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**Prelude**

**"Nearer My God to Thee"**  
Hyunjoo Kim, Trinity Organist

**Call to Worship (Psalm 66:1-5)**

**One:** Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

**All:** Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

**One:** All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.

**All:** Come and see what God has done; he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

**Hymn**

**"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"**

**Prayer of Confession:**

**One:** We are people who have preferred our wills to God's. Let us not hide the truth from ourselves but turn to God confessing our sins and accepting his power to become new persons in Christ.

**All:** Lord God, we are so easily offended by the sins of other people. We readily recognize the shortcomings in friends, neighbors, and strangers. How often though we overlook our own sins. How quickly we are to excuse ourselves and make peace with our sins. You, O Lord, are not fooled when we justify ourselves, since you know the secrets of our hearts. Humble us, O Lord, that we may accept the truth about our own sins. Hear us, this morning, as we confess the ways we've fallen short of your glory and goodness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

These are words you can trust: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Trust in God's promises and begin your life anew with God and all people. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**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 115

**Anthem**

**"Not to Us, O Lord"**

**Scripture Reading** Acts 17:16-34

## **Sermon**

**“Paul Among the Athenians”**

## **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

Almighty and everlasting God, we praise you for the power you have shown in creating the world. You have set the stars in their places and direct the courses of the planets. The heavens tell us about your glory and each day we see your tender care over all that you have made. Your works are too many to be counted. We cannot fathom the depth of your greatness, nor can we comprehend your perfect wisdom and council that directs all things for your glory. Create in us a sense of awe and respect for all that you have done and continue to do in your creation.

Lord of heaven and earth, you are without change. You are infinite and complete in all your perfections. Unlike us, O Lord, you have no need of anything, nor are you served by our hands. We admit that we often attempt to define you according to our limitations. Help us, O Lord, to remember that you are not like us. Grant us humility and reverence before your holiness. Keep us from twisting your word to suit our wills. Instead, grant us clarity concerning your commands and how you have called us to live in relation to you and one another.

God of all grace and mercy, you have never ceased treating us with compassion. You have never abandoned us. Your faithfulness has no end and your care is unfailing. In our most difficult days, we know that you are sustaining us and doing things for us that we do not immediately see. When we see things in this world that are beyond our control and intervention, we trust that you never fail to see what is happening, nor are you helpless against the powerful forces in our world. May you continue to strengthen our faith and minister to our fears and anxieties.

God of all peace, as things continue to change around us, may we be your people who rest in your care. Help us, O Lord, to think clearly, wisely, and patiently. Guide our decisions and help us to love those who do not always think as we do. Encourage us to be people who do not spark unnecessary divisions or create conflict over matters of personal conviction. We are made in your image, O God, so direct us in the ways that properly reflect that image to our world.

Loving God, we offer you these prayers knowing there are many other concerns that weigh heavy on our hearts. There are things we struggle to name, and things we fail to remember. And so, grant us peace as we remember that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ intercedes for us and will never forget our names. As his followers, we pray the prayer he taught us.

## **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**

**“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

**“Blessed Assurance”  
Hyunjoo Kim, Trinity Organist**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS – May 17, 2020

**WELCOME!** To learn about Trinity's life and service or about becoming a member of Trinity, visit [www.trinitypcola.org](http://www.trinitypcola.org).

**WILL YOU DELIVER FOOD BOXES FOR MANNA FOOD BANK?** Your financial contributions to the *MANNA CARES CAMPAIGN* are buying food from national distributors for delivery to local MANNA clients! Checks may be sent to Manna at 3030 North E Street, Pensacola, FL 32501 or made out to Trinity "FOR MANNA." <https://www.mannahelps.org/>

**EIGHT PERSONS VOLUNTEERED FOR HOME DELIVERY OF MANNA FOOD.** MANNA is using two-person teams to deliver boxes of food to local low-income residents' homes. The first deliveries were made Thursday, May 14. If you will drive a route to deliver food to four or five families, please contact TRINITY at [info@trinitypcola.org](mailto:info@trinitypcola.org) and we will connect you to MANNA for more information.

**WORKING ON PLANS TO REOPEN.** We have no set date, but Session teams have met to address the questions and issues that must be decided in order to operate Trinity under pandemic conditions this summer and fall. The Session meets May 28 to address our overall plan and strategy and will then inform you of our protocols. When deemed safe to do so, we will reopen in a multi-phased scope of activities.

**TRINITY LEARNING CENTER (TLC) LOOKING TO REOPEN SOON.** No firm date set. We've developed a strategy for operations under pandemic and many parents have indicated their desire to return their children to summer TLC operations. We are now finalizing arrangements. Please pray for the safety of our children, staff, teachers, and volunteers as we look toward reopening TLC.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT 5:30PM 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.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS STILL STRONG, THANK YOU!** Please submit your tithes and offerings by check (to Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3400 Bayou Blvd, Pensacola, FL 32503) or by online giving. Directions are on [www.trinitypcola.org](http://www.trinitypcola.org) under the tab, "Giving." As of April 30, out of our \$1,404,526.00 budget, we are in the red \$5,031.00 expenses over income. Income \$423,601; expenses \$428,641. With many activities not occurring, our expenses are below budget year to date, and we have taken actions to save on utilities (we have set thermostats to higher temperatures, not cooling Activity Center with A/C; no meals or fellowship events, etc.). We have maintained our benevolences and ministry partners support. We have paid employees and the TLC staff, and secured a Paycheck Protection Program loan to cover TLC staff during closure during months without tuition income. Thank you!

**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 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](mailto:srtake@bellsouth.net).

