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**November 8, 2020 Sanctuary and Online Service at 9:30 am**

**THEME FOR NOVEMBER: A faith for all seasons - Lessons from Psalm**

**TODAY'S THEME: Faith in seasons of anxiety - Psalm 37:1-5**



***This is a Holy Communion service. You are invited to prayerfully prepare for the service and keep bread and juice ready for the celebration of the Lord's Supper. If attending in-person worship, please bring bulletin along with you. Seating available only by pre-registration online or by calling the office.***

**PRELUDE**

*Psalm 100*

*Chris Tomlin*

Youth Singers: Meredith Hetrick, Aleah MacMinn, Rylee Sorrells

**OPENING WORDS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 16 vs 1; vs 5-8)**

Jane Rosenthal

L: Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.

A: Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.

L: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.

A: I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

L: I keep my eyes always on the Lord.

A: With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

## **HYMN\* Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

*Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah  
Pilgrim through this barren land  
I am weak but Thou art mighty  
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven  
Feed me till I want no more  
Feed me till I want no more*

*Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow  
Let the fire cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer  
Be Thou still my strength and shield  
Be Thou still my strength and shield*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan  
Bid my anxious fears subside  
Death of death and hell's destruction  
Land me safe on Canaan's side  
Songs and praises, songs and praises  
I will ever give to Thee  
I will ever give to Thee*

## **OPENING PRAYER\*\* (Psalm 71:14)**

Jane Rosenthal

Lord of all seasons, we come to you with hearts of gratitude. We thank you for your mercies that are new every morning. We come as a people who see your hand in the past and find our confidence. We come as a people who see our limitations in the future and seek your guidance. You are all we have, you are all we need. Lord, we borrow from the Psalmist and declare, "The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want" In Jesus name. Amen.

## **ANTHEM**

*On Eagle's Wings (Psalm 91)*  
Soloist: Jennifer Hughes-Beshore

Michael Joncas

## **SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 37:1-5

Jane Rosenthal

## **CHILDREN'S TALK**

Nehara Andrews

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **SERMON**

Faith in seasons of anxiety

Pastor Carl F. Peterson

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

Pastor Arun Andrews

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And with thy spirit.

All : Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Pastor Arun Andrews

## **CONSECRATION**

## **THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**

All: We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to partake of this Sacrament of thy Son Jesus Christ, that we may walk in newness of life, may grow into his likeness, and may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

## **PARTAKING**

## **PRAYER**

## **HYMN\* He Leadth Me**

*He leadeth me O blessed thought  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught  
Whate'er I do where'er I be  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me*

### *Chorus*

*He leadeth me, He leadeth me  
By His own hand He leadeth me  
His faithful follower I would be  
For by His hand He leadeth me*

*Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom  
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom  
By water's still o'er troubled sea  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me*

*Lord, I would place my hand in thine  
Nor ever murmur nor repine  
Content whatever lot I see  
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me*

*And when my task on earth is done  
When by Thy grace the victory's won  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee  
Since God through Jordan leadeth me*

## **BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Toccata In G Major*

*Theodore Dubois*

In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father

Rev. Arun Andrews, Senior Pastor

Rev. Carl Ford Peterson, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Peggy Spengler, Pastor of Prayer, Discipleship and Evangelism

Todd Davis, Director of Music Ministries

Barbara Zimmerman, Parish Nurse

Haley Warner, Director of Youth Ministries

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\*\*Written by Arun Andrews

**Praise:** God is still above Washington.

Baby Jude born to Faith and Ben Saylor on 10.21.2020.

**Bereavement:** Comfort to the family of Barbara Eckert (sister of Allyn Litzelman) passed away on 10.21.2020

**Prayer requests:** God's blessing upon America.

**Health concerns :** Shirley Sharpe, Todd Davis, Nevin Beshore, Sue Beshore, Barbara Kiehl, Austin Estep, Rhoda and Mark Houser, Evan Semoff, Joann Frownfelter, Rev. Richard Creamer-knee replacement surgery on 11.6, Laura Wright, Gene Matter, Kevin Quinn (son-in-law of Rev. Carl F. Peterson), Marco Soto (uncle of Harry Rodriguez), Jo Wise, Roberta Danner (Friends of Linda Love), Lee Creamer-heart issues (son of Rev. & Mrs. Creamer), Connie Williams-recovering from Covid.

### **Regathering in the Sanctuary:**

**Wednesdays at 12 PM for Facebook Live Music Time and Sundays at 9:30 AM.**

Social distancing will be practiced strictly with masks. You are requested to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before service and to leave within 15 minutes after service. Seats available only on first come, first serve basis by making reservations by calling the church office or through the church website beginning Monday morning at 9 am. Thank you.

**Thought of the week from Celebrate from Heart and Spirit Group:**

"Happiness happens when we give it away." Max Lucado

**Downtown Daily Bread: November 10 12:15-1:45 PM**

DDB is ready to open its doors, with social distancing, to the many friends on the street. Trinity is requesting 3 volunteers to help each week. If you are interested, please contact Carol Crossley.

**Starfish Ministries: November 8 & 14**

November collection: Foot powder, men's deodorant, shave cream, cold and flu meds (no liquids), Men's pants sizes 28-34, Women's leggings & tights. November 14 begins National Homelessness Week so we will be going to the city to hand out bags. If you are interested, please contact Carol Crossley. Please pray for these folks as the weather is beginning to turn colder.

**Christmas Poinsettias:** Due to Covid 19 we will NOT BE ORDERING POINSETTIAS this year. Thank you for purchasing them in the past and allowing us to use them for decorations.  
May you each have a blessed Christmas. Joyce Klinger

**Sanctuary Seat Cushions:** The cushions have been taken off of the sanctuary pews in order to have the seats clean each time you come to services. You are welcome to bring a cushion back and forth with you, if you would find that helpful. Our custodian, Harry Rodriguez, cleans the sanctuary pews, the chairs in the Mt. Olivet Room, and Fellowship Hall after each service. Our aim is to keep you safe when you are in the church building.

**November 15th World Hunger Sunday: Harvest Home for World Hunger Offering**

Harvest Home for World Hunger Offering takes action to help address the urgent need of the hungry in our midst. **The offering goal is \$1 per member.** Please help by sending checks payable to Trinity with Harvest Home in the memo. **Jesus encouraged us to feed the hungry.**

**Operation Christmas Child: Deadline for donations: November 16**

This year, as a result of Covid 19 and the ramifications of this, we will not be collecting shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Therefore, we ask that you send your donation to Trinity UMC and that in the memo line you indicate that it's earmarked for Operation Christmas Child. Thank you.

**Free Turkey Love Boxes for the Community: Monday, November 23rd**

**Donate by November 16th**

**Register by November 19th**

Call 717-774-3207 to reserve a box and schedule a pickup time. Participating churches: Trinity UMC, Baughman UMC, Community UMC, St. Theresa's Catholic Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, First Church of God, Red Land Baptist Church. Think of those that might be helped by this and let them know.

**Trinity is asking for donations of Karn's gift cards (which can be purchased thru the church office) or monetary donations to purchase the turkeys.**

**Celebrate from Heart & Spirit:** Will be meeting every Thursday 11am-1pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please enter through the kitchen door, wear a mask, and sit 6 feet apart at the tables.