



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 20, 2023

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....FROM PSALM 118

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

The Lord is God!

He has made His light to shine upon us.

You are our God, and we will give thanks to You

You are our God and we will extol You.

Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good!

His steadfast love endures forever!

*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 PRAISE.....BEHOLD OUR GOD

WORDS & MUSIC: JONATHAN RYAN, MEGHAN BAIRD, & STEPHEN ALLOTROPE

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice; All creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God, seated on His throne Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave; Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

MEN: You will reign forever
WOMEN: Let Your glory fill the earth

*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIPANCIENT OF DAYS

Though the nations rage, Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King reigning over all
So I will not fear for this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days

None above Him, none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power, all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though the dread of night Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me I am not alone
O His love is sure and He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see What the future brings
I will watch and wait For the Savior King
Then my joy complete standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

SCRIPTURE READING.....DEUTERONOMY 20

HYMN OF ADORATION.....MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE No. 364

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Lord God, eternal and almighty Father,
we acknowledge before your holiness that we are poor sinners,
born into guilt and in corruption,
prone to do evil and unable of our own power to do good.
Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments.
But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent
and turn away from all our offenses.
Have compassion on us, Father of all mercies,
for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
And in removing our guilt, also grow us daily in the grace of your Holy Spirit,
and produce in us the fruits of a life that is pleasing in your sight,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON1 JOHN 4:9-10

“In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only son into the world,
so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God
but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....JESUS PAID IT ALL No. 210

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MICHAEL SALLEY

SERMON.....GENESIS 36

¹ These are the generations of Esau (that is, Edom). ² Esau took his wives from the Canaanites: Adah the daughter of Elon the Hittite, Oholibamah the daughter of Anah the daughter of Zibeon the Hivite, ³ and Basemath, Ishmael’s daughter, the sister of Nebaioth. ⁴ And Adah bore to Esau, Eliphaz; Basemath bore Reuel; and Oholibamah bore Jeush, Jalam, and Korah. These are the sons of Esau who were born to him in the land of Canaan.

⁶ Then Esau took his wives, his sons, his daughters, and all the members of his household, his livestock, all his beasts, and all his property that he had acquired in the land of Canaan. He went into a land away from his brother Jacob. ⁷ For their possessions were too great for them to dwell together. The land of their sojournings could not support them because of their livestock. ⁸ So Esau settled in the hill country of Seir. (Esau is Edom.)

⁹ These are the generations of Esau the father of the Edomites in the hill country of Seir. ¹⁰ These are the names of Esau’s sons: Eliphaz the son of Adah the wife of Esau, Reuel the son of Basemath the wife of Esau. ¹¹ The sons of Eliphaz were Teman, Omar, Zepho, Gatam, and Kenaz. ¹² (Timna was a concubine of Eliphaz, Esau’s son; she bore Amalek to Eliphaz.) These are the sons of Adah, Esau’s wife. ¹³ These are the sons of Reuel: Nahath, Zerah, Shammah, and Mizzah. These are the sons of

Basemath, Esau’s wife. ¹⁴ These are the sons of Oholibamah the daughter of Anah the daughter of Zibeon, Esau’s wife: she bore to Esau Jeush, Jalam, and Korah.

¹⁵ These are the chiefs of the sons of Esau. The sons of Eliphaz the firstborn of Esau: the chiefs Teman, Omar, Zepho, Kenaz, ¹⁶ Korah, Gatam, and Amalek; these are the chiefs of Eliphaz in the land of Edom; these are the sons of Adah. ¹⁷ These are the sons of Reuel, Esau’s son: the chiefs Nahath, Zerah, Shammah, and Mizzah; these are the chiefs of Reuel in the land of Edom; these are the sons of Basemath, Esau’s wife. ¹⁸ These are the sons of Oholibamah, Esau’s wife: the chiefs Jeush, Jalam, and Korah; these are the chiefs born of Oholibamah the daughter of Anah, Esau’s wife. ¹⁹ These are the sons of Esau (that is, Edom), and these are their chiefs.

