

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH & ETOWAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Partnered in Christ with
Fuente de Vida Presbyterian Church
Guatemala

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12^h, 2020 - 11:00 A.M. (ONLINE)

"Listen! A sower went out to sow. . . ." —Matthew 13:3

Prelude

Sonata No. 8

Gaetano Valeri

Introit

"Thy Word is a Lamp unto My Feet"

Call to Worship

Leader: For jagged outcrops and boulder-strewn mountainsides,
for fresh-cut grass whose scent reminds us of childhood summers:

People: Praise God for this holy ground!

Leader: For the cool of the creek bed that gives drink to deer and hemlock,
for the crowded sidewalk that carries the beating heart of the city:

People: Praise God for this holy ground!

Leader: For rich, dark soil that nourishes the seed,
for the dip in the road that tells us we're home:

People: Praise God for this holy ground!

***Hymn 405**

"Praise God for This Holy Ground"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Sower of seeds, you scatter your Word upon us, the soil of your creation. Sometimes, though we hear, we distort your wisdom and purge it of meaning. We render it safe and harmless, its life-changing impact impaired. At times our hearts are hardened by the trials that confront us. Tribulation tempts us to turn away from you, and we build idols and monuments to give the illusion of security; they do not weather the storm. Give us the courage to trust your truth. Give us the hindsight to learn from our failures. Give us the foresight to depend on your Word. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response 556

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 55:10–13

Anthem

“Come, Let Us Sing of His Glory”

Gordon Young

A Moment for Children

Becky Stanley

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

Sermon

“Meditation on the Sower”

Dwight Christenbury

*Hymn 171

“A Sower Came from Ancient Hills”

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn 539

“We Will Go Out with Joy”

*Benediction

Postlude

Fuge

Johann Pachelbel

ONLINE WORSHIP TEAM

- **Senior Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Mark Stanley
- **Associate Pastor:** Rev. Dwight Christenbury
- **Guest Pastor:** Rev. Becky Stanley
- **Music Director/Organist:** Stephen Klein
- **Soloists:** Frank Burzio, Katie Cilluffo (tech geek), Joshua Farrier, Beth Pensiero

TRINITY TEAM (keeping things going off-camera!)

- **Minister of Visitation:** Sally Beghtol, C.P.
- **Custodian:** Gene Carlson
- **Treasurer:** Tom Karvonen
- **Financial Secretary:** Diane Bowers
- **Bookkeeper:** Lynne Meluch

...plus other volunteers like you!

Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week

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- Katie Cilluffo: 828-699-1218, trinitypresbyterianpcusa@gmail.com

This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors wide open. If you are passing through, Godspeed. If you are looking for a worship home, stay with us. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.

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Virtual Office hours: Mon - Fri 9:00 - 4:00pm

TODAY

10:00 - Zoom: Issues & Concerns Class

11:00 - ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

MONDAY

8:30 - Finance Team

4:00 - Zoom: Worship Ministry Meeting

6:00 - Zoom: Session Meeting

TUESDAY

9:00 - Zoom: Staff Meeting

10:00 - Zoom: Coffee Group

11:30 - Zoom: Bible Study - 2 Thessalonians

2:00 - Memorial Preparations

5:30 - Zoom: Local Missions

WEDNESDAY

12:30 - Musicians' rehearsal

1:00 - Filming Worship

7:00 - Zoom: Fellowship

Wednesday Night Live

THURSDAY

11:00 - Zoom: Book Study

1:30 - AA Ladies

2:00 - Memorial for Johanna Duncan

7:00 - Zoom: Bible Study- 2 Thessalonians

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

10:00 - Zoom: Issues & Concerns Class

11:00 - ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

Weekly Calendar: July 12th - July 19th

WEEKLY PRAYER PEOPLE: Prayers, calls, and notes are encouraged: (please check pdf directory)

