

ENOUGH

Discovering Joy Through
Simplicity and Generosity

Trinity Presbyterian Church - Pensacola, Florida

www.trinitypcola.org

September 19, 2021, 10:30AM

17th 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.

Musical Meditation

"Sheep May Safely Graze"

J.S. Bach

Sheep may safely graze and pasture: In a watchful; shepherd's sight. Those who rule with wisdom guiding; Bring to hearts a peace abiding; Bless and land with joy made bright.

Call To Worship – Adapted from 1 John 4:7-11 NLT

One: Friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

All: Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God.

One: But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

All: God showed how much he loved us by sending his Son.

One: This is real love – not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

All: Since God loved us that much, we ought to love each other and God. Come let us worship the God of love.

*Hymn 268

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

DIADEMATA

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Dear God, forgive us when instead of following the law of love we follow the law of greed. When instead of reaching out in love to those around us, we reach out to grab the most we can get for ourselves. Help us, Lord, to trust that as we follow you and live your law of love, you will provide for all of our needs, big and small. Teach us to love. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 5:8-9

One: God proves his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

All: We are saved and forgiven through him. 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. 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: Blessing of Backpacks and Presentation of Bibles

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist, Mallory Lawrence

Scripture (UNISON)

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

Pew Bible, OT, p. 615

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

All: Thanks be to God

***Hymn 450**

"Be Thou My Vision"

Scripture

Luke 12:13-21

Pew Bible, NT, p. 74

Sermon

MORE THAN ENOUGH: 3. Cultivating Contentment

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 366**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HYFRYDOL

***Benediction**

Postlude

"The Rejoicing"

Handel, arr. H. Hopson

WELCOME! To learn about Trinity's life and service or about becoming a member of Trinity, visit 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. Don't forget to check 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.

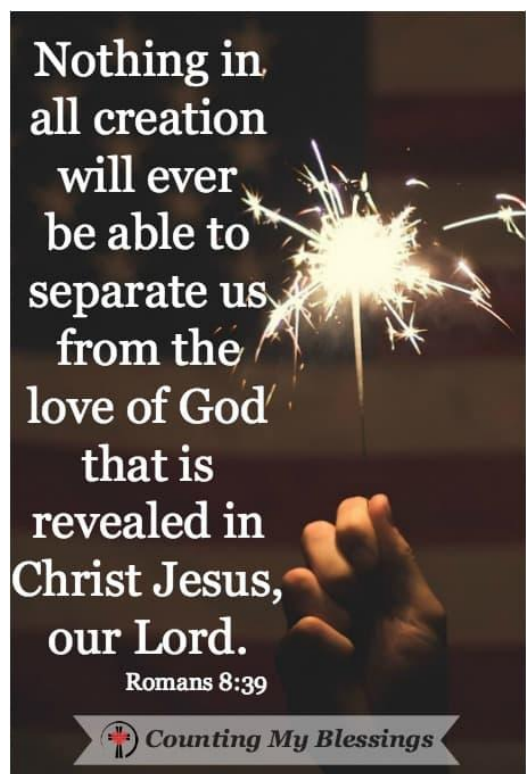


Hugh Hamilton, Pastor
Clara Riggelman, Director of Music
Hyunjoo Kim, Organist

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It doesn't take a genius to see the trouble in the world - but it takes faith to see the good

The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." Luke 17:6. What type of faith do we have? Billy Graham said, "Only the forward-looking Christian remains sincerely optimistic and joyful, knowing that Christ will win in the end." Is your focus on the problems of this world, or the eternal joy that is to come? If you find yourself focusing on negatives, redirect your thoughts to Jesus and the promise of heaven.



How do you grow your faith? The Bible often refers to growing your faith in the same manner as growing plants. Jesus gave us the Parable of the Sower in Chapter 13 of the Gospel of Matthew. He compared us to different types of soil and our faith to seeds planted by God in our souls. Our faith grows in fertile soil, nourished by the Word of God and not hindered by the cares or woes of the world. "So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ." Romans 10:17.

How then do we prepare the soil of our souls? Jesus said "... the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything,..." John 14:26. We know: "the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Galatians 5:22. Paul goes on to say: "If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit." Galatians 5:26. The Billy Graham Evangelical Association explains how the nine fruits of the Spirit can help us grow in our faith. <https://billygraham.org/story/9-ways-to-grow-in-your-faith/>.

Please consider Trinity's Sunday School classes to help you and your children grow in your faith. Our small groups, Men's and Women's groups and circles also help us grow. RightNowMedia is an excellent online service. Trinity has a congregation wide subscription. Just ask the Church Office for an email invitation.

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