

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Spirit of Hope, we come before You confessing that at times we have given up.
We allow despair to creep in and hinder us from serving as we should.
We throw up our hands saying, “nothing can be done.”
We allow anxiety to cripple us with feelings of inadequacy.
We run headlong into the forest of doubts, fear and uncertainty only to find ourselves tangled up in angst or panic.
Restore us, refresh our spirits and instill Your spirit of hope within us.
Fill us with Your peace that we might know You are always with us.
Remind us that no act of kindness is too small and help us to be swift to love.
We pray in the certainty of Your love for us...**

Congregational Response No. 579 Lord, Have Mercy *Kyrie Eleison*
(Silence for personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Response to Grace No. 581** Glory Be to the Father *Gloria Patri*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Psalter – Psalm 130

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

Children’s Message **Noisy Offering**

(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 Agnus Dei Peter S. Klemp

Old Testament Lesson – II Samuel 18:5-33 selections

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

The Sermon Absalom, Absalom! Pastor Dees

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 792** There is a Balm in Gilead *Balm in Gilead*

***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.”

THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE
have been given to the glory of God, by Linda Brown in celebration of her loving grandchildren, Annalee, Chance, Connor, and Woodson Bickers.

Assisting In Worship Today
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister
Richard Hart.....Minister
Paul Guilbeau.....Director of Music
Donna Farwell.....Guest Pianist
Grant Wright.....Lay Reader
Bill Wicks.....Usher Team
Alf Alford, Nita Cross
Melissa Mittelstadt, David Roe
Bryan Wright.....Greeters
Jackie Wright, Melanie George
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. Paul Guilbeau.....Director of Music
Mr. Bryan Wright.....Administrative Assistant
Miss Makinsey Rosser.....Choir Interns
Mr. Zackary Serrott

Stated Session Meeting August 12
The Stated Session Meeting will be held this afternoon, **August 12, 2018**, at **12:30 p.m.** Please contact one of the Pastors or the Clerk of Session if you cannot attend.

Bible Journaling!
Bible Journaling Has Moved to Mondays.
As the school year begins we will gather on Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the Emmaus Room. This is a great time to unwind at the beginning of the week and let your creative juices flow. No experience or supplies are needed. We will provide the encouragement and art supplies you will need! Please join us on Monday, **August 13th** for our next Bible Journaling...all ages welcome!

Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp!
Take me out to the ballgame...join your Trinity family for a fun night at the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp minor league baseball on August 31st. We will depart from Trinity at 4:00 p.m. to drive to Jacksonville in time for the 7:00 p.m. game! Invite your friends for this fun outing! The cost of the tickets is \$10 for adults and \$3 for youth & children, with a max of \$25 per family. Please sign up in the atrium by **August 15th** to guarantee tickets for your family.

Thursday Morning Bible Study
We will next meet on Thursday, **August 23, 2018**, at 11:00 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. Note: We will NOT be meeting on August 16. All are invited to join us for this hour long Bible Study.
We are studying the Acts of the Apostles, using a Kerygma Bible Study guide called “Into the World.”
Study books are available to anyone who would like to pick one up. Books are provided by Trinity, but participants may purchase their own personal copy if they wish. The cost is \$22.00 each.

Seeking Sunday School Volunteers for 2018-2019
The Christian Education Committee is seeking volunteers to help teach our children and youth Sunday school classes this next school year. To volunteer or for more information/questions please contact Renae Preyna, Brooke Webb, Bill Bickers or Nita Cross. We are hoping to have a team of volunteers to work with our younger disciples and lighten the load of any one volunteer.

Dutch Lunch Bunch
The Dutch Lunch Bunch will gather at 12 noon on **August 21**. Participants are asked to bring a dish to share. Reservations are requested. Please sign up at Trinity or call the Church Office to put your name on the list.

Have you wondered who makes the amazing food served on Wednesdays?
The answer is lots of faithful volunteers!
As we prepare to kick off a new season of Wednesday Night Suppers there is room at the table for you! If you are currently serving on a cooking team, thank you for your continued service and yummy cuisine! If you aren’t serving on a team...here is your chance! Contact Pastor Hart or Pastor Anghaarad if you are interested in serving on a cooking team this year and we will add you to the roster! Don’t miss Wednesday Night Supper Kick-Off on **August 22**. We will gather for the meal at 6:15 p.m.

