

Trinity Presbyterian Church + *Worship at Home*

November 15th, 2020 - 10 a.m.

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The church is the only society on earth that exists for the benefit of its non-members.

— William Temple (1881-1944)

Archbishop of Canterbury during World War II

Call to Worship

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth... Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. [Psalm 96:1, 3 (NIV)]

PRAISE

Hymn **Shout to the Lord** — music is found on page

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Shout to the Lord

The musical score for 'Shout to the Lord' is presented in three systems. Each system consists of a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs) and a vocal line (treble clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part features chords and a bass line that supports the vocal melody. The vocal line includes lyrics and is accompanied by a treble clef staff with notes and rests. The lyrics are: 'My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none My com - fort, my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - like_ you. All of my days, I want to praise - uge and strength, let ev - ery breath, all that I am,'. The piano part includes chord markings: A, E, A, G, Esus, E, A, E, F#m, E, D, A/C#, D.

1 A/E F#m G D6 Esus E

the won-ders of your might - y love.

2 A/E F#m G D6 Esus E

nev - er cease to wor - ship you.

Refrain A F#m D D/E

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
I sing for joy at the work of your hands: for -

A F#m Dmaj7 Esus E

pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise to the King.
ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.

F#m 1 D

Moun-tains bow down and the seas will roar at the
Noth - ing com-pares to the prom -

E F#m E/G#

sound of your name.

2 D E A

- ise I have in you.

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

God of the ages,
we praise you for all your servants
who have done justice, loved mercy,
and walked humbly with their God.
We praise you for all who have sought your new creation,
and who, by their steadfast faith,
have shown their discipleship in Jesus Christ.
We praise you for those we have known and loved,
and pray that we, with them,
may follow in the way of Christ,
and, at the last, dwell in your holy city,
sharing the inheritance of the saints in light;
through your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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)

Our heavenly Father, we confess our failures to live fully as baptized Christians. We fail to love and obey you as we should, and we fail to love our neighbors as ourselves. We fail to proclaim the good news to the world, and we fail to live in love and unity with our brothers and sisters. For the sake of your Son, empower us by your Spirit to live as members of Christ's Body and to bear faithful witness to the family Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement & Declaration of Pardon

"Come now, let us settle the matter," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool." [Isaiah 1:18 (NIV)]

Words of Welcome

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

People: **And also with you.**

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Hymn Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil — music on page

Good Soil

Words and Music by
Handt Hanson



E♭ Gm⁷ A♭ E♭/G Fm⁷ B♭ E♭maj⁷ B♭^{7sus}

Lord, let my heart be good soil, _ o - pen to the seed of Your word.

5 E♭ Gm⁷ A♭ E♭/G Fm⁷ A♭/B♭ B♭⁷ E♭

Lord, let my heart be good soil, _ where love can grow and peace is un - der - stood.

9 A♭ E♭/G Fm⁷ A♭/B♭ B♭ A♭ E♭/G

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. _ _ When my heart is cold,

12 Fm⁷ A♭/B♭ B♭ G^{7(b9)/B} Cm A♭ Fm^{7(b5)/C♭}

warm it with the day. _ _ When my heart is lost, lead me on Your way.

15 E♭/B♭ A♭/B♭ E♭ A♭/B♭ E♭/G A♭/B♭ Fm/E♭ E♭

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

COMMITMENT

A Litany for the Mission of the Church (responsive)

Father, Creator, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,*

have mercy upon us.

O Son, Redeemer, through whom the world is reconciled to the Father,*

have mercy upon us.

O Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, whose glory fills the world and searches the deep things of God,*

have mercy upon us.

O Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,*

have mercy upon us.

From blind hearts and petty spirits, that refuse to see the need of all humankind for your love,*

Good Lord, deliver us.

From pride, self-sufficiency, and the unwillingness to admit our need of your compassion,*

Good Lord, deliver us.

From discouragement in the face of pain and disappointment, and from lack of persistence and thoroughness,*

Good Lord, deliver us.

By your incarnation and lowly birth in the stable,*

Good Lord, be born anew in us.

By your abundant feeding of the multitudes,*

Good Lord, nourish us.

By your suffering and death, which broke down the dividing walls between God and humanity and among humanity,*

Good Lord, reconcile us.

By your glorious resurrection and ascension,*

Good Lord, renew us.

By your commission to the Apostles,*

Good Lord, send us forth.

By the coming of the Holy Spirit, who unites all things in heaven and earth,*

Good Lord, make us one.

Strengthen and encourage all who do your work in lonely and dangerous places.*

Hear us, Good Lord.

Open the hearts and hands of many for the support of your Church in every place.*

Hear us, Good Lord.

Touch our ears, that we may hear from every mouth the wonderful works of God.*

Hear us, Good Lord.

Touch our lips, that we may tell in every tongue the wonderful works of God.*

Hear us, Good Lord.

Touch our hands, that we may do the truth which you have taught us.*

Hear us, Good Lord.

Touch our feet, that we may go for you into all parts of the world.*

Hear us, Good Lord.

