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

We also thank:

Altar Guild: Kathy Hathaway, Lee Vaughn

Altar Flowers: Honoring Maria's 10 years at Trinity Church, from Trinity's staff.

Carillonneur: Thomas St. Marie

Coordinators for Online Worship: Clara Lee & Jim Sharrard

Liturgist: Jane Schneeloch

Ushers: Head Usher, Sheila Womble; Asst. Head Usher, Don Cushing; Usher, Margo Sweetland, volunteers who sign up weekly

Video Team: Nic Odell & Brian Crawford

Inter-Church Softball League Announcement

We have started up again! Come cheer and support Team Trinity every Tuesday night, (weather permitting), as they play a double-header of softball. The second games are June 8 at 5:30 and 7 p.m. at Marshall Roy field vs. Bethlehem Church. Access the full schedule at: <https://www.interchurchsoftball.com/schedule-by-team>. Click on the drop down and scroll down to Trinity. You can also get the field directions and much more from their website above.

Update on Trinity's New Parkside Pantry

We are pretty well supplied for our next date on June 23 but still have need of the following items, which can be dropped off any Sunday in the bin at the back of the Sanctuary: jars or cans of pasta sauce, peanut butter, rice, toilet paper.

Also, we are asking people to consider holding a food drive at their place of employment or at another organization with which they are affiliated. We can supply flyers and boxes and will arrange to have the food picked up if needed. Please speak with Ginger Elliott, Nancy Moriarty, Morgan Bengel, or Ginny Blake to coordinate times if you think you might be interested.

Thank you all for your support and interest in this new project!

Celebrating Ministry

Today we celebrate Maria Cloonan, Director of Trinity Nursery School & Kindergarten.

Sunday, June 13 we celebrate Becky Isaacson, Director of Music Ministry.

Sunday, June 27 we celebrate Rev. Erin Newcomb-Moore.

No preregistration required for any of the celebrations.



Celebrate God's love

Nurture relationships with God and one another

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

Trinity United Methodist Church

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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 after Pentecost, June 6, 2021 – 10:30 a.m.

* Stand if you are able ** See words to the right

Prelude: “Elijah Rock” B. Tucker
Trinity Handbell Choir

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Graduates: (see insert)

Introit: “Bless the Lord” arr. L. Larson
Leah Rosenman, alto

*Call to Worship: **

Prayer & Silent Reflection: **

The Lord’s Prayer: **

Special Music: “The Gospel of Grace” M. Hayes
Stephanie Gilbert, soprano, (former TNSK teacher)

Celebration of Maria Cloonan

Scripture Reading: Mark 3:20-35 (NRSV) N.T. Page 35

Sermon: “A Spiritual Family”

Invitation to Offering: **

Offertory: “We Remember You” Harrah/Larson

Prayer of Thanksgiving: **

Holy Communion (see insert)

Closing Response: “Life Unfolding” H. Kemp
Hannah and Leah Rosenman

Benediction:

Postlude: “In the Hall of the Mountain King” Grieg/Keller
Trinity Handbell Choir (having fun!)

WORDS TO FOLLOW ALONG

*Call to Worship: (*Ministry Matters, June 6, 2021, modified*)

L: God’s love for us never ends!

P: God is like a loving parent, who cares for us.

L: God’s mercy for us is new every morning!

P: God reaches out to us in healing, hope and peace.

L: Praise be to God who calls us, out of many, into a loving family.

P: Praise be to God whose endless love and mercy brings us together. AMEN

Prayer: (*Feasting on the word, Year B*)

Loving God, you are the God of caring relationships, spiritual families and beloved communities. We are in gratitude and wonder as we experience your love through them. Yet, we see we have marred our relationships by emphasizing our disagreements at the expense of our commonalities and connections. We pray that you will give us new understandings and ways of living with one another: doing the slow work of peace rather than turning to the quick response of war; receiving our various languages as enrichments rather than deficits; caring for the least and the lost not as unwanted burdens but as welcome companions in your great household, our spiritual family. In the name of Jesus, our faithful friend, companion and brother, we pray. Amen.

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.

Invitation to Offering: †

Jesus draws us from the margins into a great feast; he draws us out of a crowd, to healing; he draws us from death to new life. Each day, God finds the way that we need to be loved and challenged, and then calls us to minister to others in warm hospitality, healing mercies, and the promise of new life. We respond to this marvelous call through our giving this day. Let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God in gratitude and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving: (*Feasting on the word, Year B*)

In the spirit of faith, Great God, Father, Mother, Friend, we thank you for the opportunity to give tithes and offerings, to participate in extending your grace to more and more people, and to give all glory to you. Amen