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Prelude

“Wonderful Peace”

by John F. Wilson
based on melodies by W.G. Cooper and P.P. Bilhorn

Call to Worship (*Taken from Psalm 149*)

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in the King.

Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

For LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory. Praise the LORD!

Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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

Prayer of Confession

Almighty Father, you have rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of your beloved Son. You have called us to live a life worthy of the gospel that has set us from the dominion of sin. We confess, O God, that we have fallen short of our calling. We have sinned and not pleased you in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We have deceived ourselves and made excuses for our wrongdoing. Forgive us, O God, and grant us the grace to put to death our sin, so that we may lead the holy lives that reflect our heavenly citizenship. In Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

The gospel declares that we were once estranged from God and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds. But Christ has reconciled us to God through his death, so as to present us holy and blameless and irreproachable before God. Believe this and live in the power and hope of the gospel. 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.”

Gloria Patri

Announcements & Updates

Children’s Moment

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 124

Anthem

“Lord, Build Your Church”

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon

“Stewards of the Kingdom”

Brian C. Yount

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Eternal God, you made all things in your wisdom. You are enthroned above heaven and earth. You are just in all your doings and gracious in all your words. You have given us life and bestowed upon us gifts of grace. You have not wavered in your commitment to us because you are full of steadfast love and goodness. Truly, you deserve our undivided worship and adoration. It is our joyous purpose to sing to you and praise you for your matchless beauty and majesty. Help us, O God, to be faithful in our worship in this week by remembering who you are and all you have done for us.

Almighty Lord, you have called us and equipped us to be the church of Jesus Christ. You have brought us out of the kingdom of death and transferred us into the heavenly kingdom of life. We ask for wisdom, that we may be good stewards of the church and fulfill your will as it is revealed in your Word. Help us, as the family of God, to love one another with sincerity, selflessness, and commitment. May our words to one another be full of grace and truth. May our life together show our neighbors the truth and power of what Christ has done for us by bearing our sins and giving us new life.

Merciful God, things in our world are broken. There is hatred, bitterness, dishonesty, and lingering pain. We feel overwhelmed, afraid, and despondent. We worry about what tomorrow will bring. We feel powerless amid the problems and divisions that are sweeping across our country. We don’t always know how to pray during these times, so we simply call upon your mercy. Have compassion on us, O God, and guide us through these storms.

God of comfort and healing, be with those who are filled with sorrow. Bring healing to those who are sick. May your people remember that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, shall separate them from your love. Amid troubles and suffering, strengthen our trust and confidence in your providence. In our discomfort and sickness, let us remember that you are sufficient to meet our needs and bring about your purposes for us.

We ask all things in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray...

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

“Take My Life, and Let it Be”

Benediction

Postlude

“Thanks Be to Thee”

by George Frideric Handel

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS

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

WORSHIP ONLINE: Sunday at 10 a.m. [here \(http://trinitypcola.org/media/sermons/\)](http://trinitypcola.org/media/sermons/) to watch this week's or past worship services.

VIEW SUNDAY SERVICE ON VIMEO! Using the Vimeo App on your Smart TV's menu, search for *Trinitypcola* and you'll find our Vimeo videos. Rather than your laptop, you may use your Smart TV, Roku, or other streaming devices.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL Search Trinity Pcola for our videos.

SEND US A PHOTO of you watching church online! We miss seeing each other. Text Colette at 850-791-1886 and include a message to your church family! Your photo may be included on our social media posts.

ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS are invited! Hugh Hamilton is facilitating the Serendipity Class study of The Sermon on the Mount, on Sundays beginning at 8:45AM on Zoom. If you wish to sit in on these sessions, and to receive the weekly guide sheet for Bible readings and reflections, email the church office (info@trinitypcola.org) and we will add you to the email distribution list and include the Zoom videoconference link.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE Verses of Comfort can be found at trinitypcola.org > ministries > congregational care > other services – [click link there](#).

With hurricane season in full swing the need for **Commuter Volunteers** is greater than ever. The website for registering as a Commuter Volunteer Team Member is now available and we need your help finding and registering team members. This new tool is used to help search for and identify those volunteers available just outside a disaster area to drive into the post disaster zone to help those in need then return home after the day's work. For the process to be successful we need you to register as soon as possible. For more information on this urgent need contact Tim Crawford (850) 651-8029, tcrawford@cox.net. To register as a Commuter Volunteer, go to the FLAPDAN Website www.FLAPDAN.org and select Commuter Volunteers.

