



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 23, 2024

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....FROM PSALM 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore, we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved.

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth!

The LORD of hosts is with us; He alone is our fortress.

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*INVOCATION

*SONG OF PRAISE.....HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

WORDS: JAMES MONTGOMERY MUSIC: SANDRA MCCRACKEN

**Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!**

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes in succor speedy to those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong.

To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying,
are precious in His sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth.

The tide of time shall never His covenant remove.
His Name shall stand forever, That Name to us is Love.

*SONG OF GRATEFUL PRAISELORD MOST HIGH

WORDS & MUSIC: DON HARRIS AND GARY SADLER

From the ends of the earth, (ladies echo)
From the depths of the sea, (ladies echo)
From the heights of the heavens (ladies echo)
Your name be praised.

From the hearts of the weak, (ladies echo)
From the shouts of the strong, (ladies echo)
From the lips of all people (ladies echo)
This song we raise, Lord!

Throughout the endless ages
You will be crowned with praises, Lord Most High!
Exalted in ev'ry nation, Sov'reign of all creation,
Lord Most High, be magnified!

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**.....NICENE CREED¹

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy catholic² and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGEZRA 8

READER: The Word of the Lord

CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

HYMN OF ADORATION.....GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

No. 43

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**God in heaven, you are good beyond all thought,
but I am vile, wretched, miserable, and blind.
My lips are ready to confess, but my heart is slow to feel,
and my ways hesitant to improve.
I bring my soul to you;
break it, wound it, bend it, and mold it.
Unmask sin's deformity to me that I may hate it, abhor it, and flee from it.
Work in me a more profound and abiding repentance.
Give me the fullness of godly grief that trembles and fears.
May I see more clearly through tears of repentance
the brightness and glories of the saving cross of Jesus.
In His name, Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**ISAIAH 44:21-22

“Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant;
I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.
I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist;
return to me, for I have redeemed you.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE**.....ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

I once was lost in darkest night Yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own A rebel to Your will.
And if you had not loved me first, I would refuse you still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state And led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me Now all I know is grace.

Now Lord I would be Yours alone And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands Could never come from me.
O Father use my ransomed life In any way You choose
And let my song forever be My only boast is You.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MARK FORD

SERMONEPHESIANS 5:1-14

¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. ³ But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. ⁴ Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. ⁵ For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. ⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. [7] Therefore do not become partners with them; [8] for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light [9] (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), [10] and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. [11] Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. [12] For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. [13] But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, [14] for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

¹The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325) and was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and the person of Christ. ²The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

SERMON NOTES

UNSTOPPABLE LIGHT

EPHESIANS 5:7-14

DARKNESS

LIGHT

NEW IDENTITY

FRUITFUL

PLEASING TO THE LORD

EXPOSING

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**.....BY FAITH

WORDS AND MUSIC: KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY & STUART TOWNEND

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

***BENEDICTION**

BULLETIN BOARD

MEAL AND MEETING TO DISCUSS RENOVATION UPDATES TONIGHT

Join us this evening as we gather for supper and an information session on plans to update the church's flooring and paint. The session and diaconate welcome your input and hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to share your thoughts. The 6:00 pm meal will be provided - please bring your favorite dessert to share.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ON 2 PETER

Join us on Sundays at 9:30 as we study the book of 2 Peter. "You will see how 2 Peter urges you to be a believer who lives in the present by looking to the future, to live now in light of then," according to the study guide's introduction. If you would like to purchase a book, the cost is \$12.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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CALENDAR

SUN 6/23	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 6:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP MEAL & MEETING ABOUT UPDATES
WED 6/26	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 6/30	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EZRA 9	EZRA 10	NEHEMIAH 1-2	NEHEMIAH 3	NEHEMIAH 4	NEHEMIAH 5

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HERE!

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REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Ed & Vicki Germann - serving with International Students, Inc. in the Southeast and Great Lakes regions

Our Troops: pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world

Church of the week: Grace Coastal Presbyterian, Okatie; Jason Crenshaw, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves

Melonie Anderson: recovering from knee surgery, pray for balance issues when she walks

Claudia Wilkes: for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis, balance issues

Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy

Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

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