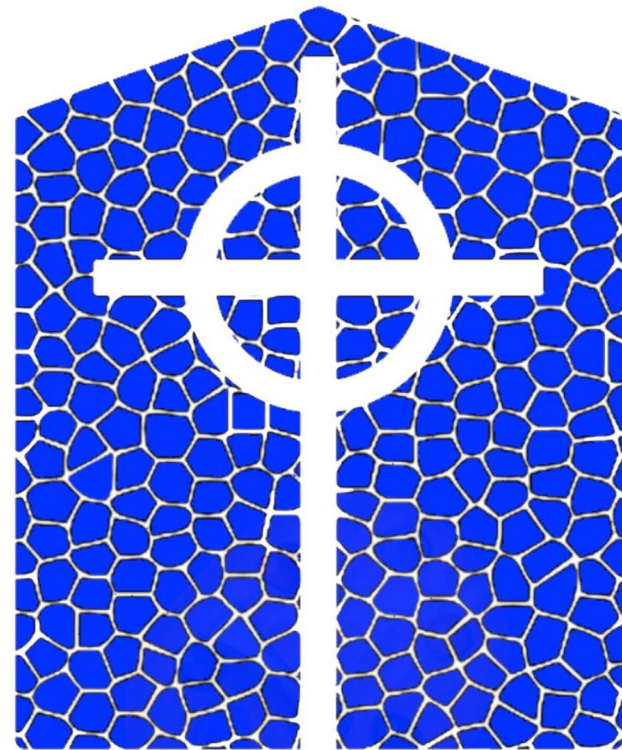


Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023



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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 **worshipping, nurturing and serving** community.*

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey W. Beebe, Pastor
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Heasuk Che, Director of Music/Organist
Lillian Warner, Director of Handbell Choir
Judy Grady, Financial and Administrative Assistant
Thomas Buonocore, Sexton
Jane Pellmann, Clerk of Session
Jeff Cooke, Ken Mettler & David Wheeler, Visual/Audio

Prelude "My Mother's Bible" arr. Che

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Call to Worship

Our God gathers us here.

We have been tested, we have suffered, but God has brought us through.

Come, let us tell of what God has done for us!

We cried aloud to God, and God listened and answered.

Therefore, we will praise God with shouts of joy!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

* Hymn #625 "O Lord My God"

Call to Confession

God does not reject our prayers. God does not withdraw love from us. Even when we fail to love others and struggle to love ourselves, God's love is steadfast. Let us lift our prayers to God.

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, We love you imperfectly: we do not always keep your commandments. We love each other imperfectly: we hurt those you call us to love through our actions and our inaction. We love ourselves imperfectly: we struggle to believe that we are truly your children, made in your image. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit, make us more faithful that we might live as Christ has shown us, reflecting your love and grace. (Silence for Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Because Christ lives, we also live. Not because of anything we have done, not because of our belief or faithfulness: we live because Christ lives.

This is the Christ who forgives us. This is the God who is in us. This is the Spirit who is with us. Alleluia! Praise be to God!

Thanksgiving for Baptism

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

O Lord our God, we give you thanks for the new life you raise up in us through the mystery of our baptism—the sorrow of the heavy cross, the surprise of the empty tomb, the love that death could not destroy. By the power of your Holy Spirit, poured out upon us in baptism, fill us with the joy of resurrection, so that we may be a living sign of your new heaven and new earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

* Response of Praise (Hymn #240)

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His name!

* Affirmation of Faith (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Faith Formation Moment

Brooke Tucker

Offering of our Gifts

Offertory

"In The Garden"

Jack Jeffe, Viola

* 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.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People 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.

Anthem

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

arr. Hurlbutt

Handbell Choir

Responsive Reading

Psalm 66: 8-20

⁸ Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

⁹ **who has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.**

¹⁰ For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

¹¹ **You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;**

¹² you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

¹³ **I will come into your house with burnt offerings;**

I will pay you my vows,

¹⁴ those that my lips uttered
and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

¹⁵ **I will offer to you burnt offerings of fattened calves, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats.**

¹⁶ Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for me.

¹⁷ **I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.**

¹⁸ If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened.

¹⁹ **But truly God has listened; he has heard the words of my prayer.**

²⁰ **Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer or
removed his steadfast love from me.**

Anthem "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. Thompson
Chancel Choir

Epistle Lesson 1 Peter 3:13-22

¹³ Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵ but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, ¹⁶ yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Meditation "Handling The Truth" Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

* Hymn #627 "I Love You, Lord" (sing twice)

New Testament Reading Acts 17:22-31

* Blessing and Charge

May the love of the holy triune God— Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—
abide with you forever. **Alleluia!**

Now go forth in Jesus' name, remembering his new commandment to
love one another, just as he has loved us. **Amen.**

* Postlude "I Danced in the Morning" arr. Che

* Denotes please stand if able.

