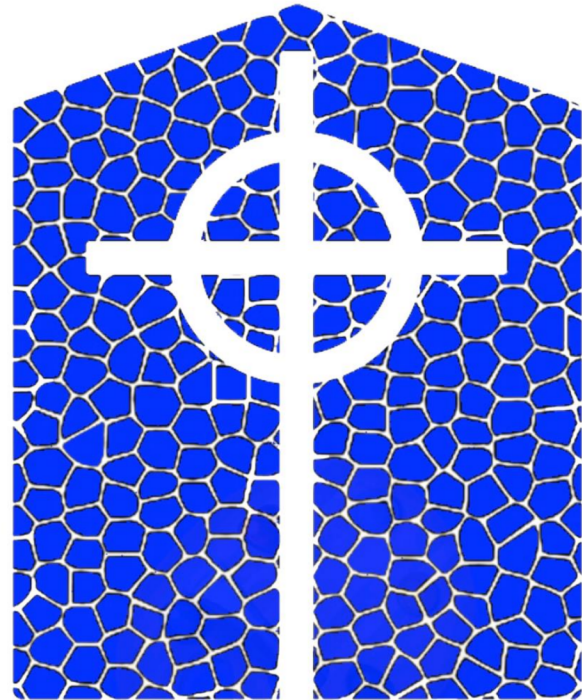


Trinity Presbyterian Church Palm Coast

September 4, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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Prelude "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" Kosche

Welcome

Call to Worship

With endless creativity, God forms and shapes our lives.

Each of us bears the image of our maker.

Each of us is made in love.

Prayer of the Day

God of the ages, you call the church to keep watch in the world and to discern the signs of the times. Grant us the wisdom which your Spirit bestows, that with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word, and complete the work that you have set before us; through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

* Hymn #645 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" (all verses)

Call to Confession

Jesus calls us to follow him, knowing that the path is difficult and that sin lurks at every turn. Trusting in God's mercy, let us seek forgiveness, that we may follow more nearly in the way of Jesus.

Prayer of Confession

O God, you have given us a firm foundation in Jesus Christ, yet we have chosen to build on sinking sand. The works of our hands crumble around us, and our best efforts are not good enough; sin is real, and we are powerless before it. Forgive us for thinking we know best. Mend our broken values and create in us hearts that seek your purposes, so that what we build with our lives may give you glory. *(Silence for Reflection)*

Declaration of Forgiveness

Jesus accompanies us on life's journey, offering abundant mercy and bountiful forgiveness along the way. This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Remembrance of Baptism

Let us live in a way that is worthy of God's call. We share one hope and one calling, one body and one Spirit, one faith and one Lord, one baptism and one God. (Ephesians 4:1-6)

* Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

* Gloria Patri (Hymn #581)

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.

* Affirmation of Faith (Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true

God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Faith Formation Moment

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 1

¹ Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers,

² **but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.**

³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

⁴ **The wicked are not so but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous,

⁶ **for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Anthem - Choir "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Gospel Lesson Luke 14:25-33

²⁵ Now large crowds were traveling with him, and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰ saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he cannot, then while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

New Testament Lesson Philemon 1:1-21

¹ Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To our beloved coworker Philemon, ² to our sister Apphia, to our fellow soldier Archippus, and to the church in your house: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ I thank my God always when I mention you in my prayers, ⁵ because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ⁶ I pray that the partnership of your faith may become effective as you comprehend all the good that we share in Christ. ⁷ I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. ⁸ For this reason, though I am more than bold enough in Christ to command you to do the right thing, ⁹ yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰ I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹ Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me. ¹² I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³ I wanted to keep him with me so that he might minister to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel, ¹⁴ but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵ Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for the long term, ¹⁶ no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷ So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸ If he has wronged you in any way or owes you anything, charge that to me. ¹⁹ I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰ Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹ Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask.

Meditation "Refreshing Our Hearts" Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and The 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.

Sharing the Bread

This is the Body of Christ, the Bread of Life—given for you.

Sharing the Cup

This is the Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation—shed for you.

* Hymn #410 "God Is Calling through the Whisper" (all verses)

Invitation to Discipleship and Offering of our Gifts

* Doxology (Hymn #606)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Benediction

* Congregational Response (Hymn #306)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love. The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

* Postlude "Fanfare Postlude" Wagner

* *Denotes please stand if able.*

WORSHIP NOTES

Today, all of those who are able and/or are comfortable, are invited forward to the Lord's Table to receive Communion, which will be served by intinction, which simply means receiving a piece of bread, dipping it into the cup, and eating them together. Pre-packaged elements will also be available for those who so desire.

