

Trinity Presbyterian Church + *Worship at Home*

September 13th, 2020 - 10 a.m.

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

We make our friends, we make our enemies, but God makes our next-door neighbor.

— G.K. Chesterton

Call to Worship

From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the LORD is to be praised. [Psalm 113:3 (NIV)]

PRAISE

Hymn **Bless His Holy Name** — music on page 2

Bless His Holy Name

Words and Music by
Andraé Crouch

$\text{♩} = 84$ **CHORUS**

$E\flat$ $E^{\circ 7}$ $B\flat^7/F$ $B\flat^7$ $E\flat$ $B\flat^7/F$ $E\flat^7/G$



Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all that is with -

VERSE

4 $A\flat^2$ $A\flat$ $A\flat m^{(maj7)}$ $A\flat m^6$ $E\flat/B\flat$ $C^{\circ}/B\flat$ $B\flat$ $B\flat^7$ $E\flat$ $E\flat$ Cm^6



-in me, bless His ho - ly name. He has done great

9 $B\flat$ $Cm/B\flat$ $B\flat$ $B\flat^{sus}/C$ $B\flat^7/D$ $E\flat$ $Fm/E\flat$ $E\flat$ $E\flat/G$ $E\flat^7/G$



things, He has done great things, He has done great

CHORUS

13 $A\flat$ $A\flat m^2/F$ $A\flat m/F$ $E\flat/B\flat$ $B\flat^7$ $E\flat$ $E\flat$ $E^{\circ 7}$



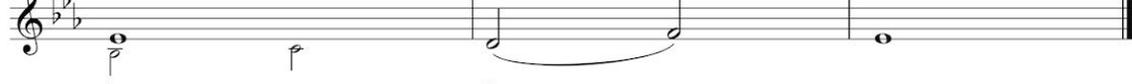
things; Bless His ho - ly name. Bless the Lord,

17 $B\flat^7/F$ $B\flat^7$ $E\flat$ $B\flat^7/F$ $E\flat^7/G$ $A\flat^2$ $A\flat$ $A\flat m^{(maj7)}$ $A\flat m^6$



oh my soul, and all that is with - in me, bless His

20 $E\flat/B\flat$ $C^{\circ}/B\flat$ $B\flat$ $B\flat^7$ $E\flat$



ho - ly name.

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

**God of all glory,
on this first day of the week you began creation,
bringing light out of darkness.
On this first day you began your new creation,
raising Jesus Christ out of the darkness of death.**

On this Lord's Day, grant that we,
the people you have created by water and the Spirit,
may be joined with all your works
in praising you for your great glory;
through Jesus Christ,
in union with the Holy Spirit,
we praise you now and forever. 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)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement & Declaration of Pardon

For the LORD your God is gracious and compassionate. He will not turn his face from you if you return to him. [2 Chronicles 30:9b (NIV)]

Words of Welcome

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

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Commissioning of Teachers & Community Group Leaders

Prayer: We bless you, Lord, for the privilege of growing in grace and knowledge. Help us to be hungry for your truth, and to mature as your dearly loved children. Keep us faithful, and

save us from all false and distorted teaching, that we may live in the light of your faithfulness.

People: By your Spirit, lead us into all truth in the Name of Jesus, the way, the truth, and the life. Amen.

Hymn **Fill Me Now** — music on pages 4-5

Fill Me Now

Words and Music by
Michael Hansen and Christina Peppin

$\text{♩} = 78$ VERSE

C G/B Am G/B



1. Ho - ver o - ver, Ho - ly Spir - it. Bathe my tremb - ling heart and brow.
2. In my - self I'm full of weak - ness. Can You use this life some - how?
3. Just one life I have for liv - ing. In Your ser - vice send me out.

5 C G/B Am G C C/E



Fill me with Your awe - some pres - ence. Come, oh come, and fill me now.
Cleanse and com - fort, heal and teach - me. Come, oh come, and fill me now.
Source of love, of faith and pow - er. Come, oh come, and fill me now.

9 CHORUS F G Am F G^{SUS} G F C Am G



Fill me __ now, fill me now. __ Spir - it come _ and fill me __ now.

13 F G Am F G^{SUS} G F C 1. G C



Fill me __ now, fill me now. __ Spir - it come _ and fill me now.

17 INSTRUMENTAL 1 F G Am F G F C G C 2. G C



fill me now.

INSTRUMENTAL 2

22 C G/B Am

25 G/B C G/B

28 Am G G/B C

3. G C C/E D.S.

fill me now.

31 G C F C G C

fill me now. Spir - it come — and fill me now.

ENDING

34 F G Am F G^{SUS} G F C G C

COMMITMENT

Scripture Lesson: Luke 10:25-37 (Read by Tamy Lum)

²⁵On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

²⁶"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

²⁷He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

²⁸"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

²⁹But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

³⁰In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other

side. ³²So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

³⁶"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

³⁷The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise." [NIV]

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?"
The Art of Neighboring

Pastor Higgins

Confession of Faith: The Equipping Mission of the Church¹

**The church of Jesus Christ is called to equip people
to think deeply,
to act justly,
and to live wholeheartedly
as Christ's agents of renewal in the world. 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.

