

***Call to Worship** - from Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders.

The voice of the Lord is powerful.

The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.

The voice of the Lord causes oaks to whirl.

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;

the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

May the Lord give strength to His people!

May the Lord bless His people with peace!

Let us worship God!

The Lord's name be praised!

Call to Confession

Litany of Confession

Father of all mercies; Christ of our redemption; Holy Spirit of wise counsel—

Humbly we beseech You for Your love and grace.

For lack of reverence for truth and beauty; for a calculating or cynical mind; for going along with mean and ugly things:

O Lord, forgive us.

From cowardice that dares not face Your truth; from laziness content with half-truths; or from arrogance that thinks it knows it all:

O God, deliver us.

For equating trite ideals and cheap pleasures for true life; for mistaking vulgarity for humor;

O Lord, forgive us.

From intolerance and indifference; from prejudice and rudeness;

O God, deliver us.

For being satisfied with things as they are instead of as they should be, in the church or in the world;

O Lord, forgive us.

From selfishness, self-indulgence, or self-pity;

O God, deliver us.

For mere token concern for poor, lonely or loveless persons; for impatience with human imperfections.

O Lord, forgive us.

Congregational Response No. 576

Lord, Have Mercy *Singapura*
(Silence for personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Response to Grace No. 582**

Glory to God

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 6:1-8

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

(Following the Children's message, child care is provided for children of pre-school age up through first grade. Older children remaining in worship may get a Children's Worship Bag and Children's Bulletin from the Ushers.)

Anthem

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Arr. Joe Cox

New Testament Lesson – John 3:1-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE
have been given to the glory of God
by Mike and Nita Cross,
in celebration of the birthday of their daughter,
Miranda Cross.

Assisting In Worship Today
Richard Hart.....Minister
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
Donna Farwell.....Guest Pianist
Lee Bradley.....Lay Reader
Roberta Boyd.....Usher Team
John Roan, Ann Smith
Debbie Hart.....Greeters
Virginia Conner
Connor Bickers.....Acolyte

TRINITY ELDERS

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Jeff Bickers	Bill Bickers	Charlie Oliver
Frank Kilgard	Nita Cross	Bernie Preyna
Marcie Swank	Brian Preyna	Beth Reid
Brooke Webb	Debbie Radabaugh	Kelly Wicks
Bryan Wright	Ruth Stonestreet	Grant Wright

OUR TRINITY STAFF
Dr. Richard Hart.....Pastor
Rev. Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Pastor
Mrs. Renae Preyna.....Director of Christian Education
Mr. John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music
Mr. Paul Guilbeau.....Director of Chancel Handbells
Mr. Bryan Wright.....Administrative Assistant
Miss Kendra Beasley, Miss Makinsey Rosser.....Choir Interns
Mr. Zackary Serrott

Session Committee Afternoon
Session Committee Meetings are being held this afternoon – **Sunday, May 27, 2018.** Session meets at 12:30 p.m. to prepare the agenda, Committees meet at 1:00 p.m. For more information please contact one of the Pastors or the Clerk of Session.

Thank You to all who purchased Chicken Dinners To Go! We raised \$1180.00

Church Office and Food Pantry Closed
Monday, May 28, 2018, the Church Office and Trinity Food Pantry will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Women's Summer Bible Study
Ladies of Trinity, a summer Bible Study is in the works just for you! Judy Bickers has agreed to teach a class that will meet seven times in the evenings this summer using Jen Hatmaker's book, Seven: An Experimental Mutiny Against Excess. Addressing seven areas of excess in a typical American family's life the study helps make simpler choices that fight back against the modern-day disease of greed, materialism and overindulgence. The book and workbook are available at Amazon as well as on her website, www.jenhatmaker.com. The first meeting will be Wednesday, **June 6th** at 6:00pm in the Emmaus Room.

Communion Sunday
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on **June 3 at 11:00 a.m.** Food offerings will be received and dedicated for the Trinity Food Pantry Ministry during worship. We ask for specific items which are not typically available at the Second Harvest Food Bank. The following food items are especially needed: **~Rice ~Canned or Dry Milk ~Peanut Butter**
Please place your food donations in the baskets at the sanctuary door as you enter for worship.

