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Philippians 1:27



Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church

July 14, 2019 - Sixth Sunday in Pentecost

To Our Guests:

Visiting a church can be an intimidating experience. We are glad that you are here, and we hope to remove as much of that awkwardness as we can from your visit to Trinity.

Our Sunday service usually lasts about 75 minutes, and the following is designed to help you navigate it. There are short paragraphs on the next page to explain each part.

The goal of the service is to help each of us to see Jesus more clearly and understand more fully how he makes a difference in our lives. Our hope is that every part of the service is accessible to you, whether you've spent years in the church or you've never been to a church service in your life.

If you are new to Trinity or just visiting, we would love to know that you were here. We have folders at the end of each row on the center aisle: we call these "friendship folders". The sheets inside are a way for you to let us know whatever information you feel comfortable sharing and to request any information from us that you might need. If you have any other questions, Pastor Brent Stutzman would enjoy hearing from you.

Our weekly e-newsletter is full of information about Trinity events and ways to get involved in our church life. To find out more information about our church or sign up for our e-newsletter, visit our website, www.trinityhinsdale.com.

Childcare:

Children of all ages are welcome in the service. Nursery is also provided for children under age three. At our Hinsdale site, midway through the service, children 3 years old through 1st grade are invited to attend "Children's Church," a time where children explore the gospel in a way specially designed for their age.

Community Life:

After the Service

Each week, we linger to get to know each other better. Please join us for refreshments after the service.

During the Week

In addition to weekly worship, we gather together in smaller groups (community groups, men's and women's discipleship groups) that meet throughout the week. We want all of our members and regular attenders to be intentional about building trusting and meaningful spiritual relationships.

Andrew Grambley, 1854
Sacred Harp Hymnal
arr. Paul van der Bijl, 2016

1. Lord, I will bless you all my days! Your praise shall dwell up - on my tongue;
2. To him the wan - d'ers lift their eyes, their fa - ces feel a heav' - nly shine;
3. God's an - gels help the one that faints, and guard the ones that serve the Lord.

My soul shall glory in your grace, let all rejoice to hear my song!
A beam of mercy from the skies will bless with light and joy di - vine.
O - bey and love him, all ye saints, taste of his grace, and trust his word.

Come, mag - ni - fy the Lord with me; Come, let us all ex - alt his name!

I sought the e - ter - nal God, and he has freed my long - ing heart from blame.

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Call to Worship:

God himself gathers and calls
worshippers worldwide not to
go to church, but to be the
Church. The Call to Worship
protests the dividing lines of
social or economic status,
success, power, piety, or lack
thereof and proclaims to the
world the call to worship the
one true God: Father, Son, and
Holy Spirit.

Call to Worship – Colossians 1:15, 18

He (Jesus Christ) is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.
And he is the head of the body,
the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything
he might be preeminent.

(silent reflection & prayer)

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

Come, let us worship our God!

The Church's One Foundation

Music: Samuel Stone, 1866
Words: Samuel Wesley, 1864

1. The Church - 's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her
2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion Yet one o'er all the
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her
4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three in

Lord; She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the
earth, Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one
war, She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er -
One, And mys - tic, sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is

Word: From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly
birth; One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly
more; Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are
won: O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that

bride; With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
food; And to one hope she press - es, With ev - every grace en - dued.
blest, And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
we Like them, the meek and low - ly On high may dwell with Thee.

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

His Mercy His More

Words & Music by
Matt Papa & Matt Poswell ©2016



1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om - ni - scient, all know - ing, He
(2. What) pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What Fa - ther, so ten - der, is
(3. What) rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us. His blood was the pay - ment; His



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call - ing us home? He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor. Our
life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford. Our



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More information can be found in our Life at Trinity e-newsletter.

Community Life and Prayer

We pray as our Lord has taught us to pray

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever.

Amen.

Offering:

The offering proclaims the economics of the Kingdom of God characterized by grace and mercy. It suggests that we ought to give away our money freely and openhandedly. It is not a transaction to purchase or consume anything – especially not favor with God.

