# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*June 9, 2024 + 10:00 am Worship* 

As we enter a holy space and time this morning, please silence all electronic devices. The opening voluntary is the call to silent meditation and preparation for worship.

> + Please rise in body or spirit when you see this symbol, and join in singing or reading aloud text in bold.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Toccata in C, BWV 564

Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lucy Strong** 

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 138)

Lucy Strong

One: Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart,

All: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

One: They shall sing the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

For though you are high, you regard the lowly; but the haughty you perceive from far away.

One: The Lord will fulfill the Lord's purpose, your steadfast love endures forever.

All: Let us worship the Lord our God together.

+OPENING HYMN

#14 For the Beauty of the Earth

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+CALL TO CONFESSION

**Emily Beaver** 

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION One: Merciful God.

**Emily Beaver** 

All: in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. We have been distracted from recognizing your spirit within creation, within other people, even within ourselves. Forgive us, we pray, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways so that our will aligns with yours.

(silence for personal prayers of confession)

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Emily Beaver** 

One: Gracious God.

All: you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Savior. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Thanks be to God. Amen.

#### +CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

STUTTGART

There is now a new creation through the grace of Jesus Christ. Sing, with thanks and adoration, to the God of endless life!

(may be found as stanza 5 of Hymn #774)

COMMISSIONING & BLESSING OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS & VOLUNTEERS

**Emily Beaver** Elizabeth Davis Lucy Strong

SCRIPTURE READING **Emily Beaver** (pew Bible, NT p. 180-181) 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

GOSPEL READING Kevin Lacson Mark 3:20-35 (pew Bible, NT p. 37-38)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION **Kevin Lacson** 

SERMON Rev. Kevin Lacson

All in the Family

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed)

Lucy Strong

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy **Ghost**; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### +AFFIRMATION RESPONSE

DICKINSON COLLEGE

In-dwelling God, your gospel claims one family with many names; let every life be touched by grace until we praise you face to face.

(tune may be found as Hymn #548)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Lucy Strong 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CALL TO GIVE

**OFFERTORY** arr. Robert Shaw-Alice Parker

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore, as I near those swollen waters with their deep and solemn roar. Refrain: Hallelujah, hallelujah, praise the Lamb! Hallelujah, hallelujah, glory to the great I Am! And my soul, though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day, passes swiftly o'er those waters, to the city far away. Refrain. Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest; and I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest. Refrain.

+DOXOLOGY #606 OLD HUNDREDTH +PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+CLOSING HYMN

#300 We Are One in the Spirit THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

**Lucy Strong** 

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION **Kevin Lacson** 

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You John Rutter

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

Camille Saint-Saens Fantasy in E-flat

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# VBS VOLUNTEERS & PARTICIPANTS

ADULT VOLUNTEERS STATION LEADERS

Tom Adams, Jr. Jeff Allen **Emily Avant** Karen Bain Laura Diamond Elizabeth Baker Elsie Henderson **Emily Beaver** Bonnie Holliday Erin Bernhardt Kenny Kraft Lynn Bradley Kevin Lacson Erin Carev Anslev Maynard Phil Cleaveland Margaret NeSmith Jean Shults Alice Strachan Roz Woodward

#### YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Margaret Curran

Rebecca Curran **Zachary Diamond** Alec Edmunds Katelyn Gibbs Vivian Hitchins Elle Holladay Julia Holladay Walker Jackson Ella Bleu Mathews James McGilvray Molly McGilvray **Emory Morris** Maddie Murray Elizabeth Quillian Caroline Saxon Owen Speer

Dominic DeMichina Lindsey Doyle Liza Farley Elizabeth Gu Whitney Gerkin Bonnie Harris Frances Harris George Hauptfuhrer Jessica Heberton Kylie Holladay Jan Irvin Priscilla Lechleiter Cheri Mathews Manny Mathews

Katy Morris **Betsy Oliver Grace Powers** Kendra Richmond **Tanner Short** Allison Spicer Debra Stair Frances Swensson

Mary Catherine Sutherland

**Kurt Swensson** Heather Szyperski Forbes Stancil **Louise Timmons** Maddie Stancil Paige Todd Ella Stockslager **Dottie Upchurch Catherine Williams** 

Susan Visser

Christian Woolfolk

## WELCOME

Welcome to Trinity. We are glad you are here.

