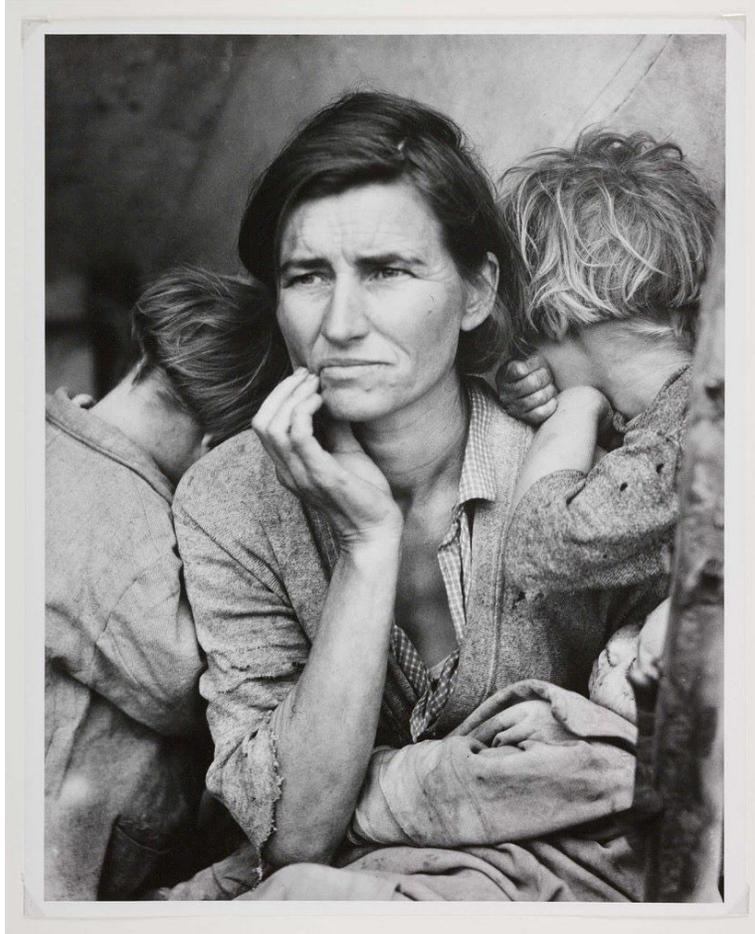


# Trinity Presbyterian Church + *Worship at Home*

September 6th, 2020 - 10 a.m.

*The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*



"Look at Rembrandt and van Gogh. They trusted their vocations and did not allow anyone to lead them astray. With true Dutch stubbornness, they followed their vocations from the moment they recognized them. They didn't bend over backwards to please their friends or enemies. Both ended their lives in poverty, but both left humanity with gifts that could heal the minds and hearts of many generations of people. Think of these two men and trust that you have a unique vocation that is worth claiming and living out faithfully."

-Henri Nouwen

In this proud land we grew up strong, we were wanted all along. I was taught to fight, taught to win, I never thought I could fail. No fight or, so it seems, I am a man who dreams have all deserted. I've changed my face, I've changed my name, but no one wants you when you lose... Don't give up, 'cos you have friends. Don't give up, you're not beaten yet. Don't give up, because there's a place where we belong.

-Peter Gabriel

## Call to Worship

Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time from this time on and forevermore.

[Psalm 113:2 (NIV)]

## PRAISE

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Hymn **Your Name** — music on pages 3-4

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## Your Name

A<sup>b</sup>2/C    D<sup>b</sup>6(add9)    E<sup>b</sup>    A<sup>b</sup>    A<sup>b</sup>2/C    D<sup>b</sup>6(add9)

1 As morn-ing dawns and eve - ning fades, you in - spire —  
 2 Je - sus, in your name we pray, come and fill our

songs of praise that rise from earth to touch your heart and  
 hearts to - day. Lord, give us strength to live for you and

glo - ri - fy your name. Your name is a  
 glo - ri - fy your name.

strong and might - y tow - er; your name is a  
 shel - ter like no oth - er. Your name, let the

D<sup>b</sup>maj7    E<sup>b</sup>7    A<sup>b</sup>    Refrain    Cm7    Fm7  
 A<sup>b</sup>    D<sup>b</sup>    E<sup>b</sup>    Fm7  
 A<sup>b</sup>    D<sup>b</sup>    E<sup>b</sup>    Fm7

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na - tions sing it loud - er, 'cause noth - ing has the pow -

- er to save but your name.

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

**Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;  
you are worthy of praise, glory to you.  
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**

**Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.  
Glory to you, seated between the cherubim;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**

**Glory to you, beholding the depths;  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.  
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you 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

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### Confession of Sin (unison)

**Almighty and Merciful Father, you have told us to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with you. Our lives, however, often do not measure up. We have not acted justly. Instead, we have acted in ways that promote our own comfort and advancement. We have not loved mercy. Instead, we have loved the order and control over our lives that we can maintain if we do not serve those in need. We have not walked humbly with you. Instead, we have run from your paths when they are difficult and involve sacrifice. Forgive us for our sins against you and our neighbors. By the power of your Spirit make us a congregation who acts justly, loves mercy, and walks humbly with you; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Private Confession

### Words of Encouragement & Declaration of Pardon

But you know that he [Christ] appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin.  
[1 John 3:5 (NIV)]

### Words of Welcome

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

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Hymn **Your Labor is Not in Vain** — music on page 6

