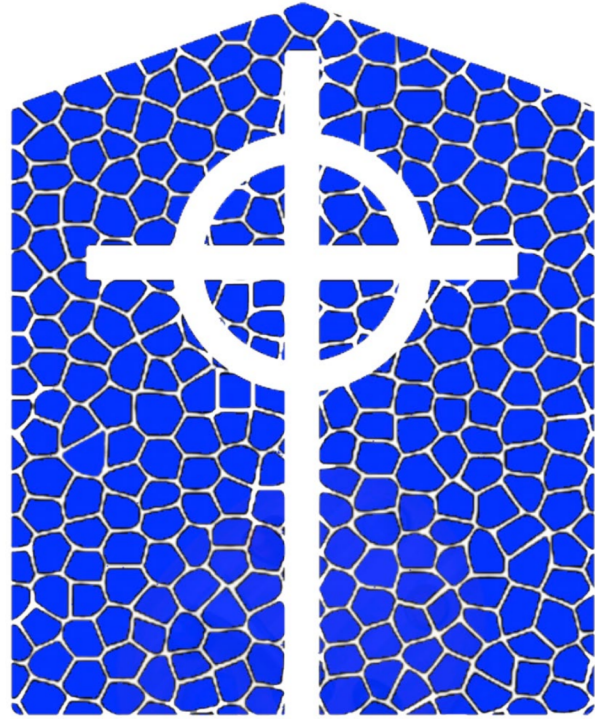


Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024



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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.*

Welcome

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "It Is Well With My Soul" arr. Che

Call to Worship

The God who first heard the morning stars sing never forgets the cry of the afflicted.

You, O God, have not forsaken those who seek you.

The God who set the limits of the seas remains a stronghold for the oppressed.

You, O God, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Come, let us thank God for steadfast love, for all God's mighty works.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you stilled the waters and fished from them with friends; you answered Job from a whirlwind and gently water the earth with dew each day. Though you hold all power and glory, you do not use them to uphold the powerful but to uplift those brought low by oppression, trouble, and sorrow. May we use our power and privilege, in whatever measure, with the same spirit that you have used your power. May we learn wisdom as we consider the steadfast love that you have shown us in Jesus Christ, who did not consider equality with you as something to be grasped, but emptied himself and became obedient, even to death on a cross. **Amen.**

* Hymn #463 "How Firm a Foundation" Foundation

Confession and Lament

Because we know that God has called us beloved before our greatest accomplishments and our worst failures, we are set free to see the world as it is and to see ourselves as we are, without shame, with clarity and purpose. In that clarity, let us lament the ways that all is not as God wants it to be.

Faithful God, We grieve with those who feel abandoned and lonely,

marginalized because of who they are, poverty-stricken or unhoused, left behind by systems of privilege and power.

We lament our attempts to make you in our image rather than seeking to reflect your love.

We confess forgetting that we are all your beloved children.

We confess looking elsewhere

for the security that can come only from you,

and in so doing, causing others to face physical, spiritual, and emotional violence.

We confess maintaining structures and systems

because they are convenient or we are tired.

May we find our identity in you,

and in that identity, find solidarity with all

those you love, O God. Amen.

Hope in God! For with God there is steadfast love and great power to redeem. The God who knows our coming and our going made us with love and loves us still; God both forgives our failure to love and desires love for each of 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 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Olivet
Duet, Barbara Davis & Martha Gioielli

* 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 9:9-20 (OT page 466-467)

⁹ The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.

¹⁰ **And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

¹¹ Sing praises to the LORD, who dwells in Zion.

Declare his deeds among the peoples.

¹² **For he who avenges blood is mindful of them;
he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.**

¹³ Be gracious to me, O LORD.

See what I suffer from those who hate me;

you are the one who lifts me up from the gates of death,

¹⁴ **so that I may recount all your praises and, in the gates of daughter Zion, rejoice in your deliverance.**

¹⁵ The nations have sunk in the pit that they made;
in the net that they hid has their own foot been caught.

