

# ENOUGH

Discovering Joy Through  
Simplicity and Generosity

Trinity Presbyterian Church - Pensacola, Florida

[www.trinitypcola.org](http://www.trinitypcola.org)

September 12, 2021, 10:30AM

16th Sunday after Pentecost

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

## Chiming Of The Hour

### Welcome and Congregational Life Announcements

*Please fill out the Fellowship Pad and pass it back to the end of the pew so that you can greet your neighbors by name. Use the QR codes to download a bulletin or to request information about the church.*

Minute for Mission

“Creation” Study Invitation

Jean Norman

Musical Meditation

“Seek Ye First”

Douglas E. Wagner

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: When the lost is found, let us rejoice and be glad!

People: **When the sinner repents, let us rejoice and be glad!**

Pastor: When the prodigal comes home, let us rejoice and be glad!

People: **When we gather together, let us rejoice and be glad!**

\*HYMN 645

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

MIT FREUDEN ZART

\*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**We are quick to take up the ways of the world, Lord; to speak harshly and in judgment, raising walls, drawing lines, and hiding from those we imagine are “others.” But we are one people. You created us to love us, to be in relationship with us! Let your love flow through us, let your word become a balm of healing. Find us! Receive us! Forgive us! Help us to show the love of Christ to our world. Hear our prayer...(silence for personal confession)**

One: In the name of Christ, we pray.

All: Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Dear Friends, God has forgiven us in Jesus Christ! Thanks be to God!

All: **May we also forgive one another, witnessing God’s love to one another!**

\*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 and Hymn 188 “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know” (verse 1 only)

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist: Abby Prettyman

**Scripture (UNISON)**

Luke 15:11-24 (The Prodigal Son)  
One: The Word of the Lord.  
All: Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible, NT, p. 78

**Special Music**

“Lord, I Need You”  
featuring Kermit Heiser

**Sermon**

**MORE THAN ENOUGH: 2. Managing to Give**

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 arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to  
judge the quick and 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 life everlasting

**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  
Amen

**\* Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn 306**

“Blessed be the Tie That Binds”

DENNIS

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

“To God be the Glory”

arr. J. Paige, B. Nix

**WELCOME!** To learn about Trinity’s life and service or about becoming a member of Trinity, visit [www.trinitypcola.org](http://www.trinitypcola.org). **READ YOUR EMAIL** for announcements regarding activities and messages from Trinity! To be added to the Thursday emails, send your address to [info@trinitypcola.org](mailto:info@trinitypcola.org). Don’t forget to check [www.trinitypcola.org](http://www.trinitypcola.org) .

Nursery care is provided for babies to 4 year olds during Sunday School and Worship. The Nursery is located in Room 2. Children’s Church is available for 5, 6, and 7 year olds in Room 1 after the Children’s Moment in Worship. Ushers can help you locate either room.

THIS WEEK’S PRAYER LIST can be found on the Narthex table with the Prayer Request box.

JOIN US FOR LUNCH and and Ice Cream Social in the gym following worship.

Hugh Hamilton, Pastor  
Clara Riggelman, Director of Music  
Hyunjoo Kim, Organist



**September 12, 2021**

**Without the discipline of tithing, a fear of scarcity takes over**

What should we give to the Church? Should we give what the Church is worth to us? Should we give our fair share of the cost of operating the Church? Should we give as God has given to us? When we go to a movie or a sporting event, we pay what we consider the event is worth to us. When we belong to a club, we pay our fair share of the operation of the club. What does the Bible say about giving to God?

Proverbs 3:9: “Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce;...”  
 Luke 6:38: “...give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.” Acts 20:35: “In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Malachi 3:10: “Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.”

The Old Testament refers to the tithe, a tenth. Leviticus 27:30 and 32: “All tithes from the land, whether the seed from the ground or the fruit from the tree, are the Lord’s; they are holy to the Lord...All tithes of herd and flock, every tenth one that passes under the shepherd’s staff, shall be holy to the Lord.” When we refer to God’s tithes and our offerings, we acknowledge that the first tenth of everything that God gives us is God’s.

We give to God for much the same reason that we love God. “We love because he first loved us.” 1 John 4:19. To paraphrase, we give because he first gave to us. “Likewise all to whom God gives wealth and possessions and whom he enables to enjoy them, and to accept their lot and find enjoyment in their toil—this is the gift of God.” Ecclesiastes 5:19. “Do not say to yourself, ‘my power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.’ But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth,...” Deuteronomy 8:17-18.

What should we give to the Church? Read the Bible. Pray to God. As Louis Giglio reminds us: “Don’t overcomplicate God’s will. Just stay connected to Jesus. Love Him. Look into His eyes. He will lead. Follow.”

