

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

\*Response to Grace No. 582                      Glory to God                      *Glory to God*

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**Psalter Reading – Psalm 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**                      Stand Up and Bless the Lord                      Austin Lovelace

**Gospel Lesson – Mark 10:13-16**

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

**The Sermon**                      Suffer the Little Children                      Pastor Dees

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn No. 530                      One Bread, One Body                      *One Bread, One Body*

\*Affirmation of Faith                      Nicene Creed                      Pg. 34

**Minute for Mission**                      Trinity’s Advent Devotional                      Cathy Hoover

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory**                      Let Us Break Bread Together                      Arr. Moses Hogan  
*Michael Antero - Tenor*

\*Doxology No. 606                      Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow                      *Old Hundredth*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

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

**Invitation to the Table**

Jesus offers an invitation we all need to hear:  
“Let the little children come to me...”  
Let the humble, the meek, the ignored come.  
Let the noisy, the misbehaving, the boisterous come.  
Let the ones who ask the hard questions come.  
Let the ones who trust in ways we cannot understand come.  
Let all come to the table,  
“...and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.”  
It is to us, my friends, that the kingdom of God belongs.  
**All are welcome at this table.**

**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 John and Chris Roan in celebration of the  
birthday of their grandson, William Valentine.

**Assisting In Worship Today**  
Anghaarad Teague Dees.....Minister  
Richard Hart.....Minister  
Britanny DiGiammarino.....Guest Conductor  
Giulio Garner.....Pianist  
Bryan Wright.....Lay Reader  
Mike Cross.....Usher Team  
Chance Bickers, Tyler Cross  
Ray Josey, Doug Maxwell  
Bernie Preyna.....Greeters  
Cindy Gallahan, Zane Dees  
Jacob Alford.....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. Britanny DiGiammarino.....Director of Christian Education  
Mr. Paul Guilbeau.....Director of Music  
Mr. Giulio Garner.....Pianist  
Mr. Bryan Wright.....Administrative Assistant  
Mr. Grant Wright.....Building Custodian  
Miss Kate Jackson.....Choir Interns  
Miss Makinsey Rosser, Mr. Zackary Serrott

**Rise Against Hunger**  
Be a part of the fight against hunger! This afternoon at 2:00 PM Trinity will be hosting Flint River Presbytery’s food packing event. If you’ve never attended a Rise Against Hunger Event (formally known as Stop Hunger Now) you are missing an amazing mission opportunity. There are jobs for everyone from 4 to 94, so make plans to be here!

**Church Office and Food Pantry CLOSED Monday, October 8, 2018, in observance of Columbus Day.**

**Our Wednesday Schedule:**  
For Wednesday, **October 10, 2018**  
5:30 p.m. – KOW  
5:45 p.m. – Chancel Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
6:15 p.m. – Supper is served in the Fellowship Hall beginning with a prayer of thanksgiving in the Atrium  
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
Adult Bible Study  
SMASH for Youth  
Supper will be provided by Mark Micklon’s cooking team. The menu will include meat loaf. Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches will be available for children.  
**The charge for the meal will be as follows:**  
**\$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students (pre-k through high school), with a \$15.00 Maximum per family.**  
**Carry-outs – meal cost above plus 25¢ per carry-out tray.**

**Thursday Morning Bible Study**  
We will meet on Thursday, **October 11, 2018**, at 11:00 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are invited to join us for this hour-long Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles. The coffee pot will be on!

**Trinity Honors Senior Members**  
The Care Share Committee is planning an event to honor members of Trinity who are 70 years of age and older. On **Tuesday, October 16, 2018**, a luncheon will be held in honor of these valued and wise members of our church. The luncheon will begin at **12:00 noon** on that day. Special invitations have been sent to those members in that age range. Food will be provided and the program is being planned by Care Share.  
Please note: Our usual Dutch Lunch Bunch participants who are not over age 70 are also invited and encouraged to attend the event.