*John Wright, Ginny Arkens, Bob & Janet Baker,
Carol Ball, Kim Ball, Bryan Byrd*

PRAYER CONCERNS: In Sympathy: Diane Dorsey Pearce upon the loss of her daughter Johanna Duncan, the family of Bill Harter, the family of Eleanor Beardsley, the family of Audrey White, the family of Buck Bradberry, the family of John Narkowitz **Home:** Stella & Nita, Barbara Nichols, Dave Morrison, Stella Shepherd, Kaydee Haskins, Bea Miller, Ken Sugawara, Barbara Pickwood, Nancy Williard, Nancy Twitchen, Bud Weeks, Eric McAnallen, Barbara Garrison, Charlie Hunnicutt, Evans Thibodeau, Sue Elsasser, Dan Kincaid, Ann Fennell, Bill and Juliette Blakely, Merritt Roach, Connie Moore **Rehabilitation/Nursing:** Nancy Underwood (The Bridge), Ron Hoverson (The Lodge); Ginny Arkens, Bob Brackett (CV Med Center); Harry Papazian (Heritage Hills); Jean Gach, Alice Gantt, **Others:** Nugent Sharp's daughter in law Ginger, Barb Mazzeo, Leigh Ann Faires, Len Domke, Cheryl Stewart-Perryman, Ryan Thibodeau (Sarah & Evans' son), Grover Lewis (Alice McCullough's son-in-law), Jeremy Baker (Sandra Dwork's grandson) and Lisa Merritt (her daughter in law), Joanna Dorsey Duncan (Diane Dorsey Pearce's daughter), Jeffrey Presseau (the Presseaus' son, brain tumor), Tim Dale (Diane Bowers' nephew), Jean Stanfield Walters, Jay, Lorrie and Robert Pelc (family of Carole Ball), Don Cunningham, (Sarah Thibodeau's brother). Please remember mission coworkers and our Guatemalan partner church, Fuente de Vida.

CHURCH BUILDING CLOSURE: Trinity's building will remain closed to the general public until further notice. We plan to continue Sunday worship online. Trinity clergy and staff will continue to work and be available from their homes. Feel free to call or email with any questions. Additionally, please consider joining one of our many learning or fellowship options via Zoom.

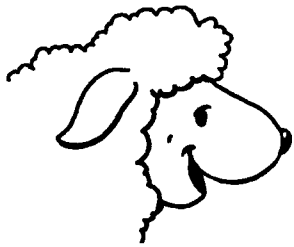
BIBLE STUDY: We continue our Zoom Bible study series with a look at the brief and mysterious 2 Thessalonians. Why "mysterious"? Because the letter is so similar to 1 Thessalonians in some places and so different in others—not to mention a couple of strange hints of forgery—that it's impossible to know for sure whether it was written by the apostle Paul himself or by a later follower of Paul's. We hope you can join us! Tues, 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m, July 7, 14, and 21, *or* Thurs, 7:00–7:45 p.m., July 9, 16, and 23, via Zoom (find the event on the Calendar page of the Trinity website). Whether about using Zoom or the study itself, contact Dwight Christenbury dc.trinity@mac.com; 828 545-2590

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES: THANK YOU for your continued support of Trinity missions during this difficult time! <https://www.trinitypresnc.org>, click the 'Ways to Donate'. You can set up Bill Pay with your bank or click the 'Donate' button and follow the instructions. You can use your checking, savings, or credit card account and make a one-time donation or schedule regular donations OR you can mail your plate and pledge donations to Trinity at 900 Blythe St., Hendersonville, NC 28791.

CONTACT INFO UPDATES: If you would like a NEW up-to-date directory so you can contact ALL your friends during this time, please email Katie in the office at: trinitypresbyterianpcusa@gmail.com

STAY AT HOME PHOTO CALL - If you have fun fabulous photos of you and family staying busy while staying home, we would LOVE to share them with the rest of the congregation via our website. Please email them to Katie.

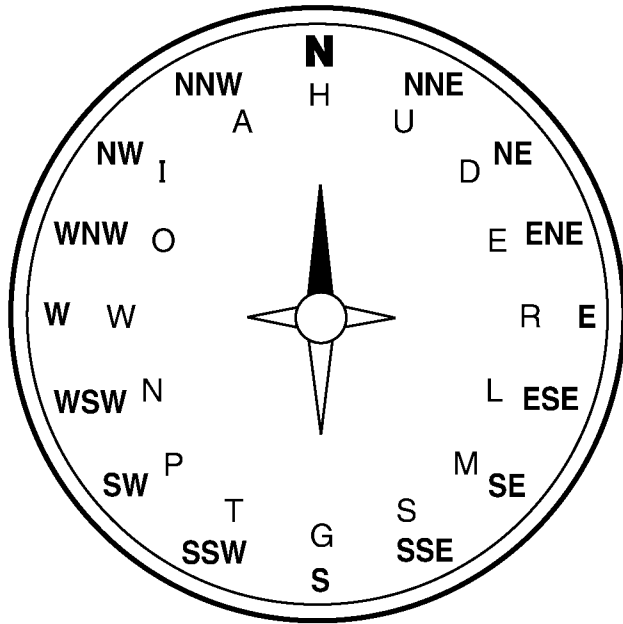
HCMC MUSIC INSTRUMENTS: if you would like to purchase an instrument from the Music Center, contact Susan Mangrum by July 1s. Unsold instruments will be donated to two 501c3 organizations whose missions parallel that of HCMC. Mangrumsusan@bellsouth.net or 828.595.7466.



