



Pensacola, Florida May 9, 2021 10:30 a.m. 5th Sunday of Easter, Cycle B

*Indicates times when all who are able will please stand.

Chiming Of The Hour

Welcome and Congregational Life Announcements Presbyterian Women – Honorary Member Award

Musical Meditation "The Prayer" words and music by C. B. Sager and D. Foster

Rachel Lee, viola, Hyunjoo Kim, piano

*Call to Worship

One: O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

All: His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

One: The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the

nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing

praises.

*Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful Father, we confess that we've broken your commands and violated your will. We've neglected your Word and chosen to listen to voices that suit us. We've excused our wrongdoing and have dwelled on the misdeeds of others. We've focused on our needs and wants, while overlooking the interests of others. We've withheld giving to the poor and needy, only to accumulate more and more for ourselves. O Lord God, you know our sin and the weakness of our flesh. We cry out for grace and the forgiveness of our sins. Do not forsake us but renew us and lead us to live holy and righteous lives. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. In Jesus Christ, we have received mercy, the forgiveness of sins, and a new life free from condemnation. Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Please greet each other, "Peace be with you."

Children's Moment

Anthem "I Love You, Lord" with "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Klein/Pethel Featuring Thomas Prettyman, violin, Rachel Lee, viola, Brooklyn McCoy, cello, Hyunjoo Kim, piano

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Acts 9:1-22

- 9:1 Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest
- 9:2 and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.
- 9:3 Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.
- 9:4 He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"
- 9:5 He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.
- 9:6 But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."
- 9:7 The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one.
- 9:8 Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus.
- 9:9 For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.
- 9:10 Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord."
- 9:11 The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying,
- 9:12 and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight."
- 9:13 But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem;
- 9:14 and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name."
- 9:15 But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel;
- 9:16 I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."
- 9:17 So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."
- 9:18 And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized,
- 9:19 and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus,
- 9:20 and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."
- 9:21 All who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem among those who invoked this name? And has he not come here for the purpose of bringing them bound before the chief priests?"
- 9:22 Saul became increasingly more powerful and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Messiah.

After reading:
One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

...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. Amen.

*Call for the Offering

*The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heavenly host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

*Benediction

Postlude

"Tarantella" Brooklyn McCoy, cello, Hyunjoo Kim, piano by W.H. Squire op. 23

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



As was his custom, the author wrote this hymn to accompany his sermon on 1 Chronicles 17:16-17, preached on January 1, 1773; he called it "Faith's Review and Expectation." Much of its current popularity comes from this now-familiar tune, an association that began in 1835.

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Open My Eyes, That I May See



The first woman to publish a collection of her own anthems, this author/composer has created in this hymn a sung prayer for illumination. It not only asks God to help us understand Scripture but also prays for the strength and courage to make God's love known to others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS

WELCOME! To learn about Trinity's life and service or about becoming a member of Trinity, visit www.trinitypcola.org.

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NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. We are currently staffing our nursery with volunteers and invite you to spend a Sunday in the Nursery with our youngest members. Church policy states that there be 2 adults present when any of our Youth or Children are active at Trinity. For more information or to volunteer, contact Eileen Mignerey 8504783685 or TEMignerey@aol.com.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is called for Sunday, May 23, after worship, for the purpose of acting on Brian Yount's request to dissolve the Pastoral Relationship between Trinity Presbyterian Church and The Reverend Brian Yount effective May 31, 2021 and to request the Presbytery of Florida their concurrence 1) to dissolve the pastoral relationship and 2) to dismiss The Reverend Brian Yount to accept the call of Springhill Presbyterian Church, Bozeman, MT.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE Verses of Comfort can be found at trinitypcola.org > ministries > congregational care > other services - <u>click link here</u>.

CONCERNS OF THE TRINITY FAMILY

TRINITY MEMBERS

Butch Crooke
Leah Franko
Danny Guidroz
Kenny Heffner
John Hoehn
Alison John
Mary Kennedy
Richard & Sue Peden
Jake and Lil Renfroe
Steve Trawick
Carl Williams

TRINITY FRIENDS & FAMILY

Connie Baker (sister of Pat Drlicka)
Mickey Berry (aunt of Connie Brown)
Terri Carroll (sister of Dan Prettyman)
Joe Caruthers (friend of Mary Ruth Dobie)

Patricia Clark (cousin of Elizabeth Massengill)
Ken Dunn (request of Fred Gamble)
Hoa Flanders (request of Sue Flanders)
Maureen Haaldren (request of Gary Davidson)
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry LaFlamme (request of Linda Gamble)
Tom Landsgaard (brother of Greg Landsgaard)
Melanie Mabe (request of Gary Davidson)
The Family of John MacAtee

(request of Charlie Gilroy)
Hunter McLean (grandson of Barbara McLean)
Shade O'Driscoll Family (friends of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Natalie Pate (daughter of Sue & Richard Peden)
Allen Smith (son of Gerry Smith,

brother of Berney Smith) Emery Mae Urquhart (great granddaughter of Walter Urquhart)

Roger Vinson (request of Jean Norman)
Jo Winford (sister of Jayne Felix)

Prayer Warriors have been praying for our Concerns of the Trinity Family list during this time of isolation. We are grateful to Sally Zorn, Linda Gamble, Mary Anne Meier, Jill Clark, Sharon Gensemer, Sandra Holman, Kathy Webb, Marshall Arrich, Jane Patterson, Pat Harris, and Betty Petree. Thank you all!