

Trinity Presbyterian Church + *Worship at Home*

July 19th, 2020 - 10 a.m.

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

The great basis of Christian assurance is not how much our hearts are set on God, but how unshakably his heart is set on us.

— Tim Keller

Call to Worship

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. [Psalm 100:4-5 (NIV)]

PRAISE

Hymn Lord I Lift Your Name On High — music below

Words and Music by
Rick Founds

$\text{♩} = 86$ **VERSE**

G C/G D/G C/G G C/G

Lord, I lift Your name _ on high; Lord, I love to sing _ Your

4 D/G C/G G C/G D/G C/G G C/G

prais - es. _ I'm so glad You're in _ my life; I'm so glad You came _ to

CHORUS

8 D D^{SUS} D C G C D C/D

save _ us. _ You came from heav - en to earth _ to show the way, .

11 G C D C G C

_ from the earth _ to the cross _ my debt to pay; _ From the cross _ to the grave, .

14 D Em⁷ Am⁷ D G

_ from the grave _ to the sky; _ Lord, I lift Your name _ on high.

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

**Eternal God,
the light of the minds that know you,
the life of the souls that love you,
the strength of the wills that serve you;
help us so to know you that we may truly love you,
so to love you that we may fully serve you,
whom to serve is perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 grace,
you have given us Jesus,
the light of the world,
but we choose darkness
and cling to things that hide the brightness of your love.
Baptize us with your Spirit,
that, forgiven and renewed,
we may preach your Word to the nations
and tell of your glory shining in the face of our Lord forever. Amen.**

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement & Declaration of Pardon

Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when this priest [Jesus] had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy. [Hebrews 10:11-14 (NIV)]

Words of Welcome

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

People: **And also with you.**

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Hymn King of Kings — words below

Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

Verse 3

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

COMMITMENT

Scripture Lesson: Haggai 2:1-9 (read by Karyl Leigh Ropke)

¹On the twenty-first day of the seventh month, the word of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai: ²“Speak to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, to Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people. Ask them, ³“Who of you is left who saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Does it not seem to you like nothing? ⁴But now be strong, Zerubbabel,” declares the LORD. “Be strong, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land,” declares the LORD, “and work. For I am with you,” declares

the LORD Almighty. ⁵This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.'

⁶'This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. ⁷I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the LORD Almighty. ⁸'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the LORD Almighty. ⁹'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the LORD Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the LORD Almighty."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"TAKE COURAGE"

Pastor Higgins

To the Point: The Bible's Shortest Books

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 power of the Holy
Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into 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 again 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.

Hymn **Because He Lives** — music and words on pages 6-7

Because He Lives

God sent his Son, they called him Je - sus; he came to love,
 heal, and for - give. He lived and died to buy my
 par - don, an emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.

Refrain

Be - cause he lives I can face to - mor - row, be - cause he lives
 all fear is gone, be - cause I know he holds the
 fu - ture, and life is worth the liv - ing just be - cause he lives.

Chord symbols: A^b , $A7$, D^b , A^b , B^bm , E^b7 , A^b , A^b7 , D^b , A^b/E^b , E^b7 , A^b , E^b , A^b , A^b7 , D^b , A^b/E^b , E^b7 , A^b .

Verse 2

**How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
and feel the pride and joy he gives;
but greater still the calm assurance:
this child can face uncertain days because
he lives.**

Refrain

Verse 3

**And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
and then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he
lives.**

Refrain

Benediction & Dismissal

Minister: May Christ the Son of God be manifest in you that your lives may be a light to the world. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People: **Amen.**

Leader: Go in peace to share the good news.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude The Power of the Cross — Getty and Townsend/Tornquist

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, ORGAN

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.

Last day for VBS Registration! Join us **July 20th-24th** for our Virtual VBS: Seek and Ye Shall Find! Mornings will start off over Zoom to play games, interact with Bible lessons, learn the camp song, and receive instructions for the day's activities - go outside and seek! To register, please see our

weekly newsletter for an online link to register your child. Registrants will receive an Orientation Packet before the start date. Questions? email Chloe Nevill, ChloeNevill@trinitychurch.cc.

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.

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.

COMING UP

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

July 26. 2 Thessalonians 2.13-17. "Stand Firm & Hold Fast." Pastor Swanson preaching

August 2. Titus 3:1-11. "The Water of Rebirth." Pastor Higgins preaching

August 9. Philemon 1-25. "In the Name of Love." Pastor Magneson preaching

EVENTS & COMMUNITY

Children's Book Club: The kids have concluded reading "The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe" in *The Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis will take a brief 2-week summer break during the 2nd half of July. In August they will eagerly resume their reading adventures and energetic book discussions on the first Sunday of August (Zoom meeting) when they begin their next book from the Chronicles, "The Horse and His Boy". For more information on children's participation, you can contact our Director of Children's Ministry, Chloe Nevill, by using our Contact form on our church website, www.trinitychurchny.com.

Healing Prayer Service, August 9th, at 11:30 a.m. Anyone wishing to pray for healing (physical, spiritual, emotional) for themselves, for loved ones, and (especially now!) for the world, is invited to join Pastor Higgins for a brief liturgy of healing prayer. The service will last for approximately 15 minutes.

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.

Drive Up Communion Services – We will offer a brief communion service that you can attend in your car at our church office on **July 26th** and **August 9th**. The process and delivery will be changed for health and safety reasons. But it is a step toward celebrating the Lord's Supper together again.

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 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 church office at 526 Anderson Hill Rd, Purchase, NY 10577.**
- **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).

Ways to Connect:

- **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.
- **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.
- **Newsletters:** to be added to the mailing list, use the church website Contact form.