Then Jesus explained to the crowd what this parable meant. Find out who the "good soil" is!



Use this compass code to fill in the blanks.



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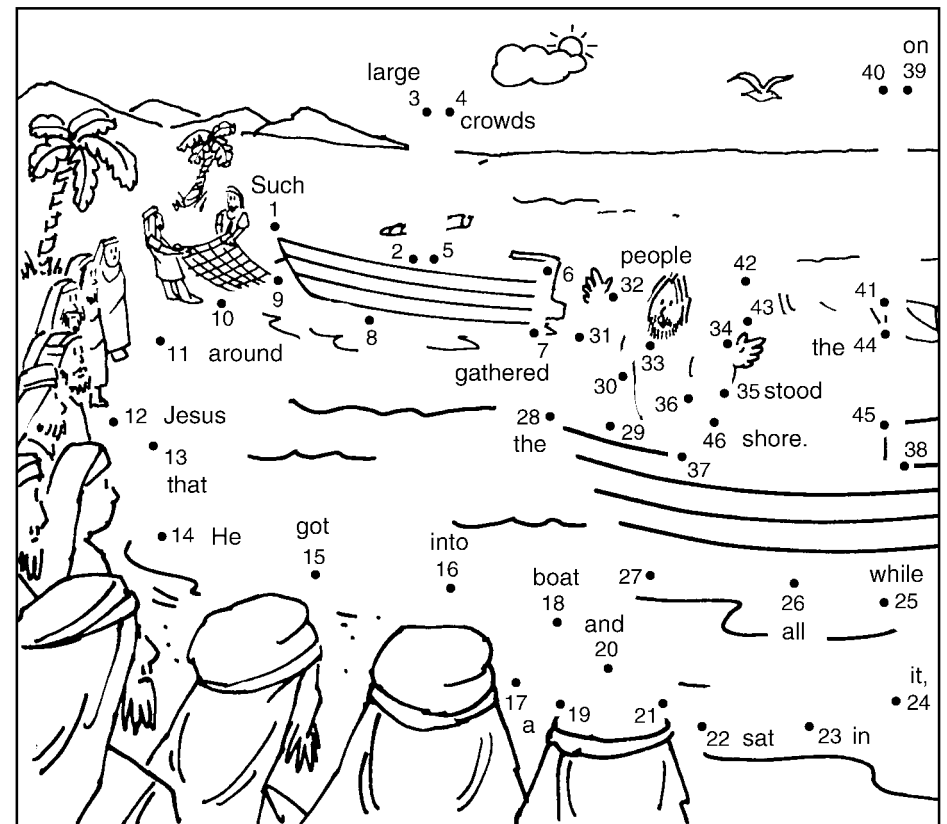
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The Parable of the Sower

Jesus sat by a lake. Many people gathered around Him. What did Jesus do?

Connect the dots and read the words along the way.



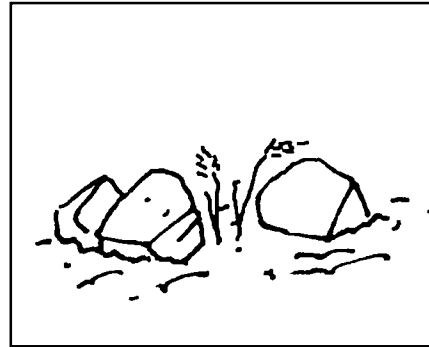
Jesus told the crowd a parable.

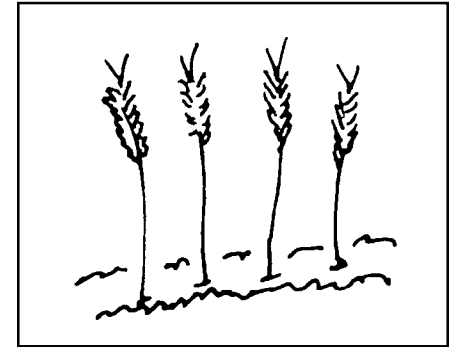


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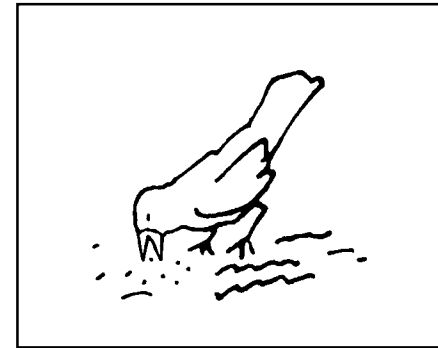
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| ate | crop | grew | seed | birds | choked | plants | quickly | withered |
| sow | fell | path | soil | other | farmer | sprang | produced | scattering |
| sun | good | root | among | rocky | places | thorns | scorched | |

1. "A _____ went out to _____ his
_____. As he was _____
the seed, some _____ along the _____,
and the _____ came and _____ it up.