Worship Through Giving

Please take a moment to sign our “Friendship Folder” and pass it to those worshipping near you. Thank you.

Children 3 years old through 1st grade will be dismissed for our Children’s Church program before the Scripture Reading. If this will be your child’s first week in Children’s Church, please accompany your child to the room so you can see where we have Children’s Church and meet this week’s teachers. All parents please pick up your children after the service. Thank you.

Scripture Reading – Philippians 1:21-30

²¹ For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²² If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³ I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴ But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. ²⁵ Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶ so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

²⁷ Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. ²⁹ For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, ³⁰ engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Pastor Ted Powers

Sermon – “Striving Together”

Confession of Sin:

Our loving Father welcomes us into his presence to confess how we have sinned against him and our neighbors. This allows us to speak about our sin truthfully, both publicly and privately.

Community Confession of Sin**Good News of the Gospel – 1 John 1:5-7**

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

In Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

The Lord's Supper**Receiving the Lord's Supper**

God welcomes us to his table, promising to spiritually nourish believers in Christ through these signs of his covenant promises to his church. All baptized believers in Christ are invited to partake and have their faith strengthened. If you have not yet professed your faith in Christ or you are not a member in good-standing at a gospel-proclaiming church, we ask you instead use this period as a time of reflection.

Following the Invitation

- The elements will be passed. First the bread, then the juice and wine.
- After receiving the elements, wait for instruction for us to partake of the elements together.

Note: *The juice is white grape and the wine is red.
Gluten-free wafers are available on the plate.*

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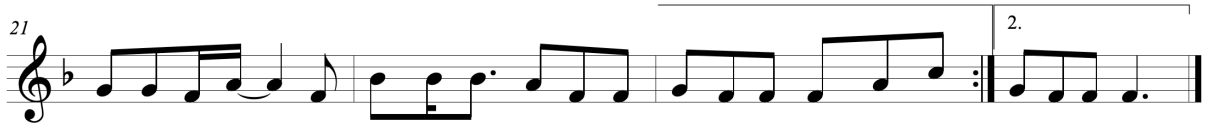


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Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavn'ly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eternal Weight of Glory

Wendell Kimbrough © 2013



1. Now the days and hours and mo - ments of our su - ffering seem so long,
2. Oh e - ter - nal weight of glo - ry Oh in - he - ri - tance di - vine,
3. We will see our woun - ded Sa - vior, we'll be - hold Him face to face,



and the toil - some wait and won - d'ring threa - ten si - lence to our song.
we will see our Lord re - dee - ming e - very past and fu - ture time.
and we'll hear our an - guished sto - ries sung as vic - t'ry songs of grace. (chorus)



Now our pain is real and pre - ssing where our faith is thin and weak
All our pains will be trans - fi - gured like the scars of Christ our Lord



but our hope is set on Je - sus and we cling to Him our strength.
we will see the weight of glo - ry and our bro - ken years' re - stored.

17 Chorus



For be - hold I tell a mys - t'ry: At the trump-et sound we'll wake! Death is swa - llowed up in



vic - t'ry when we meet our King of grace. E - v'ry year we thought was was - ted, e - v'ry



night we cried how long, all will be a pass - ing mo - ment in our Sa - vior's vic - tory song.

Benediction

Liturgist – Tom Vander Veen
Scripture Reader – Tom Vander Veen

Musicians:

Brent Stutzman – acoustic guitar
Erik Swanson – electric bass
Shelley Baldridge – violin
Sara Henreckson – vocals
Al Wooldridge – percussion
Lisa Van Groningen – sound



*To experience & extend the life-changing love of Jesus Christ
in our homes, workplaces, and communities.*

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Community Groups

Community groups are one of the chief ways we team up to care for each other and seek the good of our neighborhoods. We currently meet in the following locations:

Clarendon Hills • Elmhurst • Hinsdale East • Hinsdale West • Lisle/Woodridge
Western Springs North • Western Springs South • Wheaton/Glen Ellyn

For more information about our ongoing ministries and community life, subscribe to our e-newsletter at www.trinityhinsdale.com, or you can email us with any questions at office@trinityhinsdale.com.

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