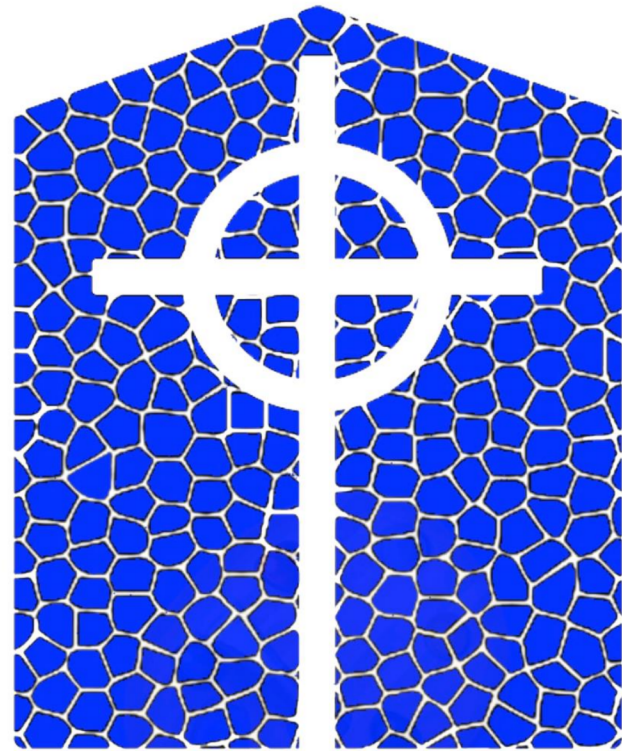


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Prelude "His Name Is Wonderful" arr. Che

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Call to Worship

Let us offer our praise to God,

for we come to learn God's ways:

O God, your word is a lamp to our feet, a light to our path;

we lift our hearts to you as we seek to worship,

adore, and follow you.

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendor of creation and in the beauty of human life. Touched by your hand, our world is holy. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers, and to experience the joy of life in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

* Hymn #20 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Call to Confession

As much as we try not to stray: we do. As much as we try to follow God's word: we don't. As we continue on this journey, let us seek God's forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

O God, we are quick to say, "We didn't know." "We didn't mean to." "We didn't expect that to happen." But we have not tended the soil of our lives. We let it stay shallow and rocky by not learning from the experience of others. We let it be riddled with thorns by succumbing to our own prejudices. Life-giving God, Help us to tend our soil. Open us to being challenged, enable us to learn, so that your word will take root and bear good fruit in our lives. (Silence for Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness

There is no condemnation for us: God has forgiven us that we might live according to the Spirit.

The Spirit of God dwells within us. Thanks be to God!

* 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 (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.

Faith Formation Moment

Offering of our Gifts

Offertory "Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator" arr. Che

* 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.

Responsive Reading Psalm 65: 9-13

⁹ You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.

¹⁰ **You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.**

¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

¹² **The pastures of the wilderness overflow; the hills gird themselves with joy;**

¹³ **the meadows clothe themselves with flocks; the valleys deck themselves with grain; they shout and sing together for joy.**

New Testament Lesson Romans 8:1-11

8 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ To set the mind on the flesh

is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed, it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Anthem "Higher Ground" Gabriel Choir

Gospel Lesson Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

13 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ If you have ears, hear!" ¹⁸ "Hear, then, the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹ yet such a person has no root but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of this age and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Meditation "Row By Row" Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

* Hymn #15 "All Creatures of Our God and King" (verses 1,2,3,& 4)

* 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 "Toccata Brilliante (We Will Glorify)" arr. Bock

* Denotes please stand if able.

WORSHIP NOTES

Greeters: Susan Kopyar

Ushers: Ed Murgitroyde, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland, Peter & Laurie Harrison, Don & Cyndy McCormick

Lay Reader: Jane Pellmann **Audio Tech:** Colin Earle

Flowers: The flowers this morning are given by Sandy & Bill Boland in celebration of Bill's 90th Birthday.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TABLE NOTE

Children are invited to the Children's Worship Table after the Faith Formation to enjoy this week's Children's Worship booklet and/or any of the other quiet activities in the Children's area.

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Gail Alvaro, Baby Winn, **Ajit Banerjee**, Billings Family, **Doris Boone**, Jason Bradley*, Eliza Brown, **Al Burgess**, **Jim & Willa Burns**, Jasper Casey, John Chappa, **Hal Childs**, Norma Colbert, Rev. Dr. Jeff DeYoe, Dickiesons Family, **Joe Digby***, William Downs, **Wendy & Colin Earle and Family**, Kirsten Fitzgerald & Family, 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*, **Evelyn Parker**, William Patterson, **Helene Read**, Bradford Robinson, Ian Samuel, **George Sampson**, Jennifer Sheringham*, Sara Shoreland, **Diane Simmons**, **Bonnie Slager**, Michelle Smith, **Brian Thomas**, **Ryan Tugas***, **Tony & Doris Valenti**, Monique Warmington, Norma Warwell, Todd Whipper, Ben Whitenack, **Matthew Winternheimer***, **Theodore Winternheimer***

*Sympathy is extended to **George Sampson** on the death of his wife, **Fran Sampson** on July 5, 2023 A Celebration of Life Service will be held on July 18th at 10:30am at Lohman's Funeral Home in Ormond Beach.*

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

Colleen Connors 7/16
Bill Boland 7/16
Sherry Bozman 7/18
Gabrielle Connors 7/18
Chuck Radloff 7/19



SUMMER EVENTS

Mark your calendars and join us for these Upcoming Summer Events at Trinity:



Midweek Worship, Food & Fellowship July 19th 5-7pm

Montreat Sunday-Worship & Luncheon August 6th

Sacrament of Communion August 6th

Jamaican Service & Celebration August 6th 4pm

Trinity Times Fall Edition articles & announcements due August 15th

Midweek Worship, Food & Fellowship August 23rd 5-7pm

Financial Update (As of 6/30/23)

	Annual Budget	Budget YTD	Actual YTD	Variance YTD	
Total Revenue/Income	\$340,750	\$165,375	\$167,839	\$2,464	Over plan 😊
Total Expenses	\$340,750	\$176,556	\$170,149	\$6,407	Under plan 😊

Trinity finances remain in good condition as we pass the middle of the year. As of the end of June, Revenue is \$2,464 over plan. For those who are watching trends, we are not quite as positive on revenue as we were earlier in the year. Summer is sometimes a challenge for us as members take vacation or move North for the hot time of the year. Please check your contributions and bring your pledge up to date if you have fallen behind. Expenses are \$6,407 under plan as Session and church leaders continue to carefully manage spending.

If you have any questions about Trinity finances, please contact one of the elders on Finance Committee: Martha Gioielli or Kathy Cooke. Any questions about your pledge or giving for 2023 can be addressed to our Financial Secretary, Judy Grady.

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

Sunday, July 16th

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Luncheon (Mehaffey)

Tuesday, July 18th

10:00 AM Faith Formation Committee (Kepler)

Wednesday, July 19th

5PM-7PM Midweek Food & Fellowship (Mehaffey)

8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Thursday, July 20th

4PM-7PM Choir Gathering (Gail's House)

6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

Friday, July 21st

6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Sunday, July 23rd

10:00 AM Worship Service

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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.*