Soup Kitchen Meal Preparation
Each month Trinity prepares a meal for the Community Soup Kitchen. Next Sunday, **June 3,** immediately following worship, the meal will be prepared in the kitchen. Glennie Wicks will be heading up the effort. If you are available to help, see her to offer your assistance.

Trinity Annual "Stay-at-Home" Mission Project
The Missions Committee is organizing our "Stay-at-Home" Mission Project for this summer. The dates are **Thursday, June 28 through Monday, July 2.** Mark your calendar and plan now to participate in one or more of these five days of service work in our community. Our tentative schedule is planned for the following:
Thursday, June 28 – Salvation Army Men's Shelter meals and/or work in the Thrift Store.
Friday, June 29 – Choose one: Work at Second Harvest Food Bank or Gleaning Produce with Society of St Andrew.
Saturday, June 30 – Choose one: Habitat for Humanity House Build or Gleaning Produce with Society of St Andrew.
Sunday, July 1 – Packing hygiene and baby kits for the Haven during Sunday School and Produce Drop with Society of St Andrew after worship.
Yet to be determined will be the day for packing and serving lunches for the Community Soup Kitchen.

The Sermon Do Not Go Gentle Pastor Hart

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn No. 346 For the Healing of the Nations St. Thomas

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison) Apostles' Creed

"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 Ghost, 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 sitteth 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen."

Prayers of the People and 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.

Call to Offering

Offertory Reflections on the Trinity Robert W. Thygerson

*Doxology No. 609 Lasst uns erfreuen Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures high and low; Alleluia, Alleluia. Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Choral Dismissal O Christ, Surround Me Richard B. Colligan

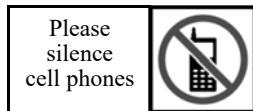
*Recessional Hymn No. 8 Eternal Father, Strong to Save Melita

*Benediction

*Passing The Peace of Christ

*Postlude Meditation on Battle Hymn David Paxton

*All who are able may stand.



FOR YOUR DAILY PRAYER The pastor and elders meet at 10:45 each Sunday morning to pray for the morning service and to remember by name each person on our prayer list. Please lift the names of these persons to God in your prayers.

Members & Regular Participants

- Barbara Aiken
Bryan Singer
Frank & Nellie Stoddard
Marcie Swank
Bob and Candy Wakefield
Barnes Walker

Relatives

- Virginia Beckham, mother of Libby Bickers
Margie Brown, aunt of Eddie Webb
Jansom Butts, daughter of Paulette Butts
Hannah Capece, granddaughter of Jane Gore
Barbara Chisham, cousin of Marcie Swank
Dennis Dibble, uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt
Billy Garrett, cousin of Anna-Marie Schaer
Nancy Guilbeau, mother of Paul Guilbeau
Bill Hayes, brother of Barbara Bradley
Emily Hunt & Children, daughter of Ray Josey
J. W. Oorlog, father of Linda Reinhard
Kathy Arzola Ragan, mother of Angel & Shyra Arzola
Richard Ross, son-in-law of Mark & Karen Ferguson
Joann Thompson, mother of Judy Bickers
Denice Vickery, daughter of Linda Brown
Kay Ward, mother of Jerri Radabaugh

Friends (contact person)

- Joe Boyles (Debbie Hart)
Darryl Brown (Charlie Oliver)
Sara Chang (Kathy Roe)
Eric Clark (Grant Wright)
Pat Coley (Marcie Swank)
Niko Conley (Libby Bickers)
Jill Crace (Eddie Webb)
David Crenshaw (Jeff Bickers)
Riley Davis & family (Annalee Bickers)
Donna Delaney (Charlie Oliver)
Becky Flythe (Chris Roan)
Erin German (Karen Whelihan)

