

World Communion Sunday
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 1, 2023

Sunday, October 1, 2023 ♦ World Communion Sunday

Welcome

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" arr. Wood

Call to Worship

The God for whom we have waited is among us!

We share in the Spirit who encourages us, instructs us, consoles us, and calls us together as the body of Christ.

Prayer of the Day

Grant, O merciful God, that your church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

* Hymn #475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Call to Confession

God does not take pleasure in our suffering or delight in our failures but bids us to turn back to God's way and find eternal life. Let us make our confession.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we confess to you:
We are not of the same mind. We do not share the same love. We act in selfish ambition and do not regard others as better than ourselves. We have not looked to the interests of others instead of ourselves. We do not embrace the humility of Jesus Christ. Forgive us. Continue to be at work in us, that we might serve each other as you served us, and reflect your glory in this world.** *(Silence for Reflection)*

Declaration of Forgiveness

When we lift up our souls to God, God does not put us to shame. God forgives us, leads us in the truth, and leads us in what is right.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

* 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

Minute for Stewardship

Offering of our Gifts

Offertory "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" St. Columba
Gail Vandeventer, 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

Responsive Reading Psalm 25:1-9

¹ To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

² **O my God, in you I trust;
do not let me be put to shame;
do not let my enemies exult over me.**

³ Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

⁴ **Make me to know your ways, O LORD;
teach me your paths.**

⁵ **Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.**

⁶ Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

⁷ **Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!**

⁸ Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

⁹ **He leads the humble in what is right
and teaches the humble his way.**



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Anthem "God Be In My Head" Rutter
Choir

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 17:1-7

17 From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. **2** The people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" **3** But the people thirsted there for water, and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" **4** So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do for this people? They are almost ready to stone me." **5** The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile and go. **6** I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. **7** He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

Meditation "Plain As Day" 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 #65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

* 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 "A Festal Fanfare" from the 4th Concerto Bach

* 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. Gluten-free and pre-packaged elements will also be available for those who so desire.

Greeters: Susan Kopyar and Roger Ailshie

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

Lay Reader: Ginny Elgin **Audio Tech:** Steve Yeh

Flowers: The flowers this morning are given by Chris & Doug Baron in honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

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, **Ajit Banerjee**, Billings Family, 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, Patrick Floyd*, Clarisa Gibson, **Gynizio Family**, Stanley Hannum*, **Judy Hennenlotter**, 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**, **Judy Mascenic**, **Marie McCray**, Declan Mitchell*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, **Pat Olson**, Joseph C. Orr*, William Patterson, **Helene Read**, Bradford Robinson, **Norma Rogero**, Ian Samuel, **Bob Settles**, 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 the friends and family of **Doris Boone**, who died on August 22, 2023 in Homosassa Springs, FL.*

*The Celebration of Life for **Cathie Huff** will be at Trinity on October 11, 2023 at 11:00am in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow in Mehaffey Hall.*

*The Memorial Service for **Charles McCray** will be at Trinity on October 20, 2023 at 11:00am with a reception to follow at The African American Cultural Society.*

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

Tommy Buonocore	10/1		Paul Wilhelmsen	10/4
Trevor Davey	10/1		Eddie Ayers	10/5
Trent Tucker	10/1		Chloe Kaczmarek	10/5
Rev. Jeff Beebe	10/2		Thad Lang	10/5
Joyce Peters	10/4		David Tiernan	10/7

COME TO THE MEN'S BREAKFASTS!

Join us this Thursday, October 5th from 8:30-9:30am in Mehaffey Fellowship Hall! Enjoy some fellowship and bible discussion.

Oct 5: Egg casserole & cinnamon rolls

Nov 2: French toast casserole & fruit salad

Dec 7: Pancakes & sausages

MIDWEEK
FEED THE BODY * FEED THE SOUL

Fall Fellowship, Food & Worship

An opportunity to rest from your usual weeknight routine and to join our church family for a refreshing evening. Join us for dinner, fellowship and worship in Mehaffey Hall.

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Wednesdays from 5-7pm
October 11th
November 8th
December 13th

Come and join us!

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

Sunday, October 1st – *Sacrament of Communion*

- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 11:00 AM Sunday Kids Choir (Music Room)
- 5-6:30PM Troopers (Mehaffey/Youth Rms)
- 6-7:30PM Youth & Young Adult Fellowship (Mehaffey/Youth Rms)

Monday, October 2nd

- 9:30 AM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 2:00 PM PW Bible Study Leaders (Kepler)
- 5:15 PM Youth Choir (Music Room)
- 6:15 PM Cub Scouts-Pack 281 (Mehaffey, Calvin, Youth Rms)
- 6:30 PM Community Chorus PC (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, October 3rd

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

Wednesday, October 4th

- 10:00 AM PW Team Meeting (Mehaffey)
- 8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Thursday, October 5th

- 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Mehaffey)
- 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Rm)
- 6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

Friday, October 6th

- 6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Saturday, October 7th

- 11:00 AM AAUW Book Club (Calvin)

Sunday, October 8th – *Dedication Sunday*

- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 11:00 AM Hands on Mission (Mehaffey)
- 11:00 AM Sunday Kids Choir (Music Room)

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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.*