

The Good News from Trinity PC August 30, 2021

Onsite Trinity Worship Services

Trinity is now worshiping 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)

In Case of a Pastoral Emergency

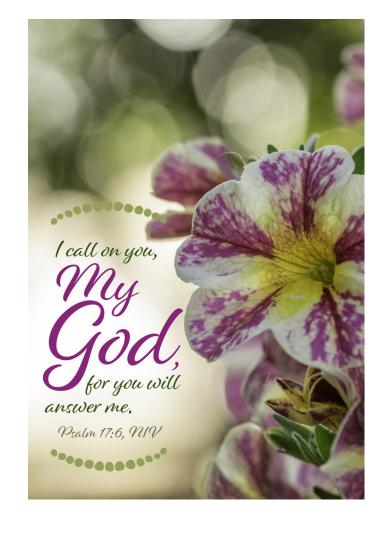
Please Call: Deacons-on-Call:

Ginny Kramer 513-829-4658 or Joleen Goens 513-858-9815

Office is Closed on September 6
Labor Day Holiday

(When the office is closed on Fridays and the weekends, if you have a prayer request, please call Connie Williams at 513-370-7903)

Office Hours
9:00-2:00 Monday-Thursday
Prayer Requests can be emailed to:
office@trinitypresbyfairfield.org





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Prepare for Worship 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 7:24-37

"Jesus left that place and went to the vicinity of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know it; yet he could not keep his presence secret. In fact, as soon as she heard about him, a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an impure spirit came and fell at his feet. The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter. 'First let the children eat all they want,' he told her, 'for it is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs.' 'Lord,' she replied, 'even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he told her, 'For such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter.' She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him. After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, 'Ephphatha!' (which means 'Be opened!'). At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly. Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. People were overwhelmed with amazement. 'He has done everything well,' they said. 'He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.'"

Reflection

Try to recall the first time in your life when you did not retreat in the face of opposition. How is your experience like that of the Syrophoenician woman putting her case to Jesus? Where in your life today is that same courage calling you to speak out?

Morning Prayer

Holy God, I thank you for another day, whether it brings the sort of happiness for which I always hope or the challenges I sometimes fear. Each day in your presence is a time to notice the marvels of creation that surround me. Help me to see them today and to move gracefully from one hour to the next, in the name of your holy and miraculous ways. Amen.



"What Do I Have?"

What do I have, Lord, that you would need me as a servant?

Eyes, he said, to see the beauty in all that I've made — and my children as they travel life's highway.

Hands, he said, to reach out and touch hurting souls, to give a hug or encouraging pat on the back.

Feet, he said, to lead my children through this world of strife and to help them run from sin and follow me.

Mouth, he said, to lift up your voice and sing praises to me so others may hear the joy in your heart.

Ears, he said, to listen to my still, small voice of love and to hear my children when they cry for help.

Heart, he said, so you may know the full love of my Spirit and love my children as I have loved you.

-Thomas Butler

—adapted from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2 © 2015 Westminster John Knox Press

Sermons Online and on YouTube

For those that do not attend in person, Trinity is 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 is also available via link through the Trinity website at the link below:

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

Book Club New Meeting Day-today

The Book Club will now meet on the fourth Monday of the month at noon for those bringing their lunch and at 12:30 for the discussion. The today's meeting, they will discuss Grace & Steel: Dorothy, Barbara, Laura, and the Women of the Bush Dynasty by J. Randy Taraborrelli.

Next Sandwich Making—this Thursday

We will be making sandwiches for *Our Daily Bread Pantry* on **Thursday, September** 2. For those **making the sandwiches at Trinity**, we will **begin at 9:30 AM**. For those **dropping off sandwiches**, please deliver them at Trinity **by 10:30 AM**. Your homemade sandwiches of: baloney and cheese or peanut butter and jelly should be individually wrap or put the sandwiches in individual baggies and mark or add a tag that notes the kind of sandwich inside. Please **do not** add any condiments. We appreciate your help with this Mission Outreach Project.

