. T.

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson Acts 2:1-21 The Rev. Ms. Craven This is the Word of the Lord. Page 111 N. T.

Thanks be to God.

Communion Meditation The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven

*Profession of Faith (unison) A New Creed The Rev. Ms. Craven

(United Church of Canada, 1968, rev. 1980, 1995)
We are not alone,
we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life in death in life beyond death

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

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 Impossible Things Brown, McClarney,

Lauren Parsons-Lam, solo Tomlin & Cash

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the TableThe Rev. Mr. GruverWords of InstitutionThe Rev. Ms. CravenPrayer of Setting Aside for Holy UseThe Rev. Ms. Craven

Communion of the People of God

Prayer after Communion (unison) The Rev. Mr. Gruver

God of grace,

You renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

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

*Sending Hymn (see next page) We Are One in the Spirit

*Charge and Pastoral Benediction The Rev. Ms. Craven

Silent Prayer

Postlude We Are One in the Spirit

*Those who are able may stand.

We Are One in the Spirit

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They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

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

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Tom Dukelow, Doris Crozier, Liz Gyswyt, Marti and Charlie Crothers, 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, Richard & Gloria Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

Friends and Family: Derrick Maruski (Jenny Leitinger's brother), Toby Gafner (Kristi Paulson's nephew), 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-inlaw), 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.

<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!

Sunday Summer Childcare Schedule

Nursery-Kindergarten is located

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.

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.

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.

Children's Ministries - Childcare for infants through 5 year olds continues for the summer. It will be located in Room #6. on the lower level of the main building. This coverage will run through Labor Day. We have sign ups at Coffee Hour for volunteers for coverage for infants and young children. Please help us by volunteering for one or more weeks. Thank You. Please visit the sign up table at Coffee Hour.

Discussing the Gospel of John— continues. If you are interested in this study or want more information about it, please contact Dr. Faulkner directly at: gregory.faulkner@trinpres.org.

SAVE THE DATE- Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30 pm Spring PW Installation and Dinner. Salads from Salad Works will be ordered and provided as well as drinks and dessert. Our speaker from the Ukraine will enlighten us about the war. In addition to installing the 2022-23 PW Coordinating Team, we will be dedicating our new Photo Album to celebrate all of our PW Honorary Life Members. **Please stop by the table at coffee hour to order your salad.** Cost is \$15 /person and payment is not due until the night of

Camp Johnsonburg is in the midst of their capital campaign "Marked for the Future". Many of both our youth and adults have benefited from this outdoor ministry our Presbytery also supports. As they look toward the future with some exciting new endeavors, you can check out the campaign at https://www.campjburg.org/marked-for-the-future/ and donate there or through Trinity's Easy Tithe.

Attention Graduates! Send us your graduation photo and future plans! Let your Trinity family celebrate your accomplishments with you. Please drop them off or mail them to the church office no later than June 15. When possible, please email the information to Alysia Badskey at alysia.sieh@trinpres.org. Please note: no pictures can be accepted after the firm date of June 15.



Children's Book Drive during the month of June - Share the gift of reading with children who have limited access to books. Mission & Outreach, in partnership with local non-profit BookSmiles, is

June 7. Please join us!