**¹⁶ The LORD has made himself known; he has executed judgment;
the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands.**

¹⁷ The wicked shall depart to Sheol, all the nations that forget God.

**¹⁸ For the needy shall not always be forgotten,
nor the hope of the poor perish forever.**

¹⁹ Rise up, O LORD! Do not let mortals prevail;
let the nations be judged before you.

**²⁰ Put them in fear, O LORD;
let the nations know that they are only human.**

Anthem "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" (#418)
Chancel Choir

Old Testament Lesson 1 Samuel 17: (1a,4-11,19-23) 32-49
(OT page 248-250)

¹⁷ Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle;

⁴ And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was four cubits and a span. ⁵ He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. ⁶ He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. ⁷ The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron, and his shield-bearer went before him. ⁸ He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. ⁹ If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants, but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." ¹⁰ And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." ¹¹ When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

¹⁹ Now Saul, and they, and all the men of Israel were in the valley of Elah fighting with the Philistines. ²⁰ David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. ²¹ Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. ²² David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. ²³ As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.

³² David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." ³³ Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him, for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." ³⁴ But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father, and whenever a lion or a bear came and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵ I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth, and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. ³⁶ Your

servant has killed both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷ David said, "The LORD, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the LORD be with you!"

³⁸ Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. ³⁹ David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these, for I am not used to them." So David removed them. ⁴⁰ Then he took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the wadi and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

⁴¹ The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴² When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³ The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴ The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." ⁴⁵ But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ This very day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head, and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel ⁴⁷ and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not save by sword and spear, for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give you into our hand."

⁴⁸ When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹ David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Meditation "Let It Rip!" Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

* Hymn #519 "You Are My Strength When I Am Weak" (sing twice)

* Invitation to Discipleship

* 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 "Hymn to Joy" arr. E. Broughton, Che

** Denotes please stand if able.*

WORSHIP NOTES

Lay Reader: Bill Butler

Audio Tech: Chuck Radloff

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

In addition Live-Stream of the Worship Service is available in Kepler or the Kid's Room.

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**, Jasper Casey, John Chappa, **Hal Childs**, Pete Cooper, Dickiesons Family, **Joe Digby***, William Downs, Patrick Floyd*, Clarisa Gibson, Hadley Gray, Stanley Hannum*, **Pete Harrison, Arlene & Hugh Hight, Bob Johnson, Gene Johnson, Javan N. Jones*, Kathy Jones-Mills, Jennifer Kaczmarek**, Lucas Kelly, Brady Klefman, Bruce Lee, **Florence Lyman**, Marissa Mallicote, **Trudy Manen, Marilyn Millar, Gloria Martin, Judy Mascenic, Bobbi McCarthy**, Sue McCarthy, **Tom & Carol McGovern**, Declan Mitchell*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, **Pat Olson**, Joseph C. Orr*, William Patterson, **Jane Pellmann, Helene Read**, Bradford Robinson, Ian Samuel, Jennifer Sheringham*, Sara Shoreland, **Diane Simmons, Bonnie Slager**, Michelle Smith, Bill Stumper, Annemarie Thompson, **Ryan Tugas*, Tony & Doris Valenti, Karen Walker**, Monique Warmington, Norma Warwell, **BJ Waugaman**, Todd Whipper, Ben Whitenack, **Matthew Winternheimer*, Theodore Winternheimer*, Kenny Wittmer**

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

Daniel Faraj	6/23		Lindy Adams	6/27
Dina Hernandez	6/24		Diane Matta	6/27
Lori Pfeiffer	6/25		Jack Koenig	6/28
			Frank Mento	6/29

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

Sunday, June 23rd

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Kids Choir (Music Rm)

Monday, June 24th

5:30 PM Deacon's meeting (Kepler)

Wednesday, June 26th

8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Thursday, June 27th

10AM-12PM Librarian on duty (TPC Library)

6:00 PM Flagler County Orchid Society (Mehaffey)

6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

Friday, June 28th

7:00 PM NA Meeting (Calvin)

7:30 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Sunday, June 30th

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Kids Choir (Music Rm)

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