

Trinity Presbyterian Church + *Worship at Home*

September 20th, 2020 - 10 a.m.

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

— Charles Wesley, 1747
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Call to Worship

Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him all you peoples. For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD. [Psalm 117 (NIV)]

PRAISE

Hymn **To God Be the Glory** — music on pages 2-3

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To God Be the Glory

G D7 G D G C

1 To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done; so loved he the
 2 O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood, to ev - ery be -
 3 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

G A D G D7 G

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and

D G C G/D D7 G

tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
 tru - ly be - lies, that mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.
 great - er will be our won - der, our *trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain

D D7

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,

**ecstatic joy*

Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875, alt., P.D.

Music (TO GOD BE THE GLORY 11.11.11.11 refrain 6.6.6.6.11.11): William H. Doane, 1875, P.D.

praise the Lord; let the peo-ple re-joice! O come to the Fa-ther through

Je-sus the Son, and give him the glo-ry; great things he has done.

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)

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

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

[Psalm 32:1-2 (NIV)]

Words of Welcome

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

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements start on page 9.

Hymn **Spirit Song** — music on page 5

Spirit Song

Words and Music by
John Wimber

♩=90

VERSE

D A/E D/F# G A⁷ F#m⁷

1. Oh, let the Son of God en - fold you with His Spir - it and His
2. Oh, come and sing this song with glad - ness as your hearts are filled with

4 Bm Em⁷ A G/A A D

love; Let Him fill your heart and sat - is - fy your soul.
joy; Lift your hands in sweet sur - ren - der to His name.

8 A/E D/F# G A⁷ F#m⁷

Oh, let Him have those things that hold you, and His Spir - it, like a
Oh, give Him all your tears and sad - ness, give Him all your years of

12 Bm Em⁷ A G/A A⁷ D

dove, will de - scend up - on your life and make you whole. _____
pain, and you'll en - ter in - to life in Je - sus' name. _____

CHORUS

17 G A⁷/G F#m⁷ Bm⁷ Em⁷ A

Je - sus, oh Je - sus, come and fill Your

23 D G A⁷/G F#m⁷

lambs. _____ Je - sus, oh Je -

28 Bm⁷ Em⁷ A A⁷ G/A D

-sus, come and fill Your lambs.

COMMITMENT

Scripture Lesson: Luke 10:38-42 (Read by James Courtney)

³⁸As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

⁴¹"Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴²but only one thing is needed and it will not be taken away from her." [NIV]

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"TAKING THE TIME"
The Art of Neighboring

Pastor Higgins

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 Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into 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.

Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling — music on page 8

75 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. Col. 3:14

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John Zundel, 1870

Charles Wesley, 1747



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery trou - bled breast!
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy life re - ceive;
4. Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less let us be;



Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Let us all in Thee in - her - it, Let us find the prom - ised rest.
Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave:
Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee:



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art;
Take a - way the love of sin - ning, Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove,
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in heav'n we take our place,



Vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion; En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
End of faith, as its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
Pray, and praise Thee with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
Till we cast our crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise. A - men.



This tune in a higher key, No. 3

JESUS CHRIST

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 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling — arr. by Tammy Lum

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

ALETHEA WILHELM - VOICE

JORDAN 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.

Freedom Sunday. Sponsored by International Justice Mission, today is Freedom Sunday—an invitation for Christians around the world to serve the abused and oppressed by learning about the problem of slavery in the church, teaching about God’s heart for justice, and encouraging Christians to take a stand. To learn more, visit www.ijm.org/freedom-sunday.

Children’s Sunday School Class on Zoom 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 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 Magnuson. We will meet on Zoom for games, discussion, and a quick introduction to the Sunday sermon. For students to attend, email Pastor Magnuson for the Zoom link, SteveMagneson@trinitychurch.cc.

Adult Christian Education Classes Starting Soon. 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-focused as we share our lives and our faith with our neighbors?* As Pastor Craig is doing a sermon series centered on concepts found in the book "The Art of Neighboring", 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 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.

Children’s Book Club via Zoom: We are now reading “Prince Caspian” from The Chronicles of Narnia. 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.

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 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.

October 11. 1 Peter 1:3-12. “Everyday Church, pt. 2.” Pastor Magnuson preaching

EVENTS & COMMUNITY

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.

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**

Special Event: We will be having a "Blessing of the Animals" on October the 4th at 1pm at the church offices. Although we plan to use this as an outreach event in the future, we know that many families at Trinity Presbyterian have been blessed with pets who have been a real source of joy during these past months of COVID. So, we are planning to have a time to give thanks to God for these gifts as we gather at the church offices and then for the pastors to give treats to our furry friends! So, if you have a cat or a dog (you can bring a goldfish in a bag if you think that's safe), please come to this short liturgy and chance to gather together.

Women In The Word Online Conference. Women In The Word is a long-running series of biblical teaching engagements for women, sponsored by the World Reformed Fellowship (of which Trinity Church is a member). Normally held in the Philadelphia area, this year's conference is ONLINE, featuring Rosemarie Green (and her lovely Australian accent) on Romans 8 and "The Transformative Love of the Father." For more information or to register, visit www.womeninthewordworkshop.org.

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.