



# Pensacola, Florida October 11, 2020 10:30 a.m.

\*Indicates times when all who are able may stand.

**Chiming Of The Hour** 

Prelude "Toccata on Old Hundredth" Gordon Young

Welcome And Congregational Life Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Pastor: God said, "I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued

my faithfulness to you."

People: God is constant and true!

Pastor: God is at work in us to accomplish God's will and to bring hope to our world.

People: Worship God, whose faithfulness and love sustain us in all our days!

\*Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Runyan

# \*Prayer Of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, faithful and true, your loving kindness overwhelms me. You love me when I struggle to love others and myself. You forgive me when I falter and fail. You love me though I continue to sin. You love me when I am lost and confused, when I despair, and when I disobey. Forgive my weakness, O God, and deal tenderly with me. Cleanse me, renew me, give me new direction and new strength. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain me in a willing spirit. I will thank you, Lord, and witness to others your redeeming. (... silent confession, personal reflection).

One: In the name of Christ, we pray.

All: Amen.

# \*Assurance Of Pardon

Pastor: The Lord our God forgives and heals.

People: Jesus Christ, our Savior, intercedes for us and brings our salvation.

Pastor: May we reach out in faith and truth to neighbors, sharing God's forgiveness.

#### \*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. 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** (at this point children will remain in pews with family)

**Prayer for Illumination** 

# Scripture Reading: Luke 16:1-10 (NRSV)

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. <sup>2</sup> So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' <sup>3</sup> Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup> I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' <sup>5</sup> So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' <sup>6</sup> He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' <sup>7</sup> Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' <sup>8</sup> And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. <sup>9</sup> And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

<sup>10</sup> "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. <sup>11</sup> If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup> And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? <sup>13</sup> No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

After each reading: Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM** 

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

African-American Spiritual Arranged by David Kidwell

1. I'm gonna live so
God can use me
Anytime, Lord, anywhere!
I'm gonna live so
God can use me
Anytime, Lord, anywhere!

2. I'm gonna work so
God can use me
Anytime, Lord, anywhere!
I'm gonna work so
God can use me
Anytime, Lord, anywhere!

3. I'm gonna pray so
God can use me
Anytime, Lord, anywhere!
I'm gonna pray so
God can use me
Anytime, Lord, anywhere!

4. I'm gonna sing so
God can use me
Anytime, Lord, anywhere!
I'm gonna sing so
God can use me
Anytime, Lord, anywhere!

### **SCRIPTURE: I Corinthians 4:1-5 (NRSV)**

Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. <sup>2</sup> Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. <sup>3</sup> But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. I do not even judge myself. <sup>4</sup> I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. <sup>5</sup> Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive commendation from God.

Sermon FOUND FAITHFUL: 2. Found Faithful in Little

**Hugh Hamilton** 

#### \*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.

\*Hymn "May The God of Hope Go With Us"

Call for the Offering

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" W. M. Runyan; setting by D. Hustad

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS

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

ONE ENTRANCE ON SUNDAY In the interest of safety, please note the only access to the Trinity building on Sunday morning will be through front parking lot doors. All other doors will be locked, including the door under the overhang, and the door at the end of the ABC Sunday School wing.

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#### **CONCERNS OF THE TRINITY FAMILY**

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Nancy Campbell
Butch Crooke
Tom Gross
Richard & Sue Peden
Jake and Lil Renfroe
Lamar & Cheryl Wasdin
Carl Williams

#### **TRINITY FRIENDS & FAMILY**

Don Allen (neighbor of Dona & Milton Usry)
The Family of Bobby Allmon (cousin of Shari Trujillo)
Rose Baber (mother of Barb Martensen)
Morgan Beck (brother of Gregg Beck)
Joe Caruthers (friend of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Harvey Howell Casey (nephew of Mary Catherine Hinton)
The Family of Frank Cutrone (request of Jean Norman)
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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, Dawn John, and Betty Petree. Thank you all!

# Thank you for packing your own empty box(es) this year!



# Each box at Trinity contains the following information:



# Great Is Thy Faithfulness



\*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22–23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.



# May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

Song of Hope / Canto de esperanza



This Argentine folk melody sets Spanish and English words, both created by a PC(USA) missionary with much Latin American experience. The two versions complement each other: the Spanish text offering a prayer to God, and the English one providing inspiration for the singers.