

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

\***Response to Grace No. 583**                      Glory to God                      *Gloria (Taizé)*

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**New Testament Lesson** – 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

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**                                      Wondrous Love                      Arr. Thomas More Scott

**Gospel Lesson** – Mark 5:21-43

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon**                                      Hopeful Touch                      Pastor Dees

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\***Hymn No. 519**                                      You Are My All in All                      *Jernigan*

\***Affirmation of Faith**                                      Nicene Creed                      Hymnal Pg. 34

**Commissioning our Mission Trip Youth and Adults**

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory**                      There Is A Balm in Gilead                      Charity Book Putnam

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Invitation to the Table**

In the broken and messy world in which we live in there are many things to worry about:

**debilitating illness, hate inspired violence, or just the uncertainty of our future well-being.**

It is easy to close ourselves off emotionally, physically, and spiritually to seal ourselves and hearts away behind doors forged from fear.

**Yet despite our efforts, Jesus enters in unhindered and encourages us to engage our worries, doubts, and fears for we do not face them alone.**

This table is a reminder that our Lord invites all...those who feel certain and those who feel frightened. All are welcome.

**This table reminds us that we will one day feast with our Lord and all the family of God in his Kingdom.**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE**  
have been given to the glory of God,  
by Mike and Nita Cross in celebration of  
the marriage of Miranda and Brad Klemmensen,  
and the birthday of Rachele Frey.

**Assisting In Worship Today**  
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister  
John-Alan Gourdine.....Director of Music  
Donna Farwell.....Guest Pianist  
Bill Wicks.....Lay Reader  
Guy Oliver.....Usher Team  
Bill Bickers  
Nita Cross.....Greeters  
Mike Cross, Tyler Cross, Ray Josey  
David Preyna.....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 Makinsey Rosser.....Choir Interns  
Mr. Zackary Serrott

**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:  
**Sunday, July 1** - Packing cleaning and household kits for the Haven during Sunday School and Produce Drop with Society of St Andrew after worship. Lunch provided for participants.  
**Monday, July 2** - Assisting St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in packing and serving sack lunches to be distributed at the Soup Kitchen site on N. Lee Street.

The Church Office will be CLOSED on **Wednesday, July 4**, in observance of Independence Day.

**Noisy Offering**  
**Next Sunday, July 8, 2018**, the children will be collecting the “Noisy Offering” during the Children’s Message. Please remember to bring your spare change to help with our Food Pantry purchases.

**Commissioning our Mission Trip Youth and Adults**  
This Sunday during worship we will commission our mission team headed to Memphis, Tennessee for our week of work and service. Please pray for our team who will be traveling July 8-13. Our team is: Annalee Bickers, David Preyna, Connor Bickers, Angel Arzola, Shyra Arzola, Audrey Rhoads, Deb Radabaugh, Bob Radabaugh, Noelle Collins, Cathy Hoover and Anghaarad Teague Dees. If you would like to see our group off on Sunday, July 8th we will be departing at 6:00 a.m. from the church parking lot.

Our regular Soup Kitchen meal preparation will be postponed one week to **Sunday, July 8**. If you can help please let Glennie Wicks know.

**Trinity Parents’ Night Out**  
Kids, plan on joining us Friday, July 13, from 6 - 8:30 p.m. for a “What’s in the Bible” movie night and a pizza dinner! The Nursery will also be open. Cost is \$3 per child. Ages nursery—5th grade. Please contact Renae to reserve by July 11.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study**  
We will be taking a break from our Thursday Morning Bible Study for the month of July. We will resume on Thursday, August 2, 2018, meeting at 11:00 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are invited to join us for this hour long Bible Study. We will start a new study in August on the Acts of the Apostles, using a Kerygma Bible Study guide called “Into the World.” Books will be provided by Trinity, but participants may purchase their own personal copy if they wish.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Creator of the universe, for You made all things and called them good— earth, sea, and sky are Yours, every tree and bird, each seed sprouting, every firefly twinkling and every drop of precious water is a witness to Your grace. We give You thanks this day for Your generosity, for You are the giver of every good gift. Today we especially give You thanks for the gift of freedom, for those who have worked and sacrificed to honor that gift, and for the many privileges we enjoy in this place. We thank You for the gift of this community, the gift of curious minds and ingenuity, the privilege of learning and teaching. We thank You for Your Son who became flesh and lived among us in order that we might know the gift of Your abundant life right here in these bodies, right here in this Body. When we forget that all we have is a gift from You, call us back to Your truth. When we are tempted by the siren song of individual independence, remind us that we are but one part of Your Body on earth. When we separate this earth from Your Spirit, give us eyes to see and ears to hear Your breath in every heartbeat, every gust of wind, every creaking joint, every neighbor's laugh and enemy's tear. We hold in Your light those who live in fear, in violence, under oppression. We remember Your people in Syria, in Honduras, in Brownsville, in West Virginia, on the streets of Chicago and in the homes of our own neighborhood. As we gather at this table, we remember that many are hungry. As we share the cup together, we remember that many are thirsty. May the day soon come when there may be food and water for all. May the day soon come when justice and peace take the place of violence. May the day soon come when Your freedom may be known by all of creation. Many grains come together to make bread, and yet our world community is fractured— as we eat this feast, draw us together in Your Spirit. Make us again into Your body, loving, serving, and caring for the world. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, who taught us to pray together...

