



Pensacola, Florida
June 14, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

Prelude "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" arr. by William B. Bradbury

Call to Worship: Psalm 100:1-5 (NRSV) **Hugh Hamilton**

One: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

All: Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

One: Know that the LORD is God.

All: He made us, and we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

All: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn "God is Here" ABBOT'S LEIGH/Arranged by L. Larson

Prayer of Confession: **Lauren Scott**

Holy God, we confess that we don't know how to look for you. We don't sense your nearness, and if there are angels among us, we are unaware. We don't show the hospitality to strangers that Abraham and Sarah showed to you. Our current crises of pandemic and racial tension weigh heavy upon us; we are suspicious of one another; we keep up our guard. We don't trust that our tensions and hardships can be transformed by your Spirit. O covenant-keeping God, forgive us. Let us again laugh with joy because your grace has made peace among us. Send us out as agents of peace and reconciliation, so that others will also receive your blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Assurance of Pardon **Lauren Scott**

Passing of the Peace **Lauren Scott**

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 **Hugh Hamilton**

Children's Moment **Hugh Hamilton**

Prayer of Illumination **Hugh Hamilton**

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:1-8

Hymn "The God of Abraham Praise" LEONI/HAVEN QUARTET

Scripture Reading: Genesis 18:1-15 **Lauren Scott**

Sermon "Unpredictable, Unusual, Unexpected" **Lauren Scott**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

One: God of grace and glory, God of justice and peace, God of righteousness and holiness, of peace and goodness, help us to show hospitality to strangers...and to one another.

One: Lord, as we work together to build your empire, let us be the light that leads the world to you. Help us to be good role models to the people around us, so that when they see you and your love within us, they would want to know you more and more.

ALL: Grant us the courage to admit our shortcomings and shortsightedness, our inhospitality, our unwillingness to listen in order to understand. Grant us courage to face the facts of injustice in our land, courage to face our fears, and then conviction and patience to work together. Bring us together as a nation, as a community, and your family. Let us seek understanding and work with compassion. Let us not be selfish or arrogant towards one another as we light the way to your heavenly kingdom. May our conversations shed light and not create heat, enabling us to work together to see new ways of being and doing, so that a peace with justice may prevail.

One: God of Heaven and Earth, you created the one human family and endowed each person with great dignity. We are struggling with the answers to racism and classism, and all other “-isms” that disrupt our unity and betray people’s dignity. Aid us, we pray, in overcoming the strife in our land. Grant us your grace in eliminating this racism from our hearts, our communities, our social and civil institutions.

ALL: Fill our hearts with love for you and our neighbor so that we may work with you in healing our land from injustice and strive for righteousness.

One: Lord Jesus Christ, you suffered at human hands the pain of false arrest, torture, and unjust punishment, and you commanded us to love our enemies. Forgive our complacency, and forbid that we learn patience with prejudice or make peace with oppression.

ALL: Grant that we may pursue in our families, in our friendships, in our social circles, in our Churches and our community, accountability to one another to overcome our prejudices and to allow your power to work among us; healing, reconciling, restoring, forgiving, freeing, making new.

In the Name of him who died condemned in order that we may be forgiven and freed, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Give us strength as we pray together,

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

“O For a Thousand Tongues”

LLANFYLLIN / LIFEWAY WORSHIP

Benediction

Lauren Scott

Postlude

”Jesus Is King”

arr. by Dick Torrans

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS – June 10, 2020

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

WELCOME LAUREN SCOTT! Our preacher today is Lauren Scott, a daughter of Trinity Presbyterian Church and Candidate for ordained ministry under care of the Presbytery of Florida. Lauren is pursuing her studies at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA, and will return next week to Decatur to begin summer studies in Greek for biblical exegesis and interpretation.

WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY TARGET JULY 12. The Session has targeted July 12 as our reopen Sunday to begin in-person worship in the sanctuary, following all social distance protocols, wearing masks, limited seating. Worship only, no Sunday School, no nursery, no Children's Church. See your emailed TIDINGS newsletter for information and watch for details.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 5:30PM ONLINE DEVOTIONS AND PRAYERS. Emails on Wednesdays invite you to our online Scripture, Devotion, and Prayer Prompts. The devotions are then posted to our Trinitypcola.org website under MEDIA - STORIES.

WORSHIP ONLINE: Sunday at 10 a.m. here (<http://trinitypcola.org/media/sermons/>) to watch this week's or past weeks worship.

REFRESH THE TEXT is now on line. Join Brian in a Zoom meeting every Tuesday at 8:30 am for an in-depth look at this week's Scripture. The meeting id is 827-4735-0351. If you would like a clickable link, please email Steve Takeuchi at srtake@bellsouth.net.

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.

CONCERNS OF THE TRINITY FAMILY

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Beverly Prewitt
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Gretchen Barron (daughter of Jon & Karen Nagel)
Teresa Bradley (request of friends of Trinity)
Rebecca Brashear (granddaughter of
Peggy Watson)
Reese, Blake & Rebecca Brown
(request of Freddie Prettyman)
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Jim & Nancy Lemke)
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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 Zally 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!