**DO YOU HAVE A SMART TV?** Check out the Vimeo App on your TV's menu! Search for Trinitypcola and our vimeo worship videos are there!

**WITH PERMISSION** Please take a screenshot of your Zoom group and send it to [info@trinitypcola.org](mailto:info@trinitypcola.org). We would love to see and post our groups getting together!

## CONCERNS OF THE TRINITY FAMILY

### TRINITY MEMBERS

John Arrich  
Nida Balcom  
Joe and Mary Black  
Betty Burrows  
Jean Calvert  
Allyson Yarbrough Clay  
Pat Drlicka  
Jayne Felix  
Jeanne Franz  
Kathy Franz  
Tom Gross  
Andrew Hinton  
Melanie Haupt  
Earl Hawthorne  
Kenny Heffner  
Mary Kennedy  
Mitzie Massey  
Paul Muller  
Betty Nickinson  
Bruce Olson  
Richard & Sue Peden  
Beverly Prewitt  
Jake & Lil Renfro  
Ed & Angie Shehee  
Steve Sims (son-in-law of Peggy Watson)  
Bob Snyder  
Leilia Vannoy  
John Westberry  
Ruth White  
Carl Williams

### TRINITY FRIENDS & FAMILY

James Allmon (father of Shari Trujillo)  
Don Allen (neighbor of Dona & Milton Usry)  
Eric Allen (request of Marge Shimmin)  
Meghan Andrasik (daughter of Sarah Andrasik)  
Gretchen Barron (daughter of Jon & Karen Nagel)  
Jeannine Bartlett (sister of Faye Groves)  
Teresa Bradley (request of friends of Trinity)  
Rebecca Brashear (granddaughter of Peggy Watson)  
Reese, Blake & Rebecca Brown  
(request of Freddie Prettyman)  
Terri Carroll (sister of Dan Prettyman)  
Lynn Carter (request of Joe & Mary Black)  
Irene Christian (request of Freddie Prettyman)  
Charles Couch (father of Tim Couch)  
Norman Cushon (friend of Marge Shimmin)  
Frank Cutrone (request of Jean Norman)  
Brad Daugherty (nephew of Sandra Buck)  
Bill & Ann Delavan (request of Laura Lawrence)  
Nathan Dille (friend of Diane Millas)  
Aaron Dobie (family of Mary Ruth Dobie)  
Ann Dobie (family of Mary Ruth Dobie)  
David Dobie (family of Mary Ruth Dobie)  
Ethel Edwards (grandmother of Leah Harrison)

Carl Enck (brother in law of Jim & Nancy Lemke)  
Marianne Fortuna (request of Jonathan Fortuna)  
Dorothy Foster (request of Linda Gamble)  
Sylvia & Todd Frank (request of Mary Ruth Dobie)  
Lance Gill (son of Elizabeth & Cam Massengill)  
Tom & Elaine Goddard (request of Mary Ruth Dobie)  
Kristen Gottschalk (niece of Barb & Allen Martensen)  
Peggy Groves (sister in law of Jack and Fay Groves)  
Mike Hendrix (father of Jeff Hendrix)  
Mike Heynie (friend of Tiffany Holloway)  
Judy Huddleston (sister in law of Jean Nickinson)  
Tina & Roger Jaskot (friends of Jon & Karen Nagel)  
Chris & Jenni Jennings (niece of Pat Drlicka)  
Katherine Lambert (cousin of Marshall Arrich)  
Ken & Liz Karr (friends of Sue Davis)  
Pat Langau (request of Dan Prettyman)  
Caitlin Lassiter (niece of Jan Beck)  
Kristen Laughlin (niece of Jim Patteson)  
Harold Littlejohn (request of Jill Clark)  
Jerry Lolli (father of Ginnette Lolli)  
Richard & Melanie Mabe (friends of Gary Davidson)  
Lisa MacKendrick (request of Mary Ann Meier)  
André J. Marceau (friend of Charlie Gilroy)  
Amy Martin (niece of Anne Green)  
Jim Martin (request of Beverly Tewell)  
Billie Martz (request of Jean Nickinson)  
Joe Meeks (request of Kathy Franz)  
Brian Miller (son of Anna Kay Shirah, TLC Director)  
Shirley Moore (sister in law of Gary Moore)  
Carolyn Morgan (mother of Sharon Robbins)  
Deb Patterson (request of Lori & Jody Skelton)  
LaDonna Payne (mother of Libbie Eddins)  
Norman Payne (uncle of Libbie Eddins)  
Jack Pipa (request of Lori & Jody Skelton)  
Les Prevatt (request of C.J. Meier)  
Shirley Sawyer (request of Joni & Gary Moore)  
Brenda Shaddox (sister of Gary Davidson)  
Carrie Shaw (daughter in law of Pat Drlicka)  
Ronnie Shaw (son of Pat Drlicka)  
Helen Simmons (request of Ona Gilbert)  
Allen Smith (son of Gerry Smith, brother of  
Berney Smith)  
Angelia Smith (request of Dan Prettyman)  
Pauline Hyde Smith (former member)  
Bettie Stout (sister of Carl Williams)  
Richard & Diane Swalin (request of Mary Ruth Dobie)  
Lamar & Cheryl Wasdin (parents of Keith Wasdin)  
Bill and Cheri Welter (friends of Cindy Westberry)  
Carol Williams (mother of Allison Jones)  
Nancy Williamson (request of Peggy Watson)  
Barbara Withers (sister of John Baehr)  
Carol Wood (sister of Pat Drlicka)  
Tracy Yepello (friend of Sue Coleman)  
Saffron Young (family of Mary Anne Meier)

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