CONCERNS OF THE TRINITY FAMILY

TRINITY MEMBERS

Butch Crooke
Tom Gross
Richard & Sue Peden
Lamar & Cheryl Wasdin
Carl Williams

TRINITY FRIENDS & FAMILY

Don Allen (neighbor of Dona & Milton Usry)
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)
Nathan Dille (friend of Diane Millas)
Rob Dobie (family of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Julie Eagan (friend of Nancy Campbell)
Vince Farrugia (friend of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Willie Jackson (father of Richard Jackson)
Tina & Roger Jaskot (friends of Jon & Karen Nagel)
The Family of Chris Jennings (family of Pat Drlicka)
Yangduck Kim (mother of Hyunjoo Kim)

Jerry LaFlamme (request of Linda Gamble)
Mason Land (request of Barbara McLean)
Allyson Lassiter (niece of Jan Beck)
The Family of Daegil Lee
(father-in-law of Hyunjoo Kim)
Deanna Lepa & Family
(daughter of Tom & Sandra Buck)
Melanie & Richard Mabe (friends of Gary Davidson)
Albert Maddox (father of Karen Nagel)
Angelica Makepeace (request of Alison John)
Barbara Mazzo (family of Sandy Edwards)
Wyatt Mixson & Family (request of Marge Shimmin)
The Moore Family (Northminster Presbyterian Church)
Shade O'Driscoll Family (friends of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Jim Potter (request of Jean Norman)
Diane Swalin (request of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Roger Vinson (request of Jean Norman)
Mrs. Lonnie Wagner (request of Marge Shimmin)
Linda Warrick (request of Marge Shimmin)
Baby Wiley (friend of Sharon Day)
The Family of Daniel Williamson
(family of Sandra Edwards)
Jo Winford (sister of Jayne Felix)
Saffron Young (family of Mary Anne Meier)

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, 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!



Pick up an empty box at church and return your Gift-Filled Shoebox!

DATE:

Now thru 11/15

LOCATION:

Trinity Presbyterian Church



View solicitation disclosure information for Samaritan's Purse online at samaritanpurse.org/disclosure.

Each box at Trinity contains the following information:

HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT

As you prayerfully prepare to pack your shoebox gift, please remember that your shoebox may be the only gift the child ever receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last.

1 SHOEBOX

Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted boxes are available on our website.



2 "WOW" ITEM

Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.



3 OTHER GIFTS

Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.



4 PRAY

Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of the child.



5 DONATE \$9 PER BOX

A donation of \$9 per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online. If you use our **Follow Your Box** feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!



6 DROP OFF

Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November**. Visit our website to find one near you.



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SHOEBOX GIFT SUGGESTIONS



TOYS

- toy cars
- jump ropes
- yo-yos
- toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

ACCESSORIES

- socks
- sunglasses
- jewelry and watches
- flashlights (with extra batteries)

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- notebooks and paper
- coloring and picture books
- solar calculators

NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS

- toothbrushes
- bar soap
- washcloths
- combs



Do Not Include: candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans

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**We are called to love God, to love people, to make disciples,
and to make a difference.**

Trinity Presbyterian will reopen SEPTEMBER 20 with the following protocols.

Phase 1	Worship	Other Ministries
Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-person worship begins on Sunday, September 20, 2020 at 10:30am. Doors opened at 10:00am Service live-streamed (broadcast) via www.Trinitypcola.org. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Sunday school continues. In-person Sunday school will resume at a later date. Other adult small groups may meet. Go to https://mytrinity.ccbchurch.com/ to schedule a meeting and room.
Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Children's church and nursery. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children and youth Sunday school will resume at a later date. Vacation Bible School cancelled.
Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wearing a mask is required. Social distancing guidelines of 6ft will be followed for seating; families may be seated together. Socializing before or after church is encouraged outside the building. Maximum seating 150 in the sanctuary; 15 in the parlor. Hand sanitizer stations are present throughout the church building. No common-touch items or Holy Communion at this time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rooms must be scheduled through https://mytrinity.ccbchurch.com/ Rooms are available for church related events only. Rooms available are Parlor, Prayer Room, and Rooms B,D,E, and F. Disinfectant Cleaning is required before and after room use by the group using the room. Guidelines for disinfecting rooms are posted in each room. Social distancing guidelines of 6ft is expected within the church building.
Tithes and Offerings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to tithe and give online. Baskets will be available. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to tithe and give online.