WORSHIP NOTES

Greeters: Susan Kopyar and Roger Ailshie

Ushers: Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland,
Nancy Cumming

Lay Reader: Shelley Kleinfelder **Audio Tech:** Chuck Radloff

Flowers: The flowers this morning are given by Kelli Jebbia in
celebration of Nick's Birthday and in honor of all
Mother's for Mother's Day from Judy Spurrell.

Gospel Reading

John 14:15-21

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the
Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This
is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees
him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will
be in you.

¹⁸ "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the
world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will
live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me,
and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those
who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will
love them and reveal myself to them."

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Gail Alvaro, Margaret Applegate, Baby Winn, **Ajit Banerjee**, John Barrie, Billings
Family, **Doris Boone**, Jason Bradley*, Dontrell Brown, Eliza Brown, **Al Burgess**, Jasper
Casey, John Chappa, **Hal Childs**, **Gary Clickard**, Norma Colbert, **Peter Colgan**, Rev.
Dr. Jeff DeYoe, Dickiesons Family, **Joe Digby***, William Downs, Patrick Floyd*, Clarisa
Gibson, Stanley Hannum*, **Judy Hennenlotter**, **Cathie Huff**, A.J. Jebbia, **Bob
Johnson**, **Gene Johnson**, **Javan N. Jones***, **Kathy Jones-Mills**, **Jennifer
Kaczmarek**, Brady Klefman, Bruce Lee, **Florence Lyman**, Marissa Mallicote, **Ed
Manen**, **Gloria Martin**, **Marie McCray**, Declan Mitchell*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, **Pat
Olson**, Joseph C. Orr*, **Howard Parker**, **Paul Parker**, William Patterson, **Helene
Read**, **Ginny Reisinger**, Bradford Robinson, Ian Samuel, Jennifer Sheringham*, **Diane
Simmons**, **Bonnie Slager**, Michelle Smith, **Yvonne Haldane-Smith**, **Brian Thomas**,
Ryan Tugas*, Dee Dee Turlington, **Tony & Doris Valenti**, Monique Warmington,
Norma Warwell, **BJ Waugaman**, Todd Whipper, Ben Whitenack, **Matthew
Winternheimer***, **Theodore Winternheimer***

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

Queenester Jones	5/16		David Wheeler	5/17
Willa Burns	5/16		Sierra Holt	5/17
Donna Tate	5/16		Melanie Manson	5/18
Michael Peters	5/17		Norma Rogero	5/19
			Milton Rampersad	5/20

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS – MAY 2023

MIRIAM: May 17th-10am at Leisa Gardner's home,
Gwen Levene, study leader

FAITH: May 17th-1:00 pm-Kepler-Millicent Peart, study leader

MARY & MARTHA: May 17th-6:00 pm-Kepler,
Jan Markiewicz, study leader

REBECCA: May 18th-10am-Mehaffey Hall, Carol Graff, study leader

NAOMI & RUTH: May 21st-11:15am-Calvin-Martha Gioielli, study leader

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Calling all heroes in training!!

Join us at Trinity Presbyterian Church for Vacation Bible School 2023

June 26th-June 30th

Our theme verse for the week is Romans 14:19 "So let's strive for the
things that bring peace and the things that build each other up."

We will explore what this verse means for us through song, dance, crafts,
games, story time, science, and mission projects.

Camp starts on Monday, June 26th 9:30am-12:30pm and runs daily until
Friday, June 30th. There is no cost to attend and lunch is included each
day.

We welcome all youth who are entering into kindergarten in the fall
through youth who are entering into 5th grade.

Register online at

<https://Trinitypc.mycokesburyvbs.com>

Interested in volunteering?

We will have an informational volunteer meeting Tuesday,

May 16 at 10am in Kepler

Questions? Contact Brooke at 445-4757 or

brookeerintucker@gmail.com

This week in our Church (Office hours, Monday-Thursday, 9am-12noon)

Sunday, May 14th

10:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, May 15th

5PM-7PM I.O.U. Elder Series (Sanctuary)

6:15 PM Cub Scouts Pack 281 (Mehaffey, Calvin, Youth Rooms)

Tuesday, May 16th

10:00 AM VBS Volunteer Meeting (Kepler)

5:30 PM Nominations Committee (Kepler)

5:30 PM Trinity Troopers (Youth Rms & Mehaffey)

6:30 PM Scouts-Troops 281 & 4281 (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)

Wednesday, May 17th

10:00 AM Miriam Circle (at house)

1:00 PM Faith Circle (Kepler)

3:00 PM Stretch & Balance with Brooke (Cha

6:00 PM Mary & Martha Circle (Kepler)

8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Thursday, May 18th

10:00 AM Rebecca Circle (Mehaffey)

6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

Friday, May 19th

6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Saturday, May 20th

9AM-5PM Flagler County Co-op Piano Recital (Sanctuary)

Sunday, May 21st

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:15 AM Naomi & Ruth Circle (Calvin)

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