# YOUR LABOR IS NOT IN VAIN

Wendell Kimbrough, Paul Zach, Isaac Wardell, Aaron Keyes

1. Your la - bor is not in \_\_\_\_\_ vain though the  
 2. Your la - bor is not un - known though the  
 3. The vine - yards you plant will bear fruit; the fields  
 4. The hou - ses you la - bored to build will

3 ground un - der - neath you is cursed and \_\_\_\_\_ stained. Your  
 rocks they cry out and the sea it may groan. The  
 will sing out and re - joice with the \_\_\_\_\_ truth, for  
 fin - ally with laugh - ter and joy be \_\_\_\_\_ filled. The

5 plan - ting and rea - ping are ne - ver the same, but your  
 place of your toil may not seem like a home, but your  
 all that is old will at last be made new: the  
 ser - pent that hurts and de - stroys shall be killed, and

7 la - bor is not \_\_\_\_\_ in vain. For I am with you, I am with you. I am  
 la - bor is not \_\_\_\_\_ un - known  
 vine - yards you plant \_\_\_\_\_ will bear fruit.  
 all that is bro - ken be \_\_\_\_\_ healed.

11 with you I am with you for I have called you called you by \_\_\_\_\_

14 name. Your la - bor \_\_\_\_\_ is not in vain.

## YOUR LABOR IS NOT IN VAIN

By Wendell Kimbrough, Paul Zach, and Isaac Wardell

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## COMMITMENT

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### A Litany for the Nation

O Lord Jesus Christ, Incarnate Son of God, the High King over all the nations of the earth, we thank you that you have given us this good land for our heritage, and we humbly pray that we may always prove ourselves to be a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Bless, we pray, this land with a prosperous and just economy, with sound learning, and with good character. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Give us, we pray, a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance; defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought here out of many nations and languages.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Give wisdom, we pray, to those to whom in your Name we entrust the authority of government, especially the President of these United States, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to your commandments, we may show forth your praise among the nations of the earth.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Defend, we pray, the members of our Armed Forces day by day with your heavenly protection; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be;

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

As we approach the 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary of terrorist attacks on our nation, and as we remember all those whose lives were forever changed by that day, so we pray that you would give us strength and courage for the facing of the challenges of our time;

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

*[Silent prayer.]*

In times of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, do not allow our trust in you to fail;

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson: Luke 4:1-19 (Read by Orly and Mila Banfield)

<sup>1</sup>Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup>where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." <sup>4</sup>Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup>And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to

me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,  
and serve only him.’”

<sup>9</sup>Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,  
to protect you,’

<sup>11</sup>and ‘On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

<sup>12</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>13</sup>When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

<sup>14</sup>Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. <sup>15</sup>He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

<sup>16</sup>When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup>and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

<sup>18</sup>“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
<sup>19</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” [NRSV]

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“CALLED TO WORK”

Pastor Swanson

## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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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 My Lord, What A Morning — music on page 10

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## My Lord, What a Morning

F Gm7 F C7  
 My Lord, what a \*morn - ing! My Lord, what a morn-ing! Oh,  
 F7 F/C B<sup>b</sup> F/C C7 Am D7  
 my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be-gin to fall,  
 Gm F/C C7 F  
 when the stars be - gin to fall. 1 You will hear the trum - pet sound  
 2 You will hear the sin - ner cry  
 3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout  
 Gm7 G13 C9 F A7  
 to wake the na-tions un - der - ground, look-ing to my  
 Gm Dm Gm F/C C7 F  
 God's right hand when the stars be - gin to fall.

*\*In the oral tradition this has been received as morning, mourning, or moaning.*

Words: African American spiritual, P.D.

Music (WHAT A MORNING 8.8.7.7 refrain 6.6.7.7): African American spiritual; arr. Melva Costen © 1990  
Melva Costen

## Benediction & Dismissal

**Minister:** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

**People:** Amen.

**Leader:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**Postlude** Romanze in F-Sharp Major, Op. 1 — arr. by Tammy Lum from her album *Ballades and Ballads*

## WORSHIP ARTISTS

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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

ALETHEA WILHELM - VOICE

JORDAN WILHELM - VOICE, GUITAR

## Trinity Church Announcements

### CELEBRATING CHRIST, SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES

## TODAY

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**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.

**Children’s Sunday School Zoom Class** - The children’s Sunday class is at **11:30 a.m.** to accommodate those who wish to attend the 10 a.m. outdoor worship service.

**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](http://www.trinitychurchny.com).

**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

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### **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 13.** New series begins. **THE ART OF NEIGHBORING.** Luke 10:25-37. “Who Is My Neighbor?” Pastor Higgins preaching

**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

### **EVENTS & COMMUNITY**

**Picnic on Sunday the 13th of September!** We plan to have a picnic on the 13th immediately following the Sunday Outdoor Service at the Women's Club of White Plains. Since all gatherings are still limited to 50 people in Westchester County, we felt the best way to organize this first gathering of the season is to simply add it to the end of the Sunday 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, Pastor Steve will lead us in some (social-distancing) 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.

**Week of Prayer.** The week of September 13-19 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 this 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; a prayer guide is available.

**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.)

**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.

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:MarkSwanson@trinitychurch.cc), if you are interested or have any questions.

**Ways to Connect:**

- **Website:** [www.TrinityChurchNY.com](http://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.
- **Newsletters:** to be added to the mailing list, use the church website Contact Form.