

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Partnered in Christ with
Fuente de Vida Presbyterian Church
Guatemala

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8th, 2019 - 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

"What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?"

—Psalm 8:4

Prelude

Andantino

Michelangelo Rossi

Introit

"O Lord, Our God, How Excellent"

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Leader: Peoples from every corner of creation,

People: Celebrate with all creatures on Earth!

Leader: Young and old across the planet,

People: Rejoice in the day that God has made!

Leader: Indigenous peoples of every land,

People: Help us sense the spirit deep in each land!

Leader: People of every place,

People: Celebrate with us the colors of creation!

Leader: All humanity on Planet Earth,

People: Praise God for our planet home.

Leader: Sing, peoples, sing!

People: Sing, creation, sing!

***Hymn 37**

"Let All Things Now Living"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Oh God, maker of heaven and Earth, of all that is, seen and unseen: You place us in your creation, and you command us to care for it. Your works declare glory and splendor, and you call us to praise and reverence. Where we have degraded or destroyed earth's bounty, forgive us. Where we have taken beauty and majesty for granted, have mercy upon us. Where we have become estranged from the creatures with whom we share this planet, grant us your peace. Renew us in the waters of baptism, refresh us with the winds of your spirit, and sustain us with the bread of life. In the name of Jesus Christ, and for the sake of the new creation, we pray.

Amen.

- written by Rev. Ken Carter, Charlotte, NC

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 582 “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”**

***Passing of the Peace**

New Testament Lesson Luke 14:25-33

A Moment for Children

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 8

Sermon “Knowing Our Place” *Mark Stanley*

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*) A Brief Statement of Faith, sections 2 & 5, pp. 36 & 38

Announcements

- Minute for Ministry 37th Annual Hunger Walk *Jocelyn Tolleson*

- Teacher Recognition

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word *JS Bach*

***Doxology no. 607** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** “Song of Healing” *see insert*

***Charge and Blessing**

Choral Response “Amen”

Postlude Prelude & Fugue in G *JS Bach*

** Stand, or remain seated*

LITURGIST: Dick Bobb

GREETERS: Barbara Pickwood, Ken Sugawara, Kaye Papazian, Billie Hicklin

USHERS: 8:30 - Tom & Priscilla Karvonen
11:00 - Jan & Jock Aplin, Bob & Sally Kitts

FLOWERS: Given by Connie & Ben Moore in memory of Robert & James Michael Bailey

CHILDCARE: Room 201; 10:00 - 11:00am (for Birth through Preschool)

RESOURCES: Worship activity bags are available for children, as well as hearing aids for the hearing impaired. Please ask the ushers for assistance.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 218

“The time is coming when each of us will have to give an account of our stewardship” *Sunday Adelaja*

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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Office: Mon, Tue, Wed, Friday: 9:00–4:00, Thur: 9:00-12:00 **Preschool:** Mon through Fri, 8:30 - 11:30

TODAY - TEACHER RECOGNITION SUNDAY

8:30 - Worship Service

9:45 - Learning Hour

Adults:

Lectionary Class: Trinity Room

Hashing It Out: Lounge

Issues & Concerns: Room 207

Special Lecture:

- Views of the Afterlife: Fellowship Hall

Children and Youth:

9:45 - *Learning Assembly:* Sanctuary NEW!!

10:00 - *Sunday School Classes*

Young Children (Pre-K through K): Room 203

Elementary (Grade 1-5): Room 103

Youth (Grade 6 and up): Room 101

10:30 - Choir Rehearsal

11:00 - Worship Service

12:00 - Trinity 30 (Atrium)

