



August 3, 2020

The Good News from Trinity PC

Onsite Trinity Worship Services

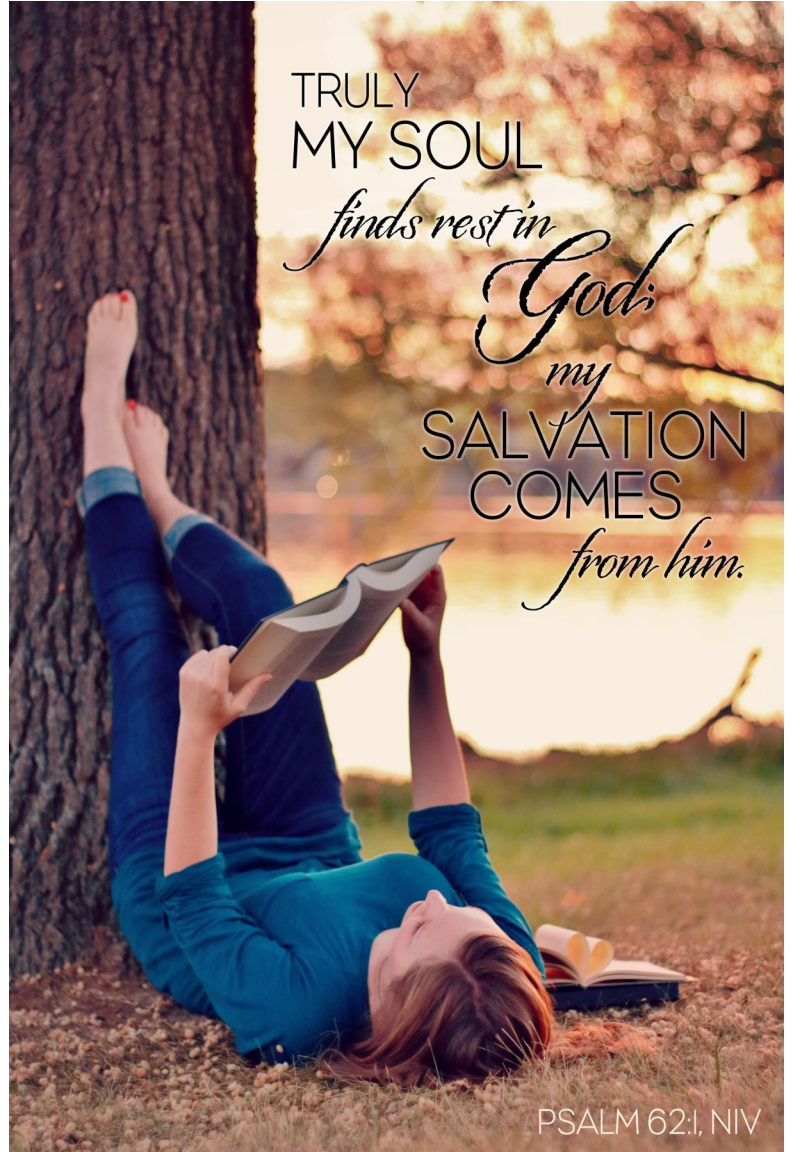
Trinity is now worshipping on Sundays in the sanctuary.

Session understands that not everyone will be comfortable returning to the building for worship. Therefore, we continue to offer recordings of the worship services.

We also have the capability to provide a video recording of the worship service, that will be live streamed at 10:15 AM or played later at your convenience. (see page 3 for details)

Trinity Welcomes Lisa Allgood, Executive Presbyter this Sunday.

Trained as an immunocytochemist and a graduate of the University of Medicine and Dentistry NJ, Lisa spent 36 years as an executive in the pharmaceutical industry. She is a CRE currently serving as Transitional Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of Cincinnati. Lisa is Secretary of the Board of Directors for Sinapis, a Christian non-profit based in Kenya serving entrepreneurs in 10 countries on two continents, training and equipping them to build their businesses, thereby breaking the cycle of poverty in a Christian ethical framework, and also serves on the Board of Women Helping Women, working on breaking the cycle of gender-based violence. Lisa has two daughters: one completing her doctorate in clinical psychology at Xavier University, and one living in North Carolina, where she is married and teaches High School Chemistry and Environmental Science. Travel and photography are her favorite hobbies when she's not running endless meetings!