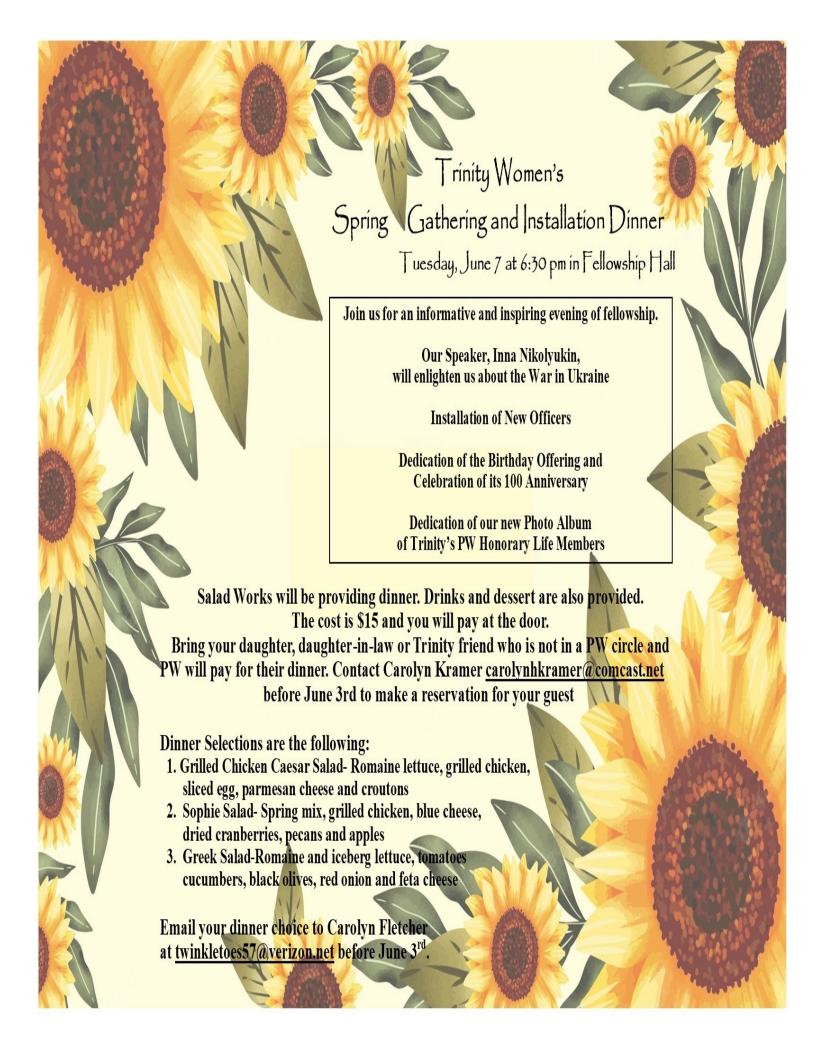


conducting a drive for new & gently used children's books. **BookSmiles**, a South Jersey 501(c)3 non-profit organization believes in "irrigating book deserts" helping all children to build a personal library. To learn more about **BookSmiles** go to www.booksmiles.org

What type of books does **BookSmiles** need? New & "Gently Used" books · Fiction and Non-fiction (please, no encyclopedia or reference books) · For infants to adolescent/young adult

Collection Box will be available **every Sunday in June** in Fellowship Hall. No contact drop-off will be available on **Mission Thursdays** in front of Witherspoon Building on June 16th and 30th from 10:00am – 12:00pm.

For more information, please contact Donna Wasik at 856-495-2495 or dvwasik@gmail.com or chat with her in Fellowship Hall after the service on June 5th. She will have Brownies to share with you too!



Emergency response to Ukraine war

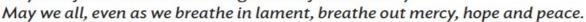


As the violence in Ukraine continues, the number of people being displaced internally and fleeing to neighboring countries increases by the day. And in the midst of the chaos, there are sibling churches and ecumenical partners who are already providing assistance with basic items for survival. Our first priority is to provide funding to these partners on the ground. While the scale of this crisis is new, receiving refugees from Ukraine and other countries in Central and Eastern Europe is not, which means we have trusted, established partners with the knowledge and expertise to carry out this important work. Our response will include both financial and technical assistance as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance grows in the months ahead.

GIVE: To support emergency relief for those fleeing Ukraine, designate gifts to DR000156 . You can also text PDAUKR to 41444 to donate. Gifts can be made online at pcusa.org/UK22, by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check using the below reply device.

ACT: Urge the U.S. government to support generous aid for refugees and civilians suffering in Ukraine, and call for engaging a diplomatic solution to the conflict.

PRAY: May we undergird our prayers with tangible resources to help. May we reach deeply, give generously, and welcome extravagantly. May we lift our voices in a strong and unified advocacy.



And in this Lenten season, when we walk the way toward death and resurrection, repent our complicity in cultures of violence and renew our efforts toward justice and peace.

Rev. Dr. La	aurie Kraus	, Director	, Presbyte	erian Disaster	Assistance		
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in an envelope with your check and mail it to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.





This Week at Trinity

Sunday, June 5

9:30 am Worship Service/ Communion

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

4:00 pm Sr. Highs– Last Meeting- Party at Craven's

Monday, June 6

10:30 am Library Committee 7:00 pm Session Meeting

Tuesday, June 7

10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop– 1/2 Price Sale

6:30 pm Trinity Women's Spring Installation & Dinner– Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, June 8

9:30 am Miriam Circle– Anteroom

Thursday, June 9

10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop– Last Day, Bag Sale

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

8:00 pm AA Group—Witherspoon Center

Sunday, June 12

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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