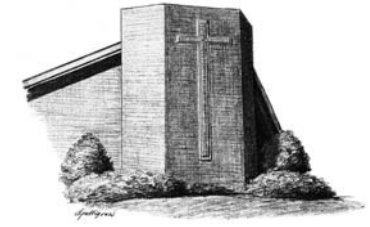
- Helen Hastings (Mili Collins)
Buddy House (Chris & John Roan)
Brian Russell Johns (Bernie Preyna)
Cole Johnson (Eric Micklon)
Daryl Jones (Creation Divine)
Wendy Jowers (Catherine Loveday)
Riley Kendall (Leonard Mittelstadt)
Connie Kendrick (Marcie Swank)
Travis Leggette (Eddie Webb)
Holly Lustfeldt (Libby Bickers)
Diana Gardner McConnel (Jan Hobson)
Wanda Morgan (Ray Josey)
Carla Pandohie (Sherry Stranahan)
Patricia Parrish (Paulette Butts)
Sarah Penn (Andrea Micklon)
George Poirier (Debbie Antonoff)
Ward Porch (Anghaarad Dees)
Fred Quinn (Chris Roan)
Mim Rice (Emma Micklon)
Deborah Richardson (Bernie Preyna)
Marcia Robbins (Chris Roan)
Leo Santos (Jan Hobson)
Ferrell & Penny Sellers (Judy Bickers)
Desiree Shields (Jansom Butts)
Jae Paul Smith (Beth Reid)
Jean Snyder (Linda Brown)
Kim Stokes (Winnie Dooly)
Beth Suber (Libby Bickers)
Dean Winters (Kathy Roe)
Anita Woods (Jeff Bickers)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week
Nancy and Harold Knobel
Peter and Suzanne Lee
Our Military Personnel Missionaries
Victims of, and all those affected by, recent school shootings - Parkland, Florida and others.

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .
to the family and friends of Betty Jean Silver, cousin of Debbie Radabaugh, who died recently.

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Mission Statement

As Believers, we will worship God by . . . Praising, praying, responding to His Holy Word.

As Disciples, we will follow God by . . . Studying, learning, living His Holy Word.

As Stewards, we will honor God by . . . Caring, serving, sharing His Holy Word.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday

27 May 2018

Memorial Day Sunday

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

The acolyte in today's worship brings the light of Christ into the sanctuary at the beginning of the service. At the end of worship, as we are called into service in our church, across our city, and beyond, the light of Christ leads us out into the world.

Silent Meditation:

"It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us - that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion - that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain - that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom - and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

~ Abraham Lincoln, Gettysburg Address, 1863

Welcome and Announcements

Honoring United States Service Men and Women

*Presentation of Colors & Memorial Wreath Laying

*Litany of Remembrance (see insert)

*Hymn No. 338 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies Materna

Prelude Holy, Holy, Holy John B Dykes

The Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit Come All You People Arr. John L. Bell

*Processional Hymn No. 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Nicaea

Litany of Remembrance

Mighty God: the earth is Yours and nations are Your people. We remember Your goodness.

We rejoice that, living together in this land, You shower us with Your abundant gifts and extend Your favor freely.

For clouded mountains, fields and woodland; for shoreline and running streams; for all that makes our nation good and lovely;

We thank You, God.

For farms and villages where food is gathered to feed our people;

We thank You, God.

For cities where people talk and work together in factories, shops and schools to shape those things we need for living;

We thank You, God.

For explorers, planners, statesmen; for prophets who speak out, and for silent faithful people; for all who love our land and guard its freedoms; for men and women serving in the armed forces;

We thank You, God.

For vision to see Your purpose hidden in our nation's history, and for courage to seek it in love for one another;

We thank You, God.

We acknowledge in solemn remembrance those who have given their lives defending our values and way of life;

O Lord, hear our prayers.

May their names never be forgotten; may their legacy give courage to those living to maintain the noble causes for which they fought and died;

O Lord, hear our prayers.

We seek Your blessing on the families of those who have died in service to our nation; their parents, spouses, and children;

O Lord, hear our prayers.

Draw us together as one people who do Your will, so that insofar as we are obedient to Your purposes we may be a light to nations, leading the way to Your promised kingdom, which is coming among us.

Great God, renew this nation.

Great God, eternal Lord: long years ago You gave our ancestors this land as a home for freedom. Show us there is no law or liberty apart from You; and let us serve You modestly, as devoted people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.