PSALM 62:1, NIV

Office Open

9:00-2:00 Monday-Thursday

Prayer Requests can be emailed to:
office@trinitypresbyfairfield.org



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Prepare for Worship
10th Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 14:22-33

“Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against him. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, ‘Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.’ Peter answered him, ‘Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water,’ He said, ‘Come.’ So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, ‘Lord, save me!’ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, ‘You of little faith, why did you doubt?’ When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, ‘Truly you are the Son of God.’”

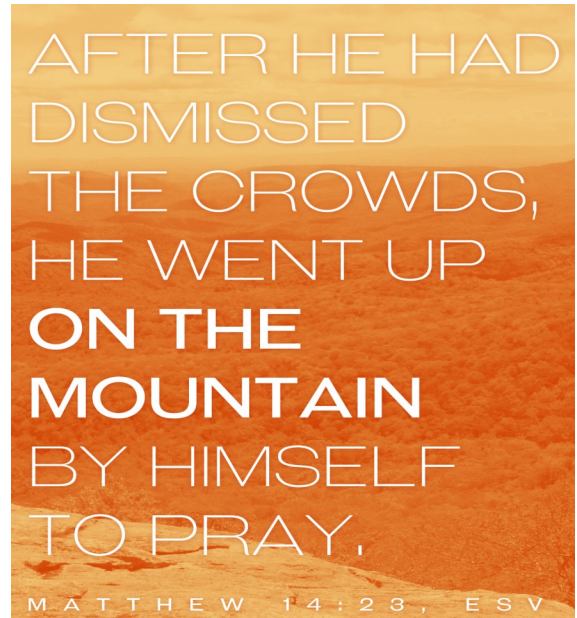
Reflection

After Jesus caught Peter in the water, was Jesus’ question, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” a reproach? When we are facing a great difficulty, do we doubt God’s power? Do we doubt ourselves? Can you recall other biblical stories, or a story from your own life, when God reached out to rescue or to overcome doubt and fear with the gift of increased faith?

Morning Prayer

Holy God, the new day begins with such promise. Help me to enter into this day with joy and confidence in your power and goodness. Whatever challenge I may face, help me to trust in your presence, remembering that you are stronger than any difficulty or threat. If you will surround me in the embrace and affection of steadfast love and faithfulness, or righteousness and peace, then I will be lifted up and strengthened to follow you. In Christ’s name, I pray. Amen

—adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 1* © 2013 Westminster John Knox Press



A Prayer for peace

St. Francis of Assisi, an Italian Catholic friar, is commemorated on October 4. Though it’s unclear whether this famous “peace prayer” was his, it reflects his gentle spirit as an ardent Christ-follower:

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;
 Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 Where there is injury, pardon;
 Where there is error, truth;
 Where there is doubt, faith;
 Where there is despair, hope;
 Where there is darkness, light;
 And where there is sadness, joy.
 O, Divine Master,
 Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled
 as to console;
 To be understood as to understand;
 To be loved as to love;
 For it is in giving that we receive;
 It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
 And it is in dying to ourselves that we are born to
 eternal life. Amen.

Sermons Online and on YouTube

For those that do not attend in person, Trinity will be offering on-line services live streaming at 10:15 on YouTube. To watch the video live, click on the link below which will direct you to the Trinity YouTube channel, and then click on the video in the displayed list with the LIVE box illuminated. We strongly encourage you to click the "subscribe" link on that page.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn4Bfx9UtjiaWsrXObnly6g>

On Sunday afternoon, the recorded live service will also be available via link through the Trinity website at the link below:

<https://www.trinitypresbyfairfield.org/sermons/>



Desserts Needed

The Community Meal Center will be preparing sack meals to be carried out on August 7th. We have been asked to provide brownies and cookies for the meal. Each item should be packaged separately in baggies for easy distribution. Brownies and cookies should be brought to church by 11:30 AM on August 6th, and George Fraley will take them to the meal center on Friday. Thank you for helping with this mission.

Sandwiches for the Homeless—We will once again be making sandwiches on August 27 at 9:30 AM at the church or you can drop off your sandwiches by 11:00 AM. The mission committee will provide the packages of mayo/mustard to add to the sandwiches.