O God, without whom our labor is in vain, and with whom the least of your children go forth as the mighty: Prosper all work undertaken according to your will; and grant to all whom you send a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success on earth, and the blessedness of serving you in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Scripture Lesson: 1 Peter 5:1-14

¹Now as an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you ²to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it—not for sordid gain but eagerly. ³Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock. ⁴And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away. ⁵In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for

“God opposes the proud,
but gives grace to the humble.”

⁶Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

¹²Through Silvanus, whom I consider a faithful brother, I have written this short letter to encourage you and to testify that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it. ¹³Your sister church in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings; and so does my son Mark. ¹⁴Greet one another with a kiss of love.

Peace to all of you who are in Christ. [NRSV]

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“EVERYDAY MISSION (PT. 3)”
Everyday Mission

Pastor Higgins

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 There's A Wideness in God's Mercy — music on pages 7-9

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1 There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;
2 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures of the mind;

there's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.
and the heart of the e - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.

There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven;
Make our love, O God, more faith-ful, let us take you at your word,

there is no place where earth's fail-ings have such kind - ly judg - ment
and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good-ness of the

given.
Lord.

1 G maj9 | 2 G maj9 D

The musical score is written in G major, 3/4 time. It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are placed between the lines of music. The score includes various chords such as D, A/C#, Bm, G, F#m, and A. The final system includes a double bar line and two endings for the final chord, G major 9.

Benediction & Dismissal

Minister: May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

Leader: Go in peace, in the knowledge of God's power; go in confidence, in the knowledge of God's strength; go in joy, in the knowledge of God's love.

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.

DAVID AUGUST - PIANO (SHOUT TO THE LORD)

JORDAN WILHELM - VOICE

TAMMY LUM - PIANO

ALETHEA WILHELM - VOICE

Trinity Church Announcements

CELEBRATING CHRIST, SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES

TODAY

Global Missions Sunday. All around the world today, followers of Jesus are praying specifically for the task of bringing the gospel to all the people of the earth. This is a part of the International Month of Prayer for Global Missions. For more information on how to pray, see the announcements.

The Season after Pentecost. The church has long used symbolic color in its worship. As the dominating colors of God's creation change from season to season, so do the liturgical colors of the church calendar. Green is the color of living things and of God's creation and is used during the season after Pentecost to celebrate the growth and mission of the church.

Congratulations to Pastor Swanson as this past Wednesday, November 11, was the 13th anniversary of his ordination as a Minister of Word & Sacrament. Thanks be to God!

In the latest installment of "A Questioning Faith," Pastor Higgins interviews the Rev. Dr. Wesley Hill about his (excellent!) new book on the Lord's Prayer. Wes teaches New Testament at Trinity School for Ministry near Pittsburgh and is ordained in The Episcopal Church. He shares his story and gives pointers on how to read and, more importantly, to pray the Lord's Prayer. Don't miss this conversation or Wes' book!

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. 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.

Adult Sunday School. 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 continues with a sermon series centered on concepts found in the book "The Art of Neighboring", Pastor Mark leads an in-depth six week course on the book. We also plan to have some interesting church-wide outreach events based on these materials, so we encourage as many of you as possible to join us for this online course. Questions? Contact MarkSwanson@trinitychurch.cc. You can order the books on Amazon for the course:

1. [The Art of Neighboring: Building Genuine Relationships](#)
2. [Practicing the Presence of People: How We Learn to Love](#)

International Month of Prayer for Global Missions. Christians across the world are praying throughout the month of November for the task of global evangelization—of taking the good news of Jesus, in word & deed, to every community on earth. Throughout November, we ask all the people of Trinity Church to pray for the mission of the church.

- For [protection for the witness of missionaries around the world](#), especially for team unity, protection from the attacks of the evil one, and for vibrant relationships with God; and
- for [resources](#), especially for financial support, for an increase of missionaries, for vibrant prayer support, and for the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Last Sunday was the **International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church**. Please pray especially for our suffering sisters & brothers & for all who minister to them, and for all those who take the Good News to the nations.
- TODAY—**Global Missions Sunday**. Please pray for all those who take the Good News to the nations.
- Of course, we also 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!*

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.

November 22. Christ the King Sunday. Matthew 25:31-46. "The Least of These." Pastor Higgins preaching

November 29. Advent Sunday. New series begins: *Emmanuel: God With Us*. John 1:1-18. "The Word Became Flesh." Homily by Pastor Higgins

December 6. John 1:1-18. "And Made His Dwelling Among Us." Homily by Pastor Higgins

EVENTS & COMMUNITY

Youth gathering at the church offices Saturday, November 14th. Pastor Mark will be gathering with the Youth (Middle and High School) at the church property at 4:30pm (weather permitting). Please RSVP him at markswanson@trinitychurch.cc ASAP. We will be meeting around a fire pit on the back patio, parents are welcome to attend. Please bring masks and something warm to drink!

Membership & Baptisms. If you are interested in becoming an official member (covenant partner) of Trinity Church, and/or if you are seeking baptism (for yourself or a child), please let one of the pastors know. Much of this has been suspended for the past few months, but we plan both (1) to offer our class for new members and (2) to resume (safe!) baptisms in the near future. Thank you!

Virtual Rye Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Service, Sunday, November 22 at 3pm on Youtube. The video link will be shared via email.

Healing Prayer, Sundays at 11:30 on Zoom. Next Healing Prayer Service: December 6

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

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.