Choir and Bell Choir Practices begin September 2

The Bell Choir will begin practicing on Thursday, September 2 from 6:45–7:45 PM. The Vocal Choir will follow from 7:45-8:45 PM.

Trinity Ladies Lunch Out

The Trinity ladies will be going to lunch on Wednesday, September 15 at noon at Lake Nina's. If you are car pooling please be at the church by 11:20 AM or meet the group at 7200 Pippin Road, Cincinnati, OH 45239. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the narthex if you are interested in going.

Women's Bible Study

A Women's Bible Study is being planned. Please sign-up on the sheet posted in the narthex indicating which day of the week and the time—morning/lunch/evening you prefer. If you have any questions, please see Debbie Johnson.

Sunday School Celebration—September 12

The Sunday School staff will begin the new year with a Celebration on September 12. The children will have doughnuts and juice and crafts during the children's usual Sunday School time.

Planning Meeting—September 13

An event is being planned on Saturday, December 4 for a "Mom's Day Out" from (9:00 or 9:30 AM—3:00 or 3:30 PM). This one day event will allow children ages four-fourth grade to have activities at Trinity while parents are able to prepare for Christmas. The planning meeting on Monday, September 13 at 6:30 PM is for all who are willing to plan and help with this winter event.

Fall Flower Sale Pick-up Day—September 17

If you ordered fall flowers from the sale, the plants will be ready for pick-up on Friday, September 17 fróm 11:00-1:00 PM.

New Address

Pat Klock has a new address: 1866 Park Place, Fairfield, Ohio 45014. A new directory will be emailed soon.

As of August 29

Keep in your Prayers

For those suffering from the Hurricane Family/Friends of George Liles Amanda, D. Kosey's granddaughter Kimberly Whitney, K. Kessler's daughter The Harring family Melissa Bingle, Debi Hess request Rev. Dunlap's brother, Dick Jean Parsley Gerald Reese, M. Reese's father Margie, Fran Thomas' sister All peoples in the Middle East All Elected Government leaders Support for all our military For all missionaries (Especially for S. and B.)

God's providence and comfort
Bereavement/loss of George
Healing/colon infection
Healing/severe diverticulitis
God's comfort and peace with the loss of Pam
Continued healing from a post-surgery infection
God's strength and comfort/cancer
Continued healing
Continued healing/swallowing problems
God's peace and comfort
Peace and reconciliation
Wisdom/support/enlightenment
Strength/discernment/God's protection
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 on 8/29 \$3,961
Kroger Rewards \$50
Per Capita 19 Members paid \$627
Property Fund Giving 2021

Per Capita for 2021 remains at \$33

Worship	Schedule
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Sept. 5	Rev. Tom Dunlap
Sept. 12	Rev. Kate Mauch
Sept. 19	Rev. Tom Dunlap
Sept. 26	Rev. Kate Mauch

The Presbytery of Cincinnati publishes a weekly newsletter called "The Cincinnati Sampler." To subscribe to The Sampler go to: https://www.presbteryofcincinnati.org and click on "Sign Up For The Sampler" at the bottom right corner of the page.

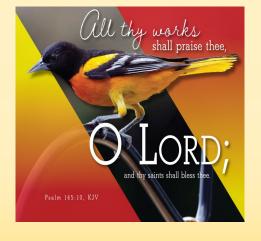
Raise Your Praise

Let praise — not merely thanksgiving, but praise — always form an ingredient of thy prayers. We thank God for what he is to us, for the benefits which he confers and the blessings with which he visits us. But we praise him for what he is in himself, for his glorious excellences and perfections, independently of their bearing on the welfare of the creature. ... When thou singest praise, all creation (in a manner) sings in thee and with thee.