12:30 - Out to Lunch Bunch

MONDAY

1:00 - Rebekah Circle

4:00 - Worship Ministry

TUESDAY

9:00 - Painting Workshop

9:00 - Staff Meeting

10:00 - Coffee/Issues

10:00 - New Members Subcommittee Meeting

10:00 - Preschool Board Meeting

3:00 - Origami Group

3:30 - Deacons' Meeting

5:30 - Local Missions Ministry

6:30 - Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY

9:00 - Painting Workshop

9:45 - Esther Circle

10:30 - Friends in Christ

2:30 - Technology Committee Meeting

3:00 - Christian Nurture Ministry

7:30 - Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

6:30 - Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

9:00 - American Assoc. of University Women

10:00 - Stewardship Mailing Volunteers

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

8:30 - Worship Service

9:45 - Learning Hour

10:30 - Choir Rehearsal

11:00 - Worship Service

12:00 - Trinity 30 Fellowship

12:30 - Out to Lunch Bunch

Weekly Calendar:
Sept 8th - Sept 15th

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

Jack Caylor, Kristine Caylor, Janet Furr,

Jean Gach, Harry & Katie Hankla

PRAYER CONCERNS: In Sympathy: Jorja Ursin upon the loss of her brother, The Dienst family upon the loss of Stan Dienst, Fritz & Chris Becker upon the loss of Fritz's mother, Thelma **Home:** the Burnham family, Al Sharke, Paul Soltesz, Ann Fennell, Ben Moore, Bob Smith, the Tolleson family, Judy Groff, Barbara Nichols, Sally Beghtol, Sue Ellsasser, Scott & Barbara Garrison, Kathie Bivens, Mark and Denise Slaughter, Bob and Janet Baker, Bill and Juliette Blakely, Ginny Arkens, Merritt Roach, Connie Moore **Rehabilitation, Nursing:** Neena Haskins, Ron Hoverson (The Lodge); Gene Carman (HH&R); Audrey White (The Laurels); Alice Gantt, Bob Brackett, Irene Robertson, & Paddy Deich (CV Care Center), Harry Papazian (CV Med Center), Eleanor Beardsley (Carolina Reserve) **Others:** John Penn (Pat's son), Jeffrey Presseau (the Presseaus' son, brain tumor), Tim Dale (Diane Bowers' nephew), Roger Slaughter (Mark Slaughter's brother), Lynn Thiel (friend of Harry & Katie Hankla), Irving Lindsey (Paul Soltesz's uncle), 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.

YARD SALE, SEPT 27 - 28: Volunteers needed for setup the week prior, during the sale, and clean-up. Please sign up in the Narthex to sort treasures, sell baked goods, pick up boxes, and help make our sale a huge success! Call Tom/Priscilla Karvonen at (828) 890-5091 if you need items picked up.

GIFT CROSS MAKERS NEEDED. Trinity is seeking a crafty person or two who would be interested in making the little ceramic crosses that we offer to first-time guests. For more information or to volunteer, please see one of the pastors or call the church office. Thanks!

OUT TO BRUNCH BUNCH: This week, we'll be going to *Haus Heidelberg* with Barbara Johnson. Next week, *Post 25* with Jack Caylor.

IAM NEEDS FOR SEPT: canned meats, instant oatmeal & grits, regular ground coffee, juice boxes, bathroom tissue

37TH ANNUAL HUNGER WALK: Please join Jocelyn Tolleson and Team Trinity - Saturday, September 21st. Registration at 8am/walk begins at 8:30 from Shelter #1 in Jackson Park. Everyone can participate, either by collecting pledges and walking or by donating! This year, we will walk in memory of Robin Tolleson. Sign up in the Narthex, starting on Sunday, September 8th.

SOLAR UPDATE: Our panels are alive! Last Duke bill was \$573 compared to the average of the prior two years of \$1032. We have one month to go! Please try to complete your pledges by 9/30.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: FALL GATHERING, Sept 19th, 10am (Brunch). Program presented by Black Mountain Home for Children "Changes & Opportunities". Tickets available in the Narthex.

LEARNING HOUR ELECTIVE LECTURES:

A September Course on the Afterlife

Facilitated by Jack Presseau & Ed Spencer

- **Sept 8** The Afterlife 1: Jewish Beliefs
- **Sept 15** The Afterlife 2: Christian Beliefs
- **Sept 22** The Afterlife 3: Islamic Beliefs
- **Sept 29** The Afterlife 4: If we didn't have
(or greatly delayed) an afterlife

IMMIGRATION 101: FACT VS. FICTION. The League of Women Voters present a series of three programs, open and free to the public on Sept 12, Oct 10, and Nov 14 in the St. Francis Room of Immaculate Conception Church (handicapped accessible). Please bring your lunch at 11:00 a.m.; programs from 11:30-1:00.A Q&A session will allow written questions from the audience to be answered by the panelists. All are welcomed. No pre-registration is required. Details in Tidings!