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.**

**The Distribution of the Bread and the Cup**

*(You are invited to eat the bread as soon as you are served as a sign of your individual communion with God. Please hold the cup until all have been served that we might drink together as a sign of our communion with each other.)*

**Prayer After Communion**

Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
**and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.**  
 Bless the Lord O my soul;  
**and forget not all God's benefits**  
 Send us forth in the power of Your Spirit that we may proclaim Your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**Amen.**

\***Choral Dismissal** God Be With You till We Meet Again Dale Wood

\***Recessional Hymn No. 529** Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether Union Seminary

\***Benediction**

\***Passing The Peace of Christ**

\***Postlude** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Ron Loree

\*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  
 Libby Bickers  
**Brian Greene**  
 Melissa Johnson  
 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*

Lori Carter, *sister of Janet Wright*  
 Barbara Chisham, *cousin of Marcie Swank*  
 Dennis Dibble, *uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt*  
 Tim Ferguson, *brother of Mark Ferguson*  
**Jayne Fox**, *mother of Debbie Hart*  
 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*

Linda Kirsch, *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*  
 J. W. Oorlog, *father of Linda Reinhard*  
 John Radabaugh, *brother of Bob Radabaugh*

Kathy Arzola Ragan, *mother of Angel & Shyra Arzola*

Kim Roe, *mother of John Roe*  
 Richard Ross, *son-in-law of Mark & Karen Ferguson*

**Laurie Teague**, *mother of Anghaarad Dees*  
 Joann Thompson, *mother of Judy Bickers*  
 Denice Vickery, *daughter of Linda Brown*  
 Kay Ward, *mother of Jerri Radabaugh*

**Friends (contact person)**

Suzanne Bloom (Libby Bickers)  
 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)  
**Geneva Davis** (Marcie Swank)  
 Donna Delaney (Charlie Oliver)  
 June Denney (Richard Hart)  
 Tanya Enloe (Ruth Stonestreet)  
 Becky Flythe (Chris Roan)  
 Helen Hastings (Mili Collins)  
 Larry Henderson (Richard Hart)  
 Brian Russell Johns (Bernie Preyna)  
 Daryl Jones (Creation Divine)

Riley Kendall (Leonard Mittelstadt)  
 Connie Kendrick (Marcie Swank)  
 Travis Leggette (Eddie Webb)  
 Wanda Morgan (Ray Josey)  
 Carla Pandohie (Sherry Stranahan)  
 George Poirier (Debbie Antonoff)  
 Fred Quinn (Chris Roan)  
 Marcia Robbins (Chris Roan)  
**Harriet Roddey** (Sonja Guilbeau)  
 Leo Santos (Jan Hobson)  
 Stewart Scott (Leta Cone)  
 Ferrell & Penny Sellers (Judy Bickers)  
 Desiree Shields (Jansom Butts)  
 Jae Paul Smith (Beth Reid)  
 Jean Snyder (Linda Brown)  
 Beth Suber (Libby Bickers)  
 Dean Winters (Kathy Roe)  
 Anita Woods (Jeff Bickers)

**Long Term Prayer List**

**Members**

Mae Baker  
 Mary Beckett  
 Margaret Bruch  
 Dorothy Parker  
 Barbara Sanders

**Relatives**

Mary Brady, *mother of Kathy Roe*  
 Sue Braswell, *aunt of Judy Bickers*  
 James Dees, *father of Zane Dees*  
 Greg Fox, *brother of Debbie Hart*  
 Janice Gulik, *sister of Debbie Radabaugh*  
 Diane Haines, *mother of Leonard Mittelstadt*  
 James & Johnnie Kinchen, *parents of Jackie Wright*  
 Delores Oorlog, *mother of Linda Reinhard*  
 Herb Reinhard II, *father of Herb Reinhard III*  
 John & Gwen Seanor, *grandparents of Paul Guilbeau*  
 Richard Zulauf, *brother of Cathy Hoover*

**Friends**

Rachele Davis (Charlie Oliver)  
 Mary Marshall (Margaret Bruch)  
 Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)

**Members Remembered in Prayer This Week**

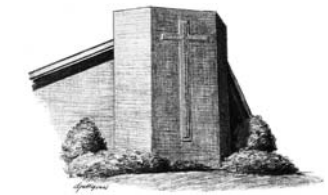
David and Nancy Morris  
 Guy and Charlie Oliver

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 Our Military Personnel  
 Missionaries

Victims of, and all those affected by, recent school shootings.

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**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

*1 July 2018*

**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**

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits and in his word I hope: my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning; more than those who watch for the morning.  
 ~ Psalm 130:5-6

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** O Beautiful for Spacious Skies Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

**The Lighting of the Candles**

**Choral Introit** O Be Joyful In the Lord David Catherwood

\***Processional Hymn No. 14** For the Beauty of the Earth Dix

\***Call to Worship**

The world is troubled and distressed,  
**Help us to reach out in faith, O God.**  
 We hear the literal cries of injustice, the weeping of children;  
**Help us to move when fear immobilizes us, O God.**  
 The news causes us to despair, to feel helpless to do anything;  
**Help us to trust and hope in You, O God.**  
 Holy Spirit, draw us in, fill us, and renew our faith in this time of worship;  
**Holy Spirit, send us full of Your light, love, hope, and courage into the world.**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, we confess that we have allowed fear to paralyze us from helping our neighbor and from speaking up for justice. We allow fear to hold us back from doing what is right in Your eyes. We have failed to love as You have loved us...we do not see all of Your children as our siblings in Christ. We allow our physical, religious, and political differences to blind us to our neighbors in need. Call us to repentance and help us seek reconciliation. Help us to cling to hope and love, to live our faith. Call us into the work of justice, freedom for the oppressed, liberty for the imprisoned. In the name of Christ, who taught us to love You is to love one another, we pray...**

**Congregational Response No. 575** Lord, Have Mercy upon Us *Kyrie Eleison*  
 (Silence for personal prayer)

