



building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 21, 2024

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**PSALM 24:3-8

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in His holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

(ALL) **Arise, shine, for your light has come, for the glory of the LORD is risen upon you.**

***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.

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**BEHOLD OUR GOD

WORDS & MUSIC: JONATHAN RYAN, MEGHAN BAIRD, & STEPHEN ALLOTROPE

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice; All creation rises to rejoice
Behold our God, seated on His throne Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave; Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

MEN: You will reign forever
WOMEN: Let Your glory fill the earth

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**.....THE APOSTLES CREED¹

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 hell²; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READING.....ESTHER 3

READER: The Word of the Lord
CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

HYMN OF ADORATION.....FAIREST LORD JESUS

No. 88

¹ Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated in the 2nd century and developed into its present form by the 6th century. ² By referring to Jesus' descent into hell, the Christian embraces three truths. First, we acknowledge the reality of Jesus' suffering 33 years of temptation. Second, he received the full sentence of hell on behalf of his people while on the cross. Thirdly, he experienced the reign of death by remaining in the tomb after the crucifixion. ³ The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Gracious Father, we confess
that we have longed for the comforts and treasures of this world
rather than for your enduring Kingdom.
We have loved the gifts more than the Giver.
In your mercy, help us to see that the things we strive for are shadows,
but you are the substance;
they are quicksand, but you are a mighty rock;
they are shifting, but you are steady.
We plead for your forgiveness through the riches of Jesus Christ.
Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness,
his sinlessness for our transgressions,
his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame,
his righteousness for our dead works, his riches for our poverty,
his death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name, amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDONCOLOSSIANS 1:19-20

“For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.”

*HYMN OF ASSURANCECHRIST THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT BOSWELL & MATT PAPA

Christ the sure and steady Anchor In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me And my sails have all been torn
In the suffering, in the sorrow When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor While the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle And it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the Anchor Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now Lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance See His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory As we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon Clouds behind and life secure
And the calm will be the better For the storms that we endure

Christ the shore of our salvation Ever faithful, ever true
We will hold fast to the Anchor It shall never be removed

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MICHAEL SALLEY

SERMONREV. SAM JOYNER

PSALM 139: 1-17A

¹ O LORD, you have searched me
and known me!

² You know when I sit down and
when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts
from afar.

³ You search out my path and my
lying down
and are acquainted with all
my ways.

⁴ Even before a word is on my
tongue,
behold, O LORD, you know it
altogether.

⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful
for me;
it is high; I cannot attain it.

⁷ Where shall I go from your Spirit?
Or where shall I flee from
your presence?

⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are
there!
If I make my bed in Sheol,
you are there!

⁹ If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost
parts of the sea,

¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead
me,
and your right hand shall
hold me.

¹¹ If I say, “Surely the darkness shall
cover me,
and the light about me be
night,”

¹² even the darkness is not dark to
you;
the night is bright as the day,
for darkness is as light with
you.

¹³ For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in
my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and
wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well.

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from
you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the
depths of the earth.

¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed
substance;
in your book were written, every one
of them,
the days that were formed
for me,
when as yet there was none
of them.

¹⁷ How precious to me are your
thoughts, O God!

SERMON NOTES

IF ANYONE EVER FULLY KNEW ME, COULD THEY STILL LOVE ME?

THE WONDER OF GOD'S FULLY KNOWING ME. V. 1-6

THE WONDER OF GOD'S FULLY BEING WITH ME. V. 7-12

THE WONDER OF GOD'S FULLY BEING IN CONTROL OVER ME. V. 13-17A

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**COMMUNION HYMN

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY AND STUART TOWNEND

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us...and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you...eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you...drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond...and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink juice. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

Our communion bread is gluten free

*BENEDICTION

BULLETIN BOARD

GUEST PREACHER TODAY

We welcome Sam Joyner back to our pulpit this morning. Sam grew up in Greensboro, NC and his wife Druid was raised in Charleston. They met at Furman and just celebrated their 43rd anniversary on the 4th of July. Sam spent ten years doing campus ministry with Reformed University Fellowship at Winthrop, followed by 15 years as a senior pastor in Mt. Pleasant and 10 years in Bluffton. Sam retired two years ago and they moved back to Charleston. He and Druid have four children and six grandchildren.

HELP CEF THROUGH PENCIL BAG FUNDRAISER

Grab a pencil bag in the Narthex and participate in Child Evangelism Fellowship's Back-to-School Pencil Bag Fundraiser. CEF reaches children for Christ through Good News Clubs in their elementary schools. Trinity recently participated in CEF's summer 5-Day Club ministry, taking the gospel to two nearby day care centers. Through songs, games, memory verses, missionary stories, prayer teachings, and Bible lessons, children learn biblical principles, character qualities, and moral values of Scripture. Please bring your monetary donation for CEF (using the pencil bag or simply writing a check) and deposit it in the collection plate by Sunday, August 4.

SCHEDULE FOR VISITS TO MRS. JAN & MRS. LOUISE

| WEEK OF JULY 22-28 | WEEK OF JULY 29-AUGUST 4 | WEEK OF AUGUST 5-11 |
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| Jeff & Kerry Folk | Jeff & Mary Watford | Jane Junquet |

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Marty Huddleston - MNA Disaster Response logistics specialist

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

Church of the week: Hope Community Church in Cane Bay - Nathan Francis, church planter

TRINITY FAMILY

Dan Steffen: regulation of his blood sugar

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

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

STAFF

John Mark Patrick, Pastor
 Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students
 Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry
 Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist
 Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant
 Sandral Jackson, Bookkeeper

ELDERS

Michael Salley
 Alan Ulmer
 Woody Watford

DEACONS

Jeff Folk
 Wayne Walling
 Jeff Watford

DEACON ASSISTANTS

Larry Adicks,
 Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

CALENDAR

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| SUN 7/21 | 8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM | PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP |
| WED 7/24 | 5:30PM | PRAYER |
| SUN 7/28 | 8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM | PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP |

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| ESTHER 4 | ESTHER 5 | ESTHER 6 | ESTHER 7 | ESTHER 8 | ESTHER 9-10 |

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HERE!

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