Please note the instructions for making the sandwiches:

- *place sandwiches in zipper sandwich baggies and label with type of sandwich.*
- *Meat Sandwiches: We usually only put bread, meat and packaged mayo/mustard in each baggie. If you can provide cheese and/or lettuce on the sandwich that is a bonus, but we don't put on anything that will make the bread soggy. Any type of bread or meat is accepted, but our guests tend to prefer white bread over wheat and turkey, pepperoni, and bologna over other meats like ham or roast beef.*
- *PB&J Sandwiches: No rules really except making sure not to overload the bread with jam/jelly so the bread doesn't get too soggy.*

We appreciate your help in reaching out to meet the growing need of the homeless at food banks.

Bulletins on Thursday

On Thursdays, you will receive a bulletin via email for the Sunday service. Davis will be playing the hymns in the video service on the web page. Lyrics will be included in your bulletin. Please check your emails on Thursday and be prepared to sing along on Sunday. If you are planning on attending

School Supply Collection

Fairfield schools start on August 19. Once again we will be collecting supplies to help a first grade class. Here is a list of supplies needed for a first grader:

2 boxes of standard 24 count, Crayola crayons, 1 pack of markers, 1 pair fiskar scissors, 8 glue sticks, 4 low odor dry erase markers, folders with pockets and fasteners (colors: red, orange, blue, yellow, and green), 1 three ring binder, 12 pencils with erasers, 1 pink eraser, 1 school box, 2 boxes of tissues. We appreciate your bringing in any or all of the items for one child **by August 9.**





Summary of Meetings

Congregational Meeting

At the Congregational Meeting on August 2, Glenn Mojzer was elected to a one-year term as ruling elder in the class of 2021.

Session Summary from July 21, 2020

Officers of the Corporation have been elected.

President	Marty Reese
Treasurer	George Fraley
Commissioner to Presbytery	Debbie Johnson
Clerk of Session	Cindie Postell

Session Committee Assignments

Worship	Kurt Schuler
Mission	Debbie Johnson
Fellowship	Wilson Tayong
Discipleship	Barb Pratt
Stewardship of People	George Fraley
Stewardship of Property	Gina Anaple (Interior) Glenn Mojzer (Exterior)
Finance	Diane Rayer
Communications	Marty Reese
Memorial	Debbie Johnson

General Reports

- Mission - We have made 1,200 sandwiches for Our Daily Bread. School supply collection for Compass Elementary begins. Work has started on dresses for Appalachia. Fall flower sale begins July 26.
- Stewardship of People - August 2 is the congregational meeting to elect elders. Staff will receive a 2% increase for the September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021 year. The Office Administrator will return to normal hours of 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM as of August 1, 2020.
- Stewardship of Property - The air conditioning will be ON during worship services.
- Memorial - The lectern Bible has been recovered and is back in the sanctuary.
- Communications - Recording the services has gone well. Marty Reese is seeking additional people to be trained on the system to provide backup. We are reminded of the new prayer wall on the website and ask members to use it.
- Fall Craft Sale has been cancelled due to COVID-19.

The Cincinnati Sampler

The Presbytery of Cincinnati publishes a weekly newsletter called “The Cincinnati Sampler.” The following was in the latest issue.

Springdale Presbyterian 1792-2020



In 1792 a group of settlers left Fort Washington on the banks of the Ohio River and established settlements to the north. In Indian Territory between Fort Washington and Fort Hamilton, and during ongoing Indian Wars in the region, a stockade was erected in what became Pleasant Valley Station. The settlers brought their families up from the river and soon began standing under the nearby trees to worship their God. This became the beginnings of the church known as the Springfield Congregation. Encouraged by the Reverend James A. Kemper, in 1796 the Presbyterian Society helped raise funds for a meetinghouse and cemetery, built between 1801-1803. The “meetinghouses” have gone through transformations over the centuries, and the Old St. Mary cemetery is now owned by the Boro of Springdale. And while the Springdale Presbyterian Church held its last worship service this past Sunday, July 26, 2020, the work of those saints— past and present—will forever live on.

For wherever you go, God is sending you. Wherever you are, God has put you there. The very Christ who fills you has something He wants to do through you wherever you are. Well done, good and faithful servants!

