



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 13, 2023

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIPFROM PSALM 8

O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

You have set Your glory above the heavens. What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You care for him?

You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet.

O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISETHIS IS THE DAY

**This is the day that the Lord has made
We will rejoice as we lift His name
This is the day that the Lord has made
Come and rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it**

Whether the sun will shine, whether the skies will rain
I know that You are good and this is the day You made
Whether in life or death, whether in joy or pain
I know this truth remains that this is the day You made

Now I can walk in faith, You will protect my way
Your every work is good and this is the day You made
I am a child of Yours, You are the One who saves
I am redeemed by love and this is the day You made
This is the day, come and sing your praise
For the Lord now reigns on the throne of grace
Soon is the day He will bring us home
And we have this hope for we are His own

Whether the sun will shine, whether the skies will rain
I know that You are good and this is the day You made

*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIPCROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS No. 234

*CONFESSION OF FAITH.....THE APOSTLES CREED¹

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 hell²; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READINGDEUTERONOMY 12

¹ Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated in the 2nd century and developed into its present form by the 6th century. ² By referring to Jesus' descent into hell, the Christian embraces three truths. First, we acknowledge the reality of Jesus' suffering 33 years of temptation. Second, he received the full sentence of hell on behalf of his people while on the cross. Thirdly, he experienced the reign of death by remaining in the tomb after the crucifixion. ³ The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

HYMN OF ADORATIONIT IS WELL

No. 493

WORDS: HORATIO G. SPAFFORD MUSIC: PHILLIP P. BLISS

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

*It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin - O the bliss of this glorious thought,
My sin - not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so" - it is well with my soul.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you love us,
but we have not loved you.
You have opened your heart to us,
and in our pride we have spurned your care.
You have given us all things,
and we have squandered your gifts.
We have grieved you and caused hurt to others,
and we are not worthy to be called your children.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you.
Cleanse us from our sin and receive us again into your household,
that we might nevermore stray from your love
but always remain within the sound of your voice.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**2 CORINTHIANS 5:21

"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE**JESUS THANK YOU

WORDS & MUSIC: PAT SCZEBEL

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary.
You the perfect Holy One crushed your Son who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

*Your blood, has washed away my sin; Jesus, thank you.
The Father's wrath completely satisfied; Jesus, thank you.
Once your enemy now seated at your table;
Jesus, thank you.*

By your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near, your enemy you've made your friend.
Pouring out the riches of your glorious grace, your mercy and your kindness know no end.

Lover of my soul, I want to live for you. (repeat)

SHEPHERDING PRAYERRE SAM LAMBRECHT

SERMONGENESIS 35:16-29

¹⁶ Then they journeyed from Bethel. When they were still some distance from Ephrath, Rachel went into labor, and she had hard labor. ¹⁷ And when her labor was at its hardest, the midwife said to her, "Do not fear, for you have another son." ¹⁸ And as her soul was departing (for she was dying), she called his name Ben-oni; but his father called him Benjamin. ¹⁹ So Rachel died, and she was buried on the way to Ephrath (that is, Bethlehem), ²⁰ and Jacob set up a pillar over her tomb. It is the pillar of Rachel's tomb, which is there to this day. ²¹ Israel journeyed on and pitched his tent beyond the tower of Eder.

²² While Israel lived in that land, Reuben went and lay with Bilhah his father's concubine. And Israel heard of it.

Now the sons of Jacob were twelve. ²³ The sons of Leah: Reuben (Jacob's firstborn), Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun. ²⁴ The sons of Rachel: Joseph and Benjamin. [²⁵ The sons of Bilhah, Rachel's servant: Dan and Naphtali. ²⁶ The sons of Zilpah, Leah's servant: Gad and Asher. These were the sons of Jacob who were born to him in Paddan-aram.

²⁷ And Jacob came to his father Isaac at Mamre, or Kiriath-arba (that is, Hebron), where Abraham and Isaac had sojourned. ²⁸ Now the days of Isaac were 180 years. ²⁹ And Isaac breathed his last, and he died and was gathered to his people, old and full of days. And his sons Esau and Jacob buried him.

SERMON NOTES

ORDINARY GRACE

GENESIS 35:16-29

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**.....COMMUNION HYMN (v. 1-2)

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY AND STUART TOWNEND

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us...and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you...eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink juice. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

Our communion bread is gluten free

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**.....COMMUNION HYMN (v. 3-4)

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you...drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond...and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Nominations for deacon and elder will be received during August. Prayerfully consider the biblical qualifications for these offices (1 Timothy 3; Titus 1; 1 Peter 5) and submit your nominations using the form provided on the information counter or by emailing the church office.

PRAYER MEETINGS ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Join us at church on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm for a time of prayer for our congregation, our community, our outreach and more.

SIGN UP TO HELP PREPARE FOR COMMUNION

Looking for a way to serve the church? One Sunday each month, we need volunteers to take a few minutes out of their morning to get the bread and juice trays ready for communion. Please consider helping with this important part of our worship service - a new sign-up sheet is on the information table.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

STAFF	
John Mark Patrick, Pastor Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant	
ELDERS	DEACONS
Michael Salley Alan Ulmer Woody Watford	Les Carter Jeff Folk Wayne Walling Jeff Watford
DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 8/13	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 8/15	5:30PM	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 8/16	6:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 8/20	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DEUTERONOMY 13	DEUTERONOMY 14	DEUTERONOMY 15	DEUTERONOMY 16	DEUTERONOMY 17-18	DEUTERONOMY 19

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: DAZZ - pregnancy care center and ministry to new parents

Our Troops: pray for Hunter Warren who is stationed at Eglin Air Force Base in FL and all of our troops and their chaplains around the world

Church of the week: Two Rivers Presbyterian, North Charleston; Jeremy Mullen, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Louise Beckett: in the loss of her husband Bob

Susan Ulmer: recovering from kidney surgery

Herb Tait: healing for broken arm after surgery was ruled out. Pray for peace and comfort for Mrs. Betty.

Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves

Melonie Anderson: recovering from surgery after badly broken wrist

Theresa Hickson: clear diagnosis of cause for ongoing respiratory issues

Claudia Wilkes: for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis

Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy

Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

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HERE!**

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