¹ Adapted from the mission statement of Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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 Sent Forth by God's Blessing — music on pages 7-8

936 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

C/G F Gm7 C

1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con - fess - ing, the
 2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing, the

F Bb F/C C7 F C/E F

peo - ple of God from this dwell-ing take leave. The sup - per is
 tasks of our ev - ery - day life we will face— our faith ev - er

Gm7 C F Bb

end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed the fruits of this ser - vice in
 shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing, em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the

F/C C7 F

all who be - lieve. The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re -
 whole hu - man race. With your feast you feed us, with

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cep - tive souls reach-ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for
 your light now lead us; u - nite us as one in this

God and for all. Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u -
 life that we share. Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks -

nite us to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.
 giv - ing give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

Benediction & Dismissal

Minister: May Almighty God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—make you faithful to his calling, cheerful in his service, and fruitful for his kingdom.

People: Amen.

Leader: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude Amazing Grace — Virginia Harmony/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.

Week of Prayer. This is a Week of Prayer for Trinity Church as we begin the 2020-21 ministry year. We encourage all members & friends of Trinity Church to join in praying for our church’s mission & ministry, morning & evening. In these difficult days, prayer is more important than ever, & you might want to consider fasting as well. (Speak with one of the pastors if you have questions on fasting.) Thank you for praying. **Download or print the Prayer Guide from the weekly emailed newsletter.**

Picnic! We’re having a picnic TODAY, immediately following the Sunday Outdoor Worship Service. The picnic will begin at approximately 11 am and finish around 12 pm. Those who attend the service that day are encouraged to bring your own picnic lunch and beverages to your assigned seating areas where, after some time to chat with your neighbors, Steve Magneson will host us in some social-distanced games. So, if you plan to attend the service, please stay for the picnic! We will have a rain date on the following Sunday if needed.

Children’s Sunday School Class on Zoom: Beginning today, Sept 13, Children’s Sunday School starts at **8:45 a.m.** 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. **PLEASE NOTE: there is no childcare provided for the Outdoor Services.**

Fourtify Class via Zoom: Resumed today, September 13, at **8:45 a.m.** (same time as the children’s Sunday School class on Zoom.) Students from 4th-8th grade are invited to join for a brief “Fourtify” time with Pastor Magneson. We will meet on Zoom for games, discussion, and a quick introduction to the Sunday sermon. For students to attend, email Pastor Magneson for the Zoom link, SteveMagneson@trinitychurch.cc.

Prayer Focus for Early Fall. Now through October, we ask you to pray for the following:

- Continue to pray for all affected by the novel coronavirus pandemic, especially the sick, the suffering, and all those who care for them. Pray for the development of treatments and vaccines; pray for *deliverance*!
- Pray for campus ministries, such as InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Coalition for Christian Outreach, Reformed University Fellowship, and others; for Christian study centers, such as Chesterton House at Cornell University; for Christian colleges & universities; and for the students from this church—especially as education has been affected by the pandemic.
- Pray for all followers of Jesus Christ to live out the values of God’s kingdom in our work & vocations.
- Pray for all military & civilian chaplains, specifically for Army Chaplain Tim Fary & his family & their ministry to soldiers at Fort Bragg.

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.

COMING UP

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

NOTE: Brief homilies will be given at the outdoor services. For the full sermon on the same text, visit the audio & video recordings on the webpage.

September 20. Luke 10:38-42. “Taking the Time.” Pastor Higgins preaching

September 27. Luke 5:27-32. “Jesus Goes to a Party.” Pastor Higgins preaching

October 4. New series begins. **EVERYDAY MISSION.** 1 Peter 1:1-2. “Everyday Church, pt. 1.” Pastor Higgins preaching.

EVENTS & COMMUNITY

Adult Christian Education Classes Starting September 20. This fall, the focus of our church life will be “Loving Our Neighbors”. *How do we find new ways to get to know those who live around us? And how might we, as a church, become more and more outward-focussed as we share our lives and our faith with our neighbors?* As Pastor Craig kicks us off with a sermon series centered on concepts found in the book “The Art of Neighboring” starting the 13th of September, Pastor Mark will begin an in-depth six week course on the book beginning the week of the 20th. We also plan to have some church-wide outreach events based on these materials, so we encourage as many of you as possible to join us for this online course. Please sign up using the link in the newsletter and you can order the book on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) for the course.

Prayer Walk on the 20th of September. As we enter into the fall season, we want to gather the church for a few prayer walks on the church property, beginning the 20th of September at 1 pm. We very much want to lift up in prayer: our church, its ministries, and the (eventual) future building project, to the Lord and submit our hearts to Him and his leading. So plan to join Pastors Craig, Steve and Mark that afternoon for an hour of prayer. See the newsletter for the link to RSVP. (Limit of 50 people.)

Nominations for Elder & Deacon. Continuing through the month of September we will be receiving nominations for the lay ministries of elder and deacon. To nominate someone, you must be a participating member (covenant partner) of Trinity Church; those nominated must also be participating members. For more information, check the newsletter for the nomination form.

Children's Book Club via Zoom: Now reading the book from the Chronicles of Narnia, "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. 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: **October 4th**

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).

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:

- **Website:** www.TrinityChurchNY.com
- **Facebook:** Trinity Presbyterian Church NY
- **Facebook Group:** Trinity People Staying In Touch
- **Instagram:** TrinityChurchNY
- **Church Mobile App:** TrinityChurchNY
- **Community Groups:** 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.
- **Newsletters:** to be added to the mailing list, use the church website Contact Form.