

Sunday, August 27, 2023 ♦ Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" arr. Young

Call to Worship

We gather as the body of Christ.

We are many individuals, but together we are one.

Each of us has our own gifts, our own calling, our own role,
but all of us proclaim Jesus Christ is the Messiah!

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, by your Spirit the whole body of the church is governed and sanctified. Hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called us we may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

* Hymn #4 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"
Grosser Gott, Wir Loben Dich

Call to Confession

We seek the will of God, but still find ourselves conformed to this world, instead of being transformed into God's image. Let us seek forgiveness for the ways we have turned away from justice and mercy.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, When faced with earthly powers that seem overwhelming, we crumble. We fear this world. We fear losing our status, our stability, our station more than we fear you. Forgive our shortcomings and teach us to trust in you when we take a risk for what we know is right. (Silence for Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness

If God was not on our side, we could not stand in the judgment. But God is with us, steadfast and faithful, as we seek to live in peace.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! 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 "O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer" Sovereign Grace
Madelyn May, Soprano

* 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.

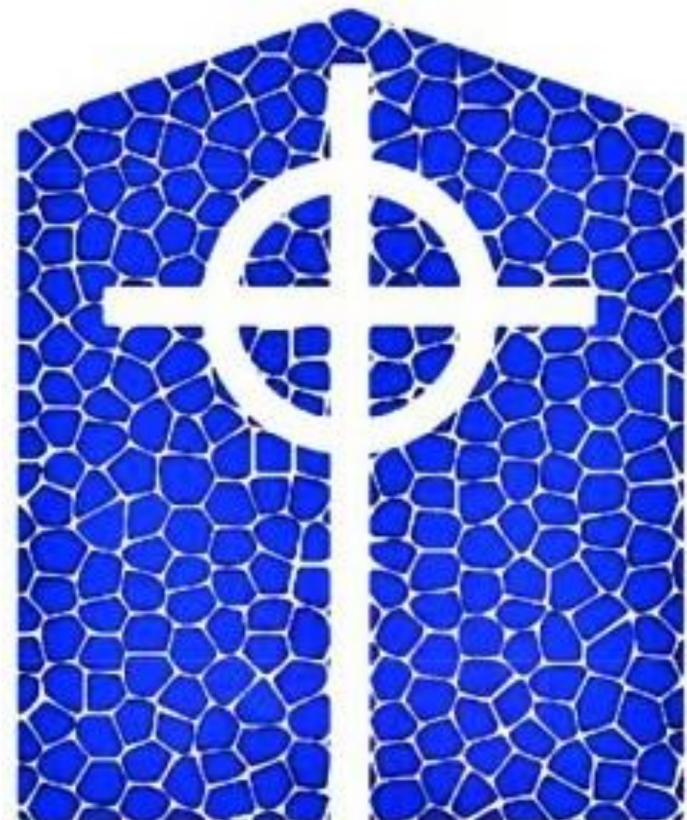
Prayer of Dedication

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 138

- ¹ I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
- ² **I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.**
- ³ On the day I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength of soul.
- ⁴ **All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.**
- ⁵ They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.
- ⁶ **For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he perceives from far away.**
- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.
- ⁸ **The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.**



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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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New Testament Lesson Romans 12:1-8

12 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God’s mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. ² Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Anthem “Nearer Still My Nearer” arr. Knoedler
Choir

Gospel Lesson Matthew 16:13-20

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ And they said, “Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Meditation “Good Intentions Count” Rev. John Huff

* Hymn #81 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” Austrian Hymn

* 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 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” arr. Mariane Kim

* Denotes please stand if able.

WORSHIP NOTES

Greeters: Susan Kopyar

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

Lay Reader: Sally Smeaton

Audio Tech: Chuck Radloff

Flowers: The flowers this morning are given by Judy Spurrell in memory of her brother-in-law John.

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**, Earl Cannon, 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, **Carol Graff, Gynizio Family**, 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

Richard Adams	8/31		Bob Hay	9/3
Jef Amsbaugh	8/31		Kathleen Jones-Mills	9/3
Julie Wittmer	9/1		John May	9/4
Tyler Gynizio	9/2		Al Rogero	9/4

THANK YOU

Thank you to Reverend John Huff for covering Worship this morning.

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Communion will be celebrated at Trinity next Sunday, September 3rd.

CHOIR INVITATION

We would like to invite anyone who is interested in joining the Choir and Handbell Ringers to contact Heasuk Che, our Music Director or Judy Grady in the Church Office. Choir rehearses every Thursday, beginning September 7th at 6:00pm.
We encourage any and all to join us!

LIBRARY BOOKS

“There is a cart in the Narthex with books that were donated to our church library. They are free to the congregation. Please help yourselves to any that you would like.”

FINANCE COMMITTEE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in Trinity budgets, funds, investments, and overall financial management? We recently lost a long time committee member, and we are looking for at least one volunteer to represent the congregation on our committee. We meet monthly (for about 1.5 to 2 hours). Each member of the committee chooses tasks to work on, and reports back to the other committee members by email or at the meetings. Whether you have special financial skills or not, we would love to have you join us. Please contact Kathy Cooke (703-309-7296) or Martha Gioielli (850-661-1685) for more information.

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

Sunday, August 27th

10:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, August 28th

5:30 PM Deacon’s Meeting (Kepler)

6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 281 (Mehaffey/Youth Rooms)

Tuesday, August 29th

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

Wednesday, August 30th

8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Thursday, August 31st

6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

Friday, September 1st

6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Saturday, September 2nd

11:00 AM AAUW Book Club (Calvin)

Sunday, September 3rd

Sacrament of Communion

10:00 AM Worship Service

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