

We thank those who participated in today's service:

Altar Flowers: In honor of the birth of her goddaughters, Sierra and Lalia Hays-Rivest, from Cathy MacGovern

Altar Guild: Ginger Elliott and Lisa Foster

Carillonneur: Thomas St. Marie

Fellowship Hour: Katherine Lovell and volunteers

Liturgist: Jacob Bakowski

Soloist: Regina Krawiec

Ushers: Head Usher, Sheila Womble; Asst. Head Usher, Don Cushing; Ushers, Nicole Baker, Jo Anne Evans, Wendy Regan

Video Team: Nicole Baker, Brian Crawford, Nic Odell, Jack Rust



Celebrate God's love

Nurture relationships with God and one another

Serve our community and world, as we share the light of Christ

Please Pray for:

Lisa B, Borys B, James B (Bridget's brother), Vonda B, (Chad's sister), Marilyn C, Margaret (Peg) C, Mary C (Matt's mother), Debbie D', Dominick E, Heather F-B (Bridget B's cousin), Steve H, Donell J (Gina's son), Gina J, Annie K, Cyndi L, George L, Brenda L, Cristopher L, Katherine L, Amy L, (Katherine's sister-in-law), Evelyn L, Dorothy M, Holly Joy P, Daryl P, Claire (L) P, Bob R, Catherine Ann R, Ann B R, Nancy S, Clara Lee S, Madeline S (David S & Monica A's granddaughter), the S/F family, Lynn T, Mary (T) G (Nate T's sister & Camille's sister-in-law), Alison W, Ron W (Lisa B's father), Pat W, our service men, women and their loved ones, the people of Ukraine and Uvalde, TX.

Notes:

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Believing that all persons are created in God's image and are of sacred worth, that Jesus' message was one of inclusion of those rejected by mainstream society, and that each member makes inherent and valuable contributions to the Body of Christ, we of Trinity Church welcome into this congregation people of every age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic condition, family structure, and physical or mental ability.

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 14, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Bold items are the congregation's part. * Stand if you are able

Prelude: "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE arr. D. Wood

Welcome and Announcements

(New visitors only please fill out the blue paper in the red folder. Others, please sign the white attendance sheets.)

*Call to Worship:

One: We enter into this sacred space and look around for a trace of the Holy, hopeful of a divine meeting, yet cautious, too, for God's call can be surprising.

Many: We bring world weariness and hidden hungers, yet music soothes our fractured spirits and the community prays with us to a deeper truth.

One: Into this sacred moment we enter.

Many: The Holy One is here, Alleluia!

One: God is waiting for us. Alleluia!

***Hymn:** "In the Midst of New Dimensions" (vv.1-3) TFWS# 2238

Prayer of Confession:

God of wisdom and Source of Truth, we come into your Holy Presence with hesitation, for we have done foolish things. We have wasted your precious gifts of minutes and hours. We have been distracted by the insignificant, we've fretted and worried away hours and we have put off the important. We always thought there would be more time. We have tried to find the truth about ourselves in others' opinions. We have sought to be like others and tried to borrow their light. God of wisdom, Source of Truth, forgive us. Let us see each moment as a chance to greet you. Let us discover and keep our own lamps burning. Let us always be ready to embrace you and revel in the joy of the life you have given us through Jesus the Christ. Amen!

Words of Assurance and Pardon:

One: Forgiveness calms the oceans of anger, stills the waves of anxiety, settles the ripples of revenge. O Loving God, let your words and prayers of confession open the way to forgiveness. Amen.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Special Music: "Give Me Jesus" Spiritual arr. M. Hogan

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Moment

Pastoral Prayer, Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn:** "My Life Flows On" TFWS# 2212

(During this hymn, parents are invited to escort their children ages 4-8 to Bible Story Time in the room across from the Nursery downstairs. At the end of the service, parents must pick-up their children. Thank you.)

Scripture Reading: Luke 12: 49-56 (NRSV) N.T. p. 71

For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us, **thanks be to God.**

Sermon: "Images of God" Rev. Dr. David Calhoun

Invitation to Offering:

God of new life and everlasting promises, we praise you from our hearts. We pray that your dreams of righteousness and justice and hope will be written deep inside us. We practice living together in your ways, guided by your Spirit, so that our hearts will be full, and your heart will be glad. Now we offer gifts seeking your blessings on them, so they may serve your people and deepen our trust in your goodness. Amen.

Offertory: "Deep River" Spiritual arr. M. Hogan

***Doxology:** UMH# 94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving:

O loving God, we place these gifts upon your altar. As we do so, open us to the hurts and heartaches of your children, give us grace to be generous with our gifts as you are in blessing us. Take these gifts and use them to share your love and joy with all people. In the Spirit of Christ we pray. Amen.

***Hymn:** "Soon and Very Soon" UMH# 706

Benediction

Postlude: "Toccata in E Minor" J. Pachelbel