To subscribe to The Sampler go to: <https://www.presbteryofcincinnati.org> and click on “Sing Up For The Sampler” at the bottom right corner of the page.

Hand Sanitizers

The following hand sanitizers have been recalled:
Born Basic, Scent Theory
Shine & Clean
Optimus
—Gina Anaple

Cards for Dee

Dee Burkhardt is in Garden Manor in Middletown. Her address is: Garden Manor, 6898 Hamilton Middletown Rd., Middletown, OH 45044, Room 107. With the COVID regulations no visitors are admitted. However, a card would brighten her day.



Fall Flower Sale

The Mission Committee is having a fall flower sale this year. We will be selling mums and ornamental cabbage plants. These plants are from Berns Garden Center.

The mums are in quart and 9 inch containers as well as hanging baskets. Please see the order form for the colors available.

Kale and cabbage plants will be sold in 4 inch containers and 1 gallon containers.

Gift Cards for Berns Garden Center are available for \$25, and would make great gifts for the fall and holidays.

Prices:

Mums: Quart—\$6.00, 9 inch pots—\$9.00

11 inch hanging baskets—\$15

Ornamental Cabbage and Kale (assorted)

4 inch pots-\$4.00, 1 gallon pots-\$9.00

Berns Gift Cards-\$25

Please **return the order form** with your check make out to Trinity Presbyterian Church with “flower sale” in the notation mail to the church **by August 23**. Plant **pick up** will be at the church on **September 10 between 11:00-1:00** or phone Debbie Johnson @ 874-8958 or Kathy Kessler @ 863-2621 for pick up arrangements if different than above.

If you have questions contact Kathy or Ginny Kramer @829-4658

We appreciate your support for this Mission sale.

Name: _____ Phone _____

	Selection	Qty	Price
	Quarts		
	Orange		
	Pink/Purple		
	Red		
	Yellow		
Mums	Sub Total		
	9"		
	Orange		
	Pink/Purple		
	Red		
	White		
	Yellow		
	Sub Total		
Hanging Baskets	11"		
	Orange		
	Pink/Purple		
	Red		
	Yellow		
	Sub Total		
Kale & Cabbage	4"		
	Assorted		
	Sub Total		
	1 Gallon		
	Assorted		
	Sub Total		
Berns Gift Card \$25 Each	Bern's Gift Card Convenient locations in Middletown and Beavercreek		
	Combined Total		

Onsite Worship Protocols

Trinity has begun Onsite Worship. Below are the preparations and changes to the worship service that have been made:

Preparations for the Trinity building include:

- Thoroughly cleaning on a regular basis, with frequently touched surfaces being sanitized.
- Church front entry doors, as well as the middle and side entry doors to the sanctuary, are propped open and will remain open for the entire worship service. (minimizes contact with the door handles and increases ventilation within the church building.
- Bottles of liquid hand sanitizer will be available for use in the narthex, and you are encouraged as well to bring your own personal hand sanitizer. The water fountains outside the restrooms will be unplugged and covered on Sunday morning. Please bring your own personal water containers or bottles. No food or beverages will be offered. The sacristy room will be closed.
- When utilizing the restroom on Sunday morning, note whether another person is already using the room, and wait outside until that person exits the restroom before entering. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water prior to exiting the restroom.
- While inside the church building, **we are strongly encouraging that each person wear a face covering or mask.** A limited number of surgical masks will be available if you forget your own personal face covering.
- If on Sunday morning you are experiencing a fever (in excess of 100.4° F), coughing, shortness of breath or other symptoms potentially indicating COVID-19 infection, please refrain from attending worship on that morning and seek medical assistance.

The worship service itself will, not surprisingly, be a little different than what we are accustomed to. Some of the worship service modifications will be:

