

Trinity Presbyterian Church + *Worship at Home*

June 21st, 2020 - 10 a.m.

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Of the seven deadly sins, anger is possibly the most fun. To lick your wounds, to smack your lips over grievances long past, to roll over your tongue the prospect of bitter confrontations to come, to savor to the last toothsome morsel both the pain you are given and the pain you are giving back—in many ways it is a feast for a king. The chief drawback is that what you are wolfing down is yourself. The skeleton at the feast is you.

— Frederick Buechner

Call to Worship

The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake... Let us praise your great and awesome name—he is holy. [Psalm 99:1, 3 (NIV)]

PRAISE

Hymn **I Stand in Awe of You — words below**

Verse 1

You are beautiful beyond description
Too marvelous for words
Too wonderful for comprehension
Like nothing ever seen or heard
Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom
Who can fathom the depth of Your love
You are beautiful beyond description
Majesty enthroned above

Chorus

And I stand I stand in awe of You
I stand I stand in awe of You
Holy God to whom all praise is due
I stand in awe of You

Prayer of Adoration (concluded by the following prayer in unison)

**We bow before the Father who made us,
we bow before the Son who saved us,
we bow before the Spirit who guides us.**

**In love and adoration
we give our lips,
we give our hearts,
we give our minds,
we give our strength.**

**We bow and adore you,
sacred Three,
the ever One,
the Trinity. Amen.**

Doxology

All ye who are of tender heart,
Forgiving others take your part.
Sing his praises. Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care.
O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness.
O praise him. Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One.
O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

RENEWAL

Confession of Sin (unison)

God of our salvation, we marvel that you sent your Son into the world that we might become your children. Yet we confess that we often rebel against you and your ways. We fall back into a spirit of fear; we turn toward false saviors. Forgive and heal us, we pray. Help us, once again, to turn away from all that is false and to turn to you. Help us to hear and embrace the identity, the promise, and the calling you give to us in our baptism as your dearly beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement & Declaration of Pardon

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. [Hebrews 1:3 (NIV)]

Words of Welcome

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements are found on pages 7-9

Hymn **Ten Thousand Reasons** — on pages 2-3

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies
before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

COMMITMENT

Scripture Lesson: Obadiah 1, 10-14, 17-18, 21 (read by Dr. Tammy Lum)

¹The vision of Obadiah.

Thus says the LORD God concerning Edom:

We have heard report from the LORD,

and a messenger has been sent among the nations:

“Rise up! Let us rise against it for battle!”

¹⁰ For the slaughter and violence done to your brother Jacob, shame - shall cover you, and you shall be cut off forever.

¹¹ On the day that you stood aside, on the day that strangers carried off his wealth, and foreigners entered his gates and cast lots for Jerusalem, you too were like one of them.

¹² But you should not have gloated over your brother on the days of his misfortune; you should not have rejoiced over the people of Judah on the day of their ruin; you should not have boasted on the day of distress.

¹³ You should not have entered the gate of my people on the day of their calamity; you should not have joined in the gloating over Judah's disaster on the day of his calamity; you should not have looted his goods on the day of his calamity.

¹⁴ You should not have stood at the crossings to cut off his fugitives; you should not have handed over his survivors on the day of distress.

¹⁷ But on Mount Zion will be deliverance; it will be holy, and Jacob will possess his inheritance.

¹⁸ Jacob will be a fire
and Joseph a flame;
Esau will be stubble,
and they will set him on fire and destroy him.
There will be no survivors from Esau.”
The LORD has spoken.

²¹ Deliverers will go up on Mount Zion
to govern the mountains of Esau.
And the kingdom will be the LORD's. [NIV]

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (unison)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under the Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Since we cannot gather for Holy Communion, we join in an act of *spiritual communion*, trusting in our Lord's blessings & love in this present crisis.

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Communion. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

**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 and ever. Amen.**

869 Here I Am, Lord

G C/G G C/G G D

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em Am7 C Am Am7/G D/F# D7/C

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

G C/G G C/G G D

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em Am7 C Am G/B C D

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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Refrain D G Gsus G C/G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

G Am7 G/B Am/C

I have heard you call-ing in the night.

D G Gsus G C/E

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

G Am7 D7 G Gsus G

I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Benediction & Dismissal

Minister: The Lord God Almighty, the holy and undivided Trinity, guard you, save you, and bring you to that heavenly City, and the blessing of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

People: Amen.

Leader: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude We Shall Overcome — African-American Spiritual/Chuck Marohnic

WORSHIP ARTISTS

Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents with Trinity Church. We appreciate all that your music has contributed to our worship. Copyrighted songs are covered under CCLI #1250499 and CCS #11071.

TAMMY LUM - PIANO

JORDAN WILHELM - VOICE

ALETHEA WILHELM - VOICE

Trinity Church Announcements

CELEBRATING CHRIST, SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES

TODAY

The Season after Pentecost—sometimes called the “long green season” (because of the color of church vestments)—lasts through the summer into the fall. This is a time to pray for the growth and the mission of the church.

- And **Happy Father’s Day!**

Happy 25th Anniversary. Each year, at the beginning of the summer, we celebrate the anniversary of the launch of Trinity Church—especially on Trinity Sunday. This past Thursday, June 18, was the anniversary of our official launch and our first morning worship service. Of all the churches that Redeemer Presbyterian in Manhattan has launched, we are the who has been around the longest. Thanks be to God for all his blessings through the years!

- We had hoped to celebrate our 25th anniversary in a big way! However, due to the novel coronavirus pandemic, this had to be postponed. We are praying and planning for a celebration of this milestone in 2021.

Prayer Focus for Summer. During the summer, we ask everyone to pray especially for families and our ministries to families.

