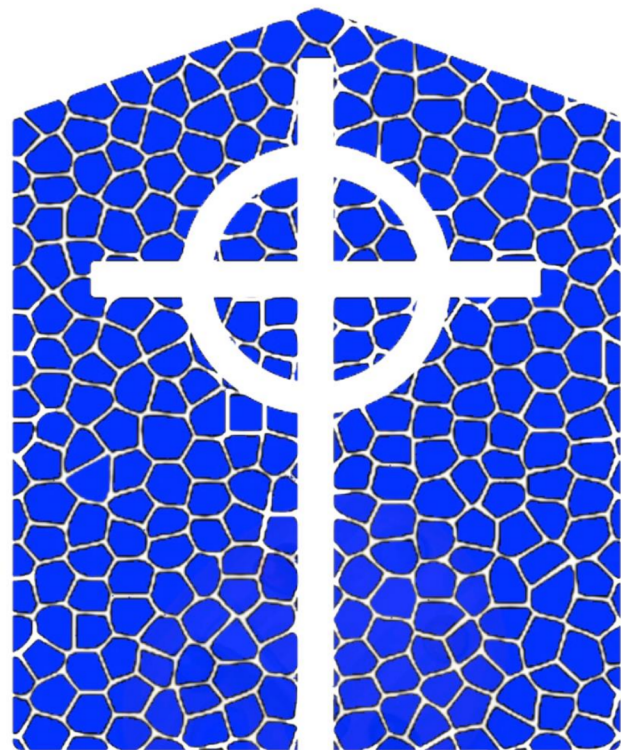


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Lord Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit,
to be a **worshipping, nurturing** and **serving** community.*

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Prelude "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Bish

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Call to Worship

We come. We wait.

We long. We hope.

We suffer. We pray.

We rejoice. We sing.

We know we are children of God.

We wait for Christ to set all things right.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

* Hymn #321 "The Church's One Foundation"

Call to Confession

There is goodness within us that grows like fresh wheat. There is also sin within us that chokes that wheat like weeds. Let us bring all of who we are to God, who can separate out what is good, so that we are not overcome with evil.

Prayer of Confession

Ever-present God, there is no place where you are not with us. You see us at our worst and at our best. There is much we would hide from you— the ways we harm your creation, the ways we mistreat others, the ways we turn away when we should turn toward. Even as you know us, forgive us. Guide our thoughts, our words, our actions, that you may delight in us as we delight in you.

(Silence for Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Beloved, hear the good news: God knows us and Forgives us and leads us in the way of everlasting life.
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 "In Christ There Is No East or West" 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 86:11-17

¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD,
**that I may walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.**

¹² I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
and I will glorify your name forever.

¹³ **For great is your steadfast love toward me;
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.**

¹⁴ O God, the insolent rise up against me;
a band of ruffians seeks my life,
and they do not set you before them.

¹⁵ **But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**

¹⁶ Turn to me and be gracious to me;
give your strength to your servant;
save the child of your maidservant.

¹⁷ **Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame,
because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.**

New Testament Lesson Romans 8:12-25

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are obligated, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. ¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation

waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God, ²⁰ for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its enslavement to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor, ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Anthem “Onward Christian Soldiers” Sullivan
Choir

Gospel Lesson Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
²⁴ Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵ But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. ²⁶ When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

²⁷ “The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’
²⁸ “‘An enemy did this,’ he replied.
“The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’
²⁹ “‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.’”

³⁶ Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.”
³⁷ He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸ The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.
⁴⁰ “As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. ⁴² They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

Meditation “Basic Weed Control” Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe
* Hymn #839 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”
* 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 “Go Your Way with Rejoicing” Wagner
* *Denotes please stand if able.*

WORSHIP NOTES

Greeters: Susan Kopyar
Ushers: Ed Murgitroyde, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland
Lay Reader: Bill Butler **Audio Tech:** Ken Mettler
Flowers: The flowers this morning are given by Sandy & Bill Boland in celebration of their 72nd Anniversary and by Kay James in memory of her loving husband Ed.
Children’s Worship Table: 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**, 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***

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

Gwendolyn Levene	7/23		Beatrice Pison	7/26
Bob Settles	7/24		Matthew Goff	7/28
Sharon Hildebrandt	7/26		Lois Settles	7/29

This week in our Church (Office hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-12noon)
Sunday, July 23rd
10:00 AM Worship Service
Wednesday, July 26th
8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)
Thursday, July 27th
6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)
Friday, July 28th
6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)
Saturday, July 29th
12:30 PM Parker Memorial Service (Chapel-Family only)
Sunday, July 30th
10:00 AM Worship Service

UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS

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

ROOF/WATER INTRUSION FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Work on our Roof/Water Intrusion project is finishing, and we now have final numbers to present to you. As we discussed previously, Session authorized a loan from Presbytery to pay for the work while we raised funds. We borrowed \$100,000, which we are in the process of converting to a mortgage. Our interest rate is fixed for the first 5 years, and we very much want to repay the loan by that time.
A summary of funding and costs is shown in the tables below. All of you were very generous in contributing funding for the project, and we are very grateful for your outstanding financial support. Our remaining need to pay off the loan is approximately \$35,046. We included estimated interest over a 5-year payback of the loan, so clearly this could change if we pay off the loan earlier or if we take longer to pay off the loan.
If you are able to help with any additional One Time Gifts or any additional pledges, those would be welcome.

Funding:	
Restricted Fund	\$120,000
One Time Gifts	\$88,945
Pledges Paid	\$36,905
Pledges over 3 years	\$49,385
TOTAL FUNDS	\$295,235

Costs:	
Roof	\$262,652
Other repairs	\$57,629
Loan closing and interest	\$10,000
TOTAL COSTS	\$330,281

Remaining Financial Need: \$35,046

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HERITAGE FUND

Were you aware that Trinity has a Heritage Fund? This fund was established a few years ago with an initial estate gift of well over \$200,000. We have received several more gifts, in varying amounts, since that time, including another estate gift of almost \$200,000 a few months ago.
The purpose of the Heritage Fund is to support, maintain and strengthen the ministries of Trinity Palm Coast, today and in the future. Money in this fund has been used for special purposes, such as purchase of an air conditioner, as well as supplementing our annual budget. All expenditures from the Heritage Fund must be authorized by Session.
Our Heritage Fund currently contains about \$350,000. While that is a lot of money, we are using about \$5800 per month to supplement our budget in 2023. We would all love to see the fund grow to the point that we are maintaining the principal and only using investment returns; we are not at that point today.
All contributions to this fund are welcome and appreciated. Contributions can come from estate bequests, beneficiary designations, gifts from 401K Required Minimum Distributions, annuities or annual bonuses, stock or bond gifts, or any other source. Please prayerfully consider your ability to ensure the future of Trinity by contributing to the Heritage Fund.