- We anticipate that attendance at the initial services will be quite modest, so the ushers should easily be able to assist individuals and family groups to find seating in the pews with appropriate social distancing.
- No printed bulletins will be distributed by the ushers. Everyone will receive an electronic version of each week's bulletin by email, and you are encouraged to print out the bulletin at home and bring it with you on Sunday morning. A limited number of printed bulletins will be available in the narthex. The bulletin will include the hymn lyrics.
- Hymnbooks, Bibles, pencils and attendance pads will be removed. Prayer request forms will be displayed on a table in the narthex, that can be filled out prior to the service, which can then be deposited in offering baskets located at the sanctuary entry doors.
- There will be no choir performances, and congregational singing of the hymns will be discouraged. Singing of the hymns in our minds, or possibly light humming, will be our means of expressing our musical worship.
- There will be no children's sermon or children's Sunday school classes, so children will remain with their families during worship. **No nursery attendants will be provided**, so use of the nursery room will be limited to parents and their children, if necessary.
- There will be no collection of offering during the service. Offerings will be deposited in the offering baskets located at the sanctuary entry doors when departing the sanctuary at the conclusion of the service.
- On Communion Sundays (first Sunday of the month) servers will not be distributing the communion elements. Trinity has purchased a supply of prepackaged communion "sets", each with a wafer and sealed juice cup, which will be placed on a table at the front of the sanctuary, to be picked up by individual worshippers at the appointed time during the communion service.
- Following Rev. Dunlap's benediction, he, or the preacher of the day, will immediately proceed outside the church building, to greet and chat with the worshippers in the safer, fresher outdoor environ (no rain please!). All of the attendees will be encouraged to proceed to the outside as quickly as possible. It's outside, in the fresh air, that we can really practice being the Trinity community of faith - socially distanced hugs, catching up on all our quarantine stories, etc.!

THE GOOD NEWS

As of August 2

Keep in your Prayers

Marta Mojzer and family	Bereavement/loss of her brother, Michael
Louise Mojzer, Glenn's mother	Healing/A fib and fluid concerns/Akron Hospital
Susie Ward, K. Kessler request	Healing/broken hip/ 97 yrs. old
Madison, C. Postell request	Improving/continues rehab
For parents selecting school options	God's Guidance
Linda North and children B. Pratt request	Bereavement/loss of ex-husband/father
Dick Weingartner	Healing/knee replace surgery Friday
Bond Hill Presbyterian Church	Peace/recovery from break-ins
Alayna, K. Kessler request	Healing/3 year old/COVID
Jhon Marshall, Debi Hess request	Healing/recovery from surgery
Debbie Johnson's co-worker	Healing/kidney transplant
Carol Geiger, D. Johnson request	Healing/injuries from a fall
*Dee Burkhardt	Healing/recovery from a fall/in Garden Manor
*Gina Anaple	Healing/recovering surgery
*Fran Thomas	Healing/pain relief
Jean Parsley	Continued healing
Pam Harring	Continued healing/guidance with treatment
George Liles	Continued healing/home recovering
Dee Burkhardt	Continued healing
Diane Niehaus, B. Luebbe request	Continued healing/several health concerns
Gerald Reese, M. Reese's father	Continued healing/swallowing problems
Margie, Fran Thomas' sister	God's peace and comfort
All peoples in the Middle East	Peace and reconciliation
All Elected Government leaders	Wisdom/support/enlightenment
Support for all our military	Strength/discernment/God's protection
For all missionaries (Especially for S. and B.)	Protection/blessings/fruitful mission work

Names that have been on the Prayer List for more than 4 weeks are marked with an asterisk (). If you would like them to remain on the list, please contact the office by Tuesday.*

Financial Information

Donations Received as of 8/2	\$1,120
Per Capita 2020 Donations	\$825
Property Fund Giving 2020	\$3,500
Property Fund Goal 2020	\$5,000
Per Capita for 2020 is	\$33

Worship Schedule

Aug. 9	Presbyter Lisa Allgood
Aug. 16	Elder Kurt Schuler
Aug. 23	Rev. Tom Dunlap
Aug. 30	Rev. Tom Dunlap



Jesus continued teaching the words of His prayer.

Write the letter "o" on the blank lines to finish the words.

“F___rgive us ___ur sins,
f___r we als___ f___rgive
every___ne wh___ sins
against us. And lead us n___t
int___ temptati___n.”



• Children's Worship Bulletin™ •

Ages 7+

March 24, 2019 • Luke 11:1-

He said to them, "When you pray, say:
 'Father, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come. ...

In each group, circle the word that does not rhyme.
 Write the words on the numbered blanks.

alley
valley
galley
daily
rally

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Drive
Hive
Thrive
Five
Give

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steak
break
bread
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cake

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peace
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geese

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lose
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... _____ 2 _____ 5 _____ 4 _____
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