-Edward Goulburn



Elders	Class Year—Term Expires	Deacons	Class Year
Linda North	2022	Joleen Goens	2022
George Fraley	2022	Jennifer Reese	2022
Cindie Postell	2022	Ginny Kramer	2023
Barb Pratt	2023	Valentine Nyamusa	2023
Kurt Schuler	2023	Ethel Bime	2024
Wilson Tayong	2023	Allison Schuler	2024
Emmanuel Bime	e 2024		
Donna Schuler	2024		



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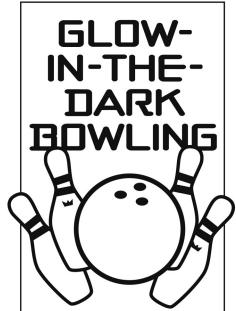
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Worship with us:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCn4Bfx9UtjiaWsrxObnly6g

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





Make this fun summer game to play at the beach, a park or in your yard.

What you need:

- 10 empty plastic bottles (same size)
- 10 or more glow sticks
- Water (optional)
- Star stickers (optional)
- Hamster ball (or regular ball)
- Tape

What you do:

- 1. Place one or two activated glow sticks in each bottle. Fill bottles with water and decorate with star stickers, if desired. Screw on lids.
- 2. Put some glow sticks inside the hamster ball. Screw the halves together, and secure sides and lid with tape.
- 3. Challenge someone to a game of bowling. For the best glowing effect, play after dark.

Onsite Worship Protocols for Summer 2021

Trinity continues its onsite worship services with relaxed safety protocols. Below are the updated protocols for the Sunday morning worship service applicable through August 2021:

Preparations for the Trinity building and personal behavioral expectations include:

Thorough cleaning on a regular basis, with frequently touched surfaces being sanitized. Middle and side entry doors to the sanctuary will be propped open and will remain open for the entire worship service (minimizes touch contact with the door handles and increases ventilation within the sanctuary).

Bottles of liquid hand sanitizer will continue to be available for use in the narthex. The water fountains outside the restrooms will remain unplugged and covered on Sunday morning. Please bring your own personal water containers or bottles. No food or beverages

will be offered on Sunday morning.

During Sunday morning worship the wearing of a face mask or covering is optional for those who have been fully vaccinated. A small number of face masks will be available on the narthex table for those who feel more comfortable wearing a face mask during worship.

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 re-

frain from attending onsite worship on that morning.

The worship service itself will continue to be a little different than what we were accustomed to in pre-pandemic times. The revised worship service characteristics will be:

We anticipate that our Sunday morning onsite worship attendance is likely to increase with the relaxation of CDC safety guidelines. To the degree possible with the increased attendance, individuals and family groups should attempt to find seating in the pews while maintaining social distancing.

Bulletins in the traditional format will be printed and available for all attending the onsite worship service. These printed bulletins will not be distributed by ushers but will be available for pickup on the information table positioned in the center of the narthex.

The narthex information table will also display copies of the weekly Communicator, information on upcoming special offerings and mission events, as well as prayer request slips and offering envelopes, with pencils to assist in filling in those forms. Completed prayer request forms and offering envelopes can then be deposited in offering baskets located at the sanctuary entry doors.

Hymnals, Bibles, pencils and attendance pads will still be absent from the sanctuary pews. Hymnals and Bibles will be available in the narthex on a cart. Worshippers are requested to return the hymnals and Bibles to the cart at the conclusion of the worship service.

There will be no vocal choir performances until September. Vocal and instrumental solos, performed from the dais, will continue, as well as the periodic performances of Trinity's hand chime choir from the front of the sanctuary. Congregational singing of the hymns is permitted.

During the summer 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, as necessary. (Our intention is to resume our children's programs in September.)
There will be no collection of offering during the service. Offerings will be deposited in the

offering baskets located at the sanctuary entry doors.

On Communion Sundays (first Sunday of the month) servers will not be distributing the communion elements. Trinity has a supply of prepackaged communion "kits", each with a wafer and sealed juice cup, which will be placed on tray tables near the sanctuary entry doors, to be picked up by worshippers when entering the sanctuary. (Our intention is to return to communion element distribution in September.)

Following the benediction and postlude, after-worship socializing is permitted in the

sanctuary or narthex.