### Childcare

Children are always welcome in worship at Trinity, and there are worship bags available at all entrances. If you would prefer to have childcare, it is available for children from birth through pre-K in the following rooms:

Infants and One-Year-Olds ......... D102 Two-Year-Olds – Pre-K (4 year olds) ........ D106

### **Prayer Requests**

If you are going through a difficult time, we would like to know how best to support you. To notify the church of illness, hospitalization, birth, death, or prayer request, or if you need pastoral care after hours, reach out to any pastor or call 404-237-6491.

### Counseling

Trinity has affiliate relationships with the following for private counseling. Morgan DiOrio, M.Ed., LPC, NCC, Trinity Counselor Affiliate for Children, Adolescents and Families. Call 678-935-6472. Christi Bartolomucci, Ph.D., LPC, CPCS, Clinical Director of Atlanta Innovative Counseling Center, Trinity Counselor Affiliate for Adults. Call 770-293-1950 ext. 210. Elizabeth Earhart, M.A., CCC-SLP; M.S., LPC, NCC, Trinity Counselor Affiliate for Adults. Call 404-631-7934.

### **Stephen Ministry**

Stephen Ministers provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to individuals facing life challenges or difficulties. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. Email stephenminister@trinityatlanta.org and a Stephen Leader will be in touch with you.

#### Livestream

We livestream our worship services and provide online playback on demand. We also shoot videos and photos from time to time in the church (interior and exterior). By your presence, you grant Trinity Presbyterian Church unrestricted rights to use and publish, transmit or telecast your image or likeness in communications related to the church. If you prefer to sit outside of camera range during the service, please speak with an usher.

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kevin Lacson Staff Chaplain at Emory St. Joseph's Hospital

Rev. Lucy Strong Associate Pastor for Mission and Engagement

Emily Beaver
Director of Family Ministries

Elizabeth Davis Director of Children's Ministries

Catherine & George Williams *Acolytes* 

MUSICIANS

The Chancel Choir of Trinity Church

Norman Mackenzie, Organist and Director of Music and Arts

**FLOWERS** 

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Dr. W. Gregory Johnson and Dr. Roy L. Simpson to the glory of God.

## TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Rebekah Close LeMon

Senior Pastor

**Rev. Tom Farmer** 

Parish Associate for Pastoral Care & Senior Adult Ministries

**Rev. Lucy Strong** 

Associate Pastor for Mission & Engagement

**MacKenzie Atkinson** 

Executive Assistant to the Senior Pastor

**Emily Beaver** 

Director of Family Ministries

**Brittney Boykin** 

Assistant Director of Music for Informal Worship

Ryan Brown

Hospitality Coordinator

**Carol Carter** 

Sunday Childcare Staff

**Erin Carey** 

Executive Director of Trinity Presbyterian Preschool

**Aaron Claytor** 

Bookkeeper

**Elizabeth Davis** 

Director of Children's Ministries

**Heather Edmiston** 

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Phil Hawkins

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**Mary Jenkins** 

Sunday Childcare Staff

**Hannah Kershner** 

Coordinator of Ministry

Programs

**Kevin Lacson** 

Sound Engineer

Norman Mackenzie

Director of Music & Fine Arts, Organist

Janet Martin

Coordinator for Finance and Operations

**Scott Morris** 

Assistant Organist, Director of Children's Choirs

**Lucille Perry** 

Sunday Childcare Staff

Kori Roddy

Human Resources & Payroll/Finance Office

**Tanner Short** 

Fellow in Youth Ministry

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Director of Middle School Ministries

**Karen Simmons** 

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**Phyllis Sommer** 

Director of Cherub Choirs

Laura Ann Stanford

Director of Curriculum & Finance for Trinity Presbyterian Preschool

**Miguel Stewart** 

Security Officer

**Chereka Washington** Sunday Childcare Staff

James Williams

Hospitality Coordinator

Roz Woodard

Sunday Childcare Staff

**TreVarius Worthy** *Building Engineer* 

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