
Thank you to those listed in the bulletin who participated in today's service.

We also thank:

Altar Guild: Chad and Phyllis Thompson

Coordinators for Online Worship: Clara Lee and Jim Sharrard

Lenten Display: Ken Guerin

Liturgist: Sandy Gingras

Liturgy: Sarah Are | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

Ushers: Head Usher, Sheila Womble, Assistant Head Usher, Donald Cushing

Videographer: Nic Odell

Reminders:

Trinity Celebrates Black History Month

Thanks to the efforts of the worship committee, Trinity has been celebrating Black History month in a couple different ways. We have lifted up the history of African American spirituals, which are a part of our worship services. And, we have shared a bit of Springfield history, lifting up black-owned businesses in the community. Find out more here: <https://www.trinityspringfield.org/worship/black-history-month/>

Again & Again Lenten Study Continues on Zoom

Join Pastor René and others on Zoom for a time of Bible reflection and study on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. during the season of Lent. New people are welcome at any time. See the Thursday Thoughts email newsletter for more information, including the Zoom link.

Looking Ahead to Holy Week & Easter

March 28 - Palm Sunday - Stop by and receive a Palm Cross in the parking lot after worship

April 1 - Trinity is **not** planning a Maundy Thursday service this year

April 2 - Good Friday Service in the Sanctuary at 7 p.m.

April 3 - Easter Egg Hunt on Trinity's front lawn at 11 a.m.

April 4 - Easter Services at 9:30 and 11:00. The services will be the same. Registration is required. More information to come regarding registration in future Thursday Thoughts.



Celebrate God's love

Nurture relationships with God and one another

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



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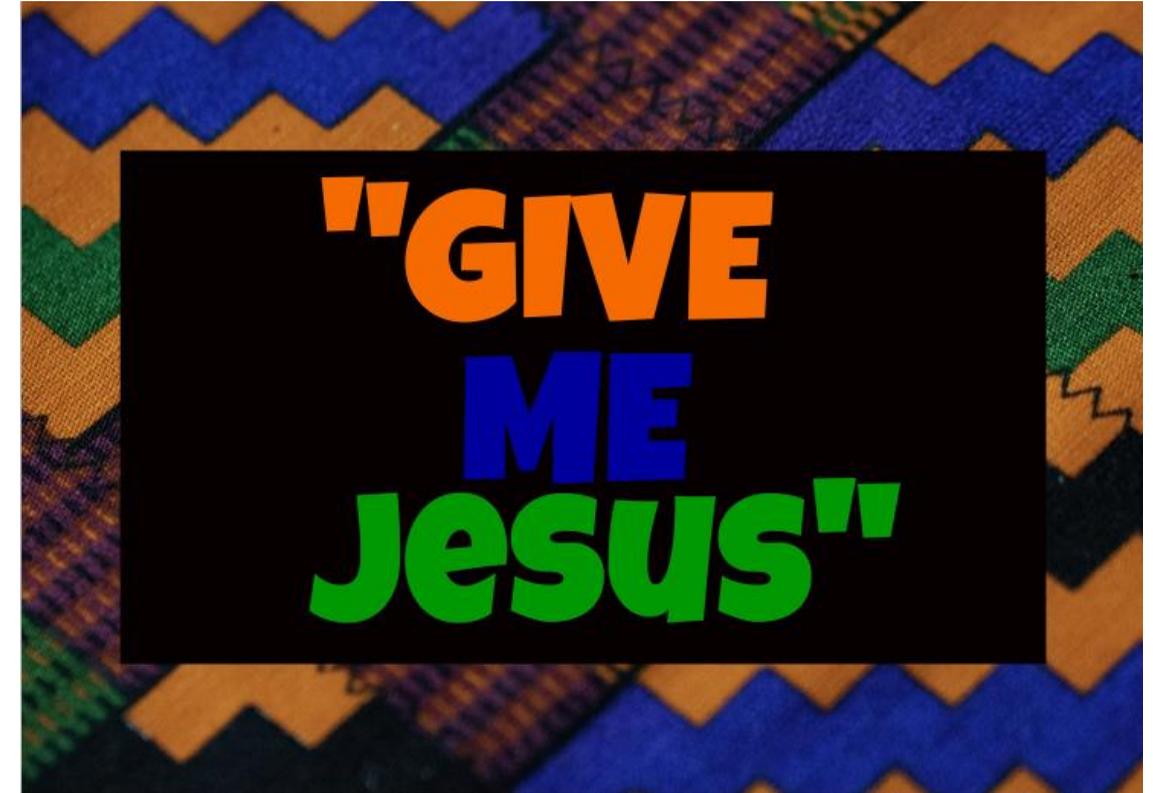
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Director of Music Ministry, Becky Rosendahl Isaacson

Associate Pastor, Rev. Erin Newcomb-Moore

Senior Pastor, Rev. René Perez



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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Lent ~ February 28, 2021

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Prelude: “Be Thou My Vision” J. Raney
Kyle LaFleur, flute

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: “Come Follow Me” J. Martin
Sonja Funk, soprano

Call to Worship: ✠

Opening Hymn: “Here I Am, Lord”

Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession: ✠

Extinguishing the Lenten Candle

Words of Forgiveness & The Lord’s Prayer: ✠

Special Music: “Give Me Jesus” M. Hogan

Scripture: Mark 8: 31-38 (NRSV)

Sermon: “We are Called to Listen”

Closing Response: “A Gaelic Blessing” J. Rutter

Benediction:

Closing Hymn: “The Church’s One Foundation”

WORDS TO FOLLOW ALONG

- **Bold Items Are the Congregation’s Part**

Call to Worship: *(By Laura Jaquith Bartlett)*

L: God, you call each of us to serve you, and we answer,

P: “Here I am!”

L Jesus, you call each of us to follow you, and we answer,

P: “Here I am!”

L: Holy Spirit, you call each of us to worship you this day, and we answer,

P: “Here I am!”

Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession: (Sarah Are)

L: Listening God,

P: Take what is closed in us and open it. Take what is distracted in us and settle it. Take what is hurting in us and hold it. Take any and all parts of us that create distance from you. For we are like Peter, O God. We argue what we don’t know. We fear what we cannot see. And we almost always speak sooner than we listen. So open us, settle us, and forgive us. We long to hear you more clearly. We long to know you more fully. With hope we pray, and with gratitude we confess. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness (Sarah Are)

L: Siblings in Christ, we confess with gratitude because we know that God already has heard and forgiven us. No matter what we have done or left undone, we are held in God’s hand.

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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.