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 Prayer for Unity Kevin Keil

***Doxology No. 606** *Doxology*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

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

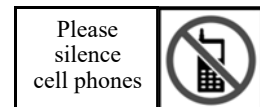
***Recessional Hymn No. 821** *How Can I Keep from Singing*
My Life Flows On

*Benediction

*Passing The Peace of Christ

***Postlude** Postlude in Folk-Hymn Style Lani Smith

*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

Lee Bradley
Melissa Johnson
Charlie Oliver
Frank & Nellie Stoddard
Don Vollenweider
Margie Vollenweider

Relatives

Virginia Beckham, *mother of Libby Bickers*
Margie Brown, *aunt of Eddie Webb*
Jansom Butts, *daughter of Paulette Butts*
Lori Carter, *sister of Janet Wright*
Barbara Chisham, *cousin of Marcie Swank*
Mary Connell, *sister of Bob Radabaugh*
Dennis Dibble, *uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt*
Tim Ferguson, *brother of Mark Ferguson*
Billy Garrett, *cousin of Anna-Marie Schaer*
Nancy Guilbeau, *mother of Paul Guilbeau*
Emily Hunt & Children, *daughter of Ray Josey*
Aidan Hunt, *nephew of Dottie Davis*
Linda Kirsch, *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*
John Radabaugh, *brother of Bob Radabaugh*
Kim Roe, *mother of John Roe*
Laurie Teague, *mother of Anghaarad Dees*
Joann Thompson, *mother of Judy Bickers*

Friends (contact person)

Tonya Alford (Bryan Wright)
Deloris Benford (Candy Wakefield)
Suzanne Bloom (Libby Bickers)
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)
Tanya Enloe (Ruth Stonestreet)
Becky Flythe (Chris Roan)
Buddy Harrison (Marie Hill)
Helen Hastings (Mili Collins)

Reid Holley (Denise Dupras)
Daryl Jones (Creation Divine)
Riley Kendall (Leonard Mittelstadt)
Connie Kendrick (Marcie Swank)
Travis Leggette (Eddie Webb)
Clarence Lisk (Melissa Mittelstadt)
Jerry (Jake) Martin (Mark Micklon)
Racquel Mignott (Ruth Stonestreet)
Haywood Moore (Brooke Webb)
Carla Pandohie (Sherry Stranahan)
Madeline Pitts (Brian Preyna)
George Poirier (Debbie Antonoff)
Dwayne Pride (Denise Dupras)
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)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

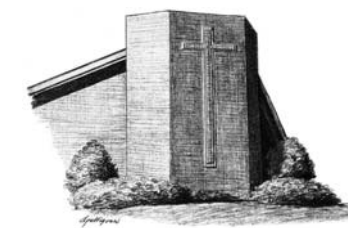
Catherine Redles
Herb and Linda Reinhard
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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries  
Victims of, and all those affected by, recent forest fires, and other natural disasters.

## We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to  
Patricia McCrae and family  
on the death of her grandmother  
Daisy Stokes,  
and to  
Nekesha Hill and family  
on the death of her father,  
David Poulain,  
requested by Nita Cross,  
and to  
Jim Reffel and family  
on the death of his mother,  
Marie Reffel.

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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 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 12 August 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

"If happy I can be I will, if suffer I must I can."  
William Faulkner; Absalom, Absalom!

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** Variation on "Morning Song" Franklin Ritter

## The Lighting of the Candles

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

**\*Processional Hymn No. 12** *St. Denio*  
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

## \*Call to Worship

There are times when we feel like giving up,  
**Help us to give our burdens over to You, O God.**  
There are times when we don't want to go on,  
**Help us to find endurance in You, O God.**  
There are times when we think nothing will ever change,  
**Help us to trust in You, O God.**  
There are times when our faith is fragile,  
**Help us to grow in our faith, O God.**  
We come together in this time of worship,  
**Our spirits are renewed in Christ our Savior.**