**We Need Your Trunks!**  
Trunk or Treat is returning on **October 24th**...we need your trunks decorated and filled with yummy treats! Donations of candy will be accepted in Britanny’s office.

**Save the Date!**  
*Kirkin' O' the Tartans* will be held on Reformation Sunday, **October 28, 2018**. Plan now to be present and begin assembling your attire for the occasion. Gentlemen are encouraged to wear kilts. Ladies may wear plaid accessories. The service will include hymns and music from our Scottish heritage as Presbyterians. Tartans will be processed to bagpipe music and prayers of blessing will be offered for all families represented. The service will be followed by a Fellowship Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Chicken will be provided, bring a side dish or desert to share with others.

We do praise You, O Lord, at all times, and our souls boast in You. From the beginning, You have reached down to the depths and lifted Your people into new relationship with You. You shine Your light on the world, and we are radiant with Your joy. When we cried out to You, drowning in our sins, You heard us and came to us in Jesus Christ. Through his life, death, and resurrection, You have delivered Your people from every trouble. Therefore, we join with the faithful of every nation, singing joyfully to the glory of Your name:

*(hymn 562) Holy, holy, holy...*

You are great and holy, O God, and blessed is our Lord Jesus. By His grace, You have provided for all Your people, and we have all we need. Pour out then Your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of bread and cup that we have taken from Your bounty, that as we eat and drink in Jesus' name, we might taste and see that the Lord is good indeed. Let Your eyes remain on Your people, and listen to our prayer. More than that, walk with us as we take refuge in You, so we might carry Your good news to the brokenhearted and lift up those who are crushed in spirit.

**Bind us to You and to all Your people, now and forever, God of love, may we love one another as Your children, all Your family, all belonging to You. In the name of Christ in whom we are one in body, we pray. 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

May this bread, broken, remind us of our own brokenness;

**May this bread, broken, remind us that in Christ we are made whole.**

May this cup, poured out, remind us of Christ's love for us;

**May this cup, shared with all, remind us that we are forgiven in Christ Jesus.**

May this meal, shared together around the world, remind us that we are one body;

**May this bread and this cup nourish us, fill us, and strengthen us as one.**

On this World Communion Sunday, we celebrate the Lord's Supper together:

**Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again, for us all.**

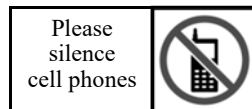
\*Choral Dismissal                      The Lord Whom We Love                      Kurt Kaiser

\*Recessional Hymn No. 318    In Christ There Is No East or West    *St. Peter*

\*Benediction

\*Passing The Peace of Christ

\*Postlude                      Spring Sonata 1st Movement                      Ludwig van Beethoven



\*Those 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

Church Officer Nominating Committee  
Melissa Johnson  
Catherine Loveday  
**Dan Swindle**  
**Dick Uhler**  
Don Vollenweider

#### Relatives

**Nick Ballenger**, *nephew of Jerri Radabaugh*  
Virginia Beckham, *mother of Libby Bickers*  
Margie Brown, *aunt of Eddie Webb*  
Kathy Butterbaugh, *mother of Barbie Radabaugh*  
Lori Carter, *sister of Janet Wright*  
Barbara Chisham, *cousin of Marcie Swank*  
Red Cross, *father of Mike Cross*  
Jerry Dibble, *uncle of Leonard Mittelstadt*  
Tim Ferguson, *brother of Mark Ferguson*  
Chelsea Holloway, *cousin of Eddie Webb*  
Jimmy Holloway, *uncle of Eddie Webb*  
Linda Kirsch, *cousin of Sherry Stranahan*  
Harold Knobel, *husband of Nancy Knobel*  
Chadine Popham, *mother of Nita Cross*  
Kim Roe, *mother of John Roe*  
Julie Secord, *mother of Brittany DiGiammarino*  
Joann Thompson, *mother of Judy Bickers*  
Sonia Tonnemaker, *cousin of Jan Hobson*