- For all those affected by the novel coronavirus pandemic—the sick, the suffering, and all those who care for them. Pray for the development of treatments and vaccines; pray for deliverance!
- For our children and teenagers and for all who minister to them, especially in these unusual times.
- For families that lack basic needs & services and for all who minister to them, especially for Hillside Food Outreach.

Children’s Church via Zoom: Sunday mornings at **9:30 am**. Parents need to email ChloeNevill@trinitychurch.cc to get on the Children's Ministry parents email list and get access to the Trinity Children's Ministry Facebook group to learn more.

Fourtify via Zoom: Students from 4th-8th grade are invited to join us for a brief “Fourtify” time with Pastor Magnuson. We will meet for games, discussion, and a quick introduction to the Sunday sermon. Meeting will be approximately 30 minutes, at **10 am on Sundays through June 28th**. (Note: As we normally do we will take July and August off as a summer break.) For the Zoom link, email SteveMagneson@trinitychurch.cc.

COMING UP

SERMON SCHEDULE *(subject to change as we deal with the pandemic)*

June 28. Nahum 1.12-15. "The Feet of One Who Brings Good News." Pastor Swanson preaching

July 5. Habakkuk 1:1.-4; 3.17-19. "O Lord, How Long?" Pastor Magneson preaching

July 12. Zephaniah 3.14-20. "Singing & Shouting." Pastor Higgins preaching

EVENTS & COMMUNITY

Reopening Task Force. Our Reopening Task Force, staff and leadership desire to hear from you as we consider what reopening might look like for Sunday services. **Please see our newsletter to take the survey to help with planning, by Monday June 22nd!**

A Questioning Faith: Good Theology Welcomes Honest Questions. Pastor Higgins has often taught that no honest question should ever be swept under the rug! That is why he is offering a series of short (20-30 minute) conversations with pastors, theologians, and other thought leaders, which are available (on video or audio) podcast-style through Trinity Church's Instagram page. If there's something you've often wanted to ask—about the Christian faith & its practical ramifications in the real world—contact Pastor Higgins, CraigHiggins@trinitychurch.cc.

- **NEW: The Rev. Dr. Tim Lane**—professional Christian counselor with Tim Lane & Associates, president of the Institute for Pastoral Care (and former Trinity Church retreat speaker). Tim focuses on worry and anxiety—and how not all worry is sinful!
- **NEXT WEEK: The Rev. Charlie Drew & Dr. Jeannine Drew.** The Drews, well-known to all of us at Trinity Church, talk about faith & politics (the subject of Charlie's latest book) and about faith & science (Jeannine has a PhD, focusing on infectious diseases), and about Christians who differ and can live together in love.

Healing Prayer Service: Anyone wishing to pray for healing (physical, spiritual, emotional) for themselves, for loved one, and (especially now!) for the world, is invited to join Pastor Higgins for a brief liturgy of healing prayer. The service is scheduled to be held on Sundays at 11:30 on Zoom. The service will last for approximately 15 minutes. For information on how to join in, email Pastor Higgins at craighiggins@trinitychurch.cc.

- Next Healing Prayer Service: July 12

Vacation Bible School. Chloe Nevill is working on the development of a Vacation Bible School program this summer which will be held around the 3rd or 4th week of July. Watch the newsletter for details as preparations progress and we're ready for enrollment. It will be for children up through 5th grade.

Annual Congregational Meeting. Due to the pandemic, our Annual Congregational Meeting for 2020 was canceled. The Session, however, hopes to have a congregational meeting soon for the purpose of electing new elders & deacons.

Two Steps in Prayer for the Trinity Church Vision Campaign

1. Prayer for God's timing as to when we might be released from our pause in the Vision Campaign and how we might resume it.
2. The offices will be closed, but we do encourage individual families to prayer walk the property, while maintaining proper social-distancing practices, during our pause. Please contact Pastor Mark at MarkSwanson@trinitychurch.cc, if you are interested or have any questions.

Ways to Connect:

- **"Compline" Evening Prayer Sessions:** Led by Pastor Mark Swanson on both Facebook and Instagram live on Monday & Wednesday evenings at 8 pm.
- **Website:** www.TrinityChurchNY.com
- **Facebook:** Trinity Presbyterian Church NY
- **Facebook Group:** Trinity People Staying In Touch
- **Instagram:** TrinityChurchNY
- **Church Mobile App:** TrinityChurchNY
- **Community Groups:** are meeting via video-conferencing. To join one, use our website Contact Form.
- **Book Clubs:** for adults and children which will continue into the summer. See mobile app for details.
- **Prayer Team Support:** You can submit a prayer request using our mobile app or contact form on our website. Our Prayer Team would be pleased to pray for you.
- **Pastoral Care:** Call the church office 914-967-6247 and choose from the voice menu who you wish to speak to, or use the church website contact form and your request will be forwarded to them.
- **Giving:** You can give via our website, mobile app or by check. More details below.
- **Newsletters:** to be added to the mailing list, use the church website Contact form.

Ways to Give:

- **We encourage giving online** through our secure website link on our church website: <https://www.trinitychurchny.com/giving/> Or, through our mobile app, *TrinityChurchNY*. Your faithful giving is not only an act of worship but is much appreciated by the Trinity Church leadership as we desire to continue ministry no matter what adjustments are necessary to meet current challenges. If giving by check, mail it to the address specified in the newsletter (faster processing), or the church office (slower).
- **COVID-19 Support** - On our church website, www.trinitychurchny.com, you will find a link labeled "COVID-19 Update" which is a letter from our pastors encouraging us all to be there for one another, and to assist you in doing so that we might BE the church God intends us to be. There are links to forms to Give Help (volunteer) and Get Help (specify a need).