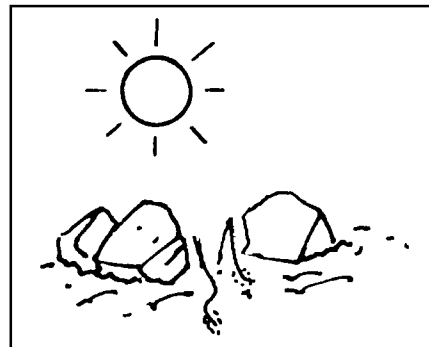


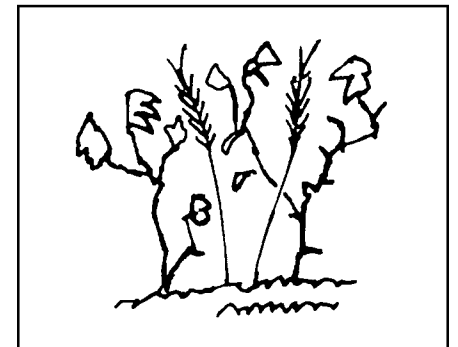
2. Some fell on _____,
where it did not have much _____. It
_____ up _____. ...



3. But when the _____ came up, the
_____ were _____,
and they _____ because they
had no _____.

4. Other seed fell _____,
which _____ up and _____ the plants.

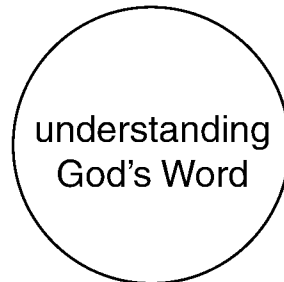
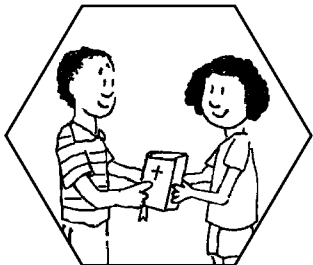
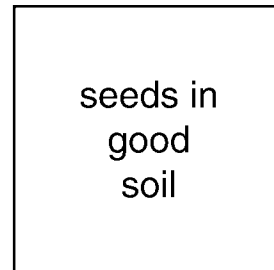
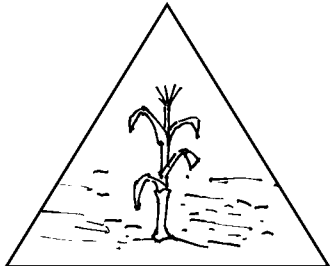
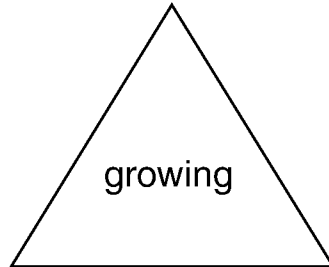
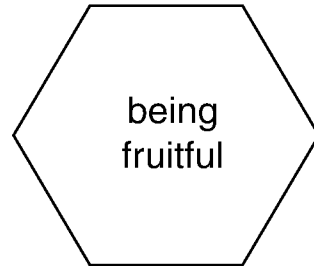
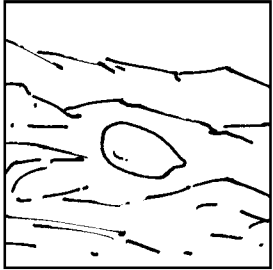




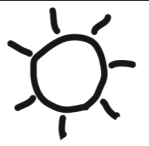
5. Still _____ seed fell on _____ soil,
where it _____ a _____."

Some seed fell on good soil. It grew well. That's like people who hear God's Word and obey.

Match the shapes.



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The Parable of the Sower

Jesus told a parable. The people listened.

Circle the people's ears and count how many.
Trace the correct number.

10 12 14



Find part of the parable.

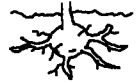
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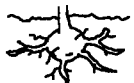
ground is like



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_____."

Some seed fell among thorns.
It started to grow, but weeds choked it.

Circle

the picture that is different.