#### Friends (contact person)

Deloris Benford (Candy Wakefield)  
Suzanne Bloom (Libby Bickers)  
Eric Clark (Grant Wright)  
**Becky Cole** (Jane Gore)  
**John Fondran** (Jane Gore)  
Hutch Freeman (Brian Preyna)  
Ray Gordon (Tyler Cross)  
Buddy Harrison (Marie Hill)  
Reid Holley (Denise Dupras)  
Jennifer Huetter (Denise Dupras)  
Brian Russell Johns (Bernie Preyna)  
Grady Lacy (Lee Bradley)  
Clarence Lisk (Melissa Mittelstadt)  
**Jim & Elysa MacLellan** (Anghaarad Dees)  
Jerry (Jake) Martin (Mark Micklon)  
Robert Martin (Bernie Preyna)  
**Derrick Mcleod** (Anthony Lentini)  
Racquel Mignott (Ruth Stonestreet)

Scott & Teslim Miller (Jan Hobson)  
Haywood Moore (Brooke Webb)  
Mary Morman (Cindy Gallahan)  
Carla Pandohie (Sherry Stranahan)  
Dwayne Pride (Denise Dupras)  
Harriet Roddey (Sonja Guilbeau)  
Jae Paul Smith (Beth Reid)  
Norma Tomberlin (Ruth Stonestreet)

#### Long Term Prayer List

##### Members

Mae Baker  
Mary Beckett  
Lee Bradley  
Dorothy Parker  
Frank & Nellie Stoddard

##### Relatives

Sue Braswell, *aunt of Judy Bickers*  
James Dees, *father of Zane Dees*  
Greg Fox, *brother of Debbie Hart*  
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, *grandfather of Paul Guilbeau*  
Richard Zulauf, *brother of Cathy Hoover*

##### Friends

Pat Coley (Marcie Swank)  
Chet Dreschel (Anghaarad Teague Dees)

#### Members Remembered in Prayer This Week

Marcie Swank  
Don Thieme and Hanae Kanno  
Erica  
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Our Military Personnel  
Missionaries

#### In Memoriam

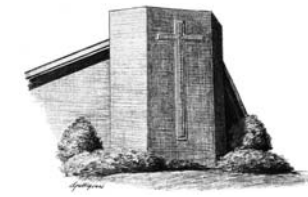
*Barbara Berry Sanders  
August 11 1921 – September 27, 2018*

#### We Extend Our Christian Sympathy . . .

to  
the family and friends of  
Gene Burton  
who died recently,  
requested by Jane Gore.

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## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*7 October 2018*

*World Communion 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

"The closer one approaches to God, the simpler one becomes."

~ Teresa of Avila

#### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude**                                      To a Wild Rose                                      Edward McDowell

#### The Lighting of the Candles

**Choral Introit**                                      Glorify the Lord With Me                                      Hal Hopson

\***Processional Hymn No. 515**                      I Come with Joy                                      *Dove of Peace*

#### \*Call to Worship

Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.

**We gather with them in heart and mind.**

Around the world the broken body is made whole.

**As part of that body we join in its unity.**

Around the world the table is set and as we gather around the table

**Bless all of Your children in everywhere and every place.**

Let us worship together, let us share God's bounty.

**Praise be to God!**

#### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

**God of grace and love, we confess that sometimes we are overwhelmed. We are overwhelmed by all the anger and violence and apathy in the world. We see so much pain and suffering and feel helpless to make a difference. Remind us that in our despair not to give up. Restore our spirit. Help us to remember that every act of kindness and compassion helps to bring the light of Your Kingdom to earth. Keep us kind-hearted and hopeful and encouraged in the days ahead. May we lift up others as You have lifted us and may we love others as You have loved us. In the name of Christ, who suffered with us, whose love endures forever, we pray...**

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