²⁰ These are the sons of Seir the Horite, the inhabitants of the land: Lotan, Shobal, Zibeon, Anah, ²¹ Dishon, Ezer, and Dishan; these are the chiefs of the Horites, the sons of Seir in the land of Edom. ²² The sons of Lotan were Hori and Hemam; and Lotan’s sister was Timna. ²³ These are the sons of Shobal: Alvan, Manahath, Ebal, Shepho, and Onam. ²⁴ These are the sons of Zibeon: Aiah and Anah; he is the Anah who found the hot springs in the wilderness, as he pastured the donkeys of Zibeon his father. ²⁵ These are the children of Anah: Dishon and Oholibamah the daughter of Anah. ²⁶ These are the sons of Dishon: Hemdan, Eshban, Ithran, and Cheran. ²⁷ These are the sons of Ezer: Bilhan, Zaavan, and Akan. ²⁸ These are the sons of Dishan: Uz and Aran. ²⁹ These are the chiefs of the Horites: the chiefs Lotan, Shobal, Zibeon, Anah, ³⁰ Dishon, Ezer, and Dishan; these are the chiefs of the Horites, chief by chief in the land of Seir.

³¹ These are the kings who reigned in the land of Edom, before any king reigned over the Israelites. ³² Bela the son of Beor reigned in Edom, the name of his city being Dinhabah. ³³ Bela died, and Jobab the son of Zerah of Bozrah reigned in his place. ³⁴ Jobab died, and Husham of the land of the Temanites reigned in his place. ³⁵ Husham died, and Hadad the son of Bedad, who defeated Midian in the country of Moab, reigned in his place, the name of his city being Avith. ³⁶ Hadad died, and Samlah of Masrekah reigned in his place. ³⁷ Samlah died, and Shaul of Rehoboth on the Euphrates reigned in his place. ³⁸ Shaul died, and Baal-hanan the son of Achbor reigned in his place. ³⁹ Baal-hanan the son of Achbor died, and Hadar reigned in his place, the name of his city being Pau; his wife’s name was Mehetabel, the daughter of Matred, daughter of Mezahab.

⁴⁰ These are the names of the chiefs of Esau, according to their clans and their dwelling places, by their names: the chiefs Timna, Alvah, Jetheth, ⁴¹ Oholibamah, Elah, Pinon, ⁴² Kenaz, Teman, Mibzar, ⁴³ Magdiel, and Iram; these are the chiefs of Edom (that is, Esau, the father of Edom), according to their dwelling places in the land of their possession.

SERMON NOTES

CONSIDERING ESAU

GENESIS 36

Usefulness?

Psalm 137:7-9

Amos 1:11-12

Malachi 1:1-5

Romans 9:10-16

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**O CHURCH ARISE

WORDS AND MUSIC: KEITH GETTY & STUART TOWNEND

O Church, arise, and put your armor on;
hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth
we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is "Love,"
reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war to love the captive soul,
but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
we will fight with faith and valor,
When faced with trials on every side,
we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which he died:
an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
as the Son of God is stricken,
Then see his foes lie crushed beneath His feet
for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
and Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues til the day
every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come, put strength in every stride,
give grace for every hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize
of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger
for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY

The flowers this morning were given to the glory of God and in memory of Bob Beckett. We thank the Beckett family for sharing these beautiful arrangements with the church.

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.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Jeff & Sissie D'Jernes - serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Papua New Guinea.

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: Christ Church Presbyterian, Mount Pleasant; Jon Payne, 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

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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CALENDAR		
SUN 8/20	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 8/22	5:30PM	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 8/23	6:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 8/27	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DEUTERONOMY 21	DEUTERONOMY 22	DEUTERONOMY 23	DEUTERONOMY 24	DEUTERONOMY 25	DEUTERONOMY 26

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WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE
HERE!

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