Greeters: Gene Johnson and Susan Kopyar

Ushers: Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland

Lay Reader: Evelyn Clickard **Audio Tech:** Colin Earle

Flowers: The flowers this morning are given by Bea and Mike Pison in honor of their 58th Wedding Anniversary.

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Roger Ailshie, Gail Alvaro, Margaret Applegate, Andrew Billings, Bret Bosier, Jason Bradley*, **Doris Boone**, Eliza Brown, **Al Burgess**, **Priscilla Cahill**, Jasper Casey, Heasuk Che, **Hal Childs**, **Gary Clickard**, John Decina, Maverick Dennis*, Rev. Dr. Jeff DeYoe, Dickiesons Family, **Joe Digby***, **Saida Evensen**, Patrick Floyd*, Brant Gammon, Clarisa Gibson, Stanley Hannum*, **Pat Head**, A.J. & Vicki Jebbia, **Bob Johnson**, **Javan N. Jones***, **Kathy Jones-Mills**, **Jennifer Kaczmarek**, Heather & Christian Layfield, Bruce Lee, **Florence Lyman**, Marissa Mallicote, **Ed Manen**, Ed's service dog Molly, **Jan Markiewicz**, **Gloria Martin**, **Lynn Martin**, **Walt McRae**, **Marie McCray**, Declan Mitchell*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, Joseph C. Orr*, **Howard Parker**, William Patterson, **Bob Pearson**, **Janet Pegg**, **Helene Read**, **Ginny Reisinger**, Bradford Robinson, Ian Samuel, Jennifer Sheringham*, **Lois Settles**, **Diane Simmons**, **Bonnie Slager**, Michelle Smith, **Bill Tate**, **Gene Thrower**, **Ryan Tugas***, Norma Warwell, Todd Whipper, Ben Whitenack, **Matthew Winternheimer***, **Theodore Winternheimer***, **Kenny Wittmer**

If someone is in need of prayer, please let the church office know.

Those listed in bold are members of the church and the asterisk indicates active military service.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:



John May	9/4
Al Rogero	9/4
Claude Williams	9/6
Thomas Clark	9/9
Carol Kaser	9/10

VESPER SERVICE

Join us at Vespers – Sunday, September 11th at 5:30 PM on the Lawn at Trinity. The evening will include a brief time of worship & prayer, a fellowship meal, and a special visit of one of our mission partners, Old Glory Service Dogs. Come as you are and bring a lawn chair.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS – SEPTEMBER 2022

“CELEBRATING SABBATH” - Accepting God’s Gift of Rest and Delight,

by Carol M. Bechtel; **Lesson 1: Sabbath and Celebration**

PW TEAM: September 7th – 10:00 am – Mehaffey Hall

STUDY LEADERS: Meet w/ Dr. Beebe—Monday, Sept. 12th—1pm—Kepler

NAOMI & RUTH: Sept. 20th—6:30pm -ZOOM

MIRIAM CIRCLE: Sept. 21st-10am– at Laurie Harrison’s, study leader

FAITH CIRCLE: Sept. 21st-1pm—KCR—Shirley Richards, study leader

MARY & MARTHA: Sept. 21st-6:00 pm—KCR—Jan Markiewicz, study leader

REBECCA CIRCLE: Sept. 22nd-10am—Mehaffey—Sandy Glasner, study leader

Please note, the Bible Studies are open to all women so feel free to visit any one or all at the scheduled meeting time and place.

TPW WOMEN’S RETREAT: “Get Ready for Your Next Chapter”

Trinity Presbyterian Women will sponsor a one-day retreat for women here at TPC on Saturday, October 8th. Please join us & register today. Forms and brochures are in the narthex. Take a day for yourself & invite a friend. It will be a day to inspire you!

This Week in our Church

Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-12noon

Sunday, September 4th

Sacrament of Communion

10:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday, September 5th

Labor Day-Church Office closed

Tuesday, September 6th

10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Kepler)

6:30 PM Scout Troops 281/4281 (Mehaffey/Calvin)

Wednesday, September 7th

10:00 AM PW Team Meeting (Mehaffey)

11:00 AM Personnel Committee (Kepler)

8:15 PM AA (Mehaffey)

Friday, September 9th

5:00 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Sunday, September 11th

10:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 AM Eileen Elliott Memorial Service (Chapel)

5PM-7PM Youth Group-Middle & High School (Mehaffey/YR)

5:30 PM Vesper Service & Fellowship Meal (Church Lawn)

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*Trinity Presbyterian Church is called by God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to be a **worshiping, nurturing and serving** community.*