
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 11, 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

O God, Have Mercy on Me

Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rebekah LeMon

CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Jeremiah 8)*

One: With our joys and our sorrows, we come to worship God.

All: We look for peace, but cannot always see the possibility of healing.

One: We lift our cares and seek God's loving kindness.

All: May we open our hearts and minds to encounter the God who seeks us.

One: Come, Holy One! Be our balm, our solace, our peace.

All: With patience and thanksgiving, let us worship the Lord our God together.

+OPENING HYMN

#183 Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

AUSTIN

+CALL TO CONFESSION

Tanner Short

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(by Rebecca Gaudino)*

Patient God, we confess that we find your medicine hard to swallow. The quick fixes of this world are so much more pleasant, leaving us free to go back to our usual routines. But your medicine is powerful. It will remake and renew our lives. It will reorient us to you and to you alone. Turn us toward your love for justice and true worship. Forgive our sins, for which you weep. Forgive our hesitation. Grant us courage to choose you as our physician, and to serve you and you alone. Amen.

(silence for personal prayers of confession)

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The God of our salvation, the God who weeps for us and for our world, is the God whose compassion comes speedily to meet us, and to forgive us.

All: Even when we cannot see it, God's hope is all around us, surrounding us with peace and healing. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KINGSFOLD

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn and sad; I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

(may be found as stanza 1 of Hymn #182)

FIRST READING

Psalm 40

(pew Bible, OT p. 513-514)

SECOND READING

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

(pew Bible, OT p. 708-709)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Rebekah Close LeMon

Sermons in Song:

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot and There is a Balm in Gilead

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Psalm 40:1-5)*

We waited patiently for the Lord; God inclined to us and heard our cries. God has drawn us up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog; God sets our feet upon a rock and makes our steps secure. God puts a new song in our mouths, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and they, too, will put their trust in the Lord.

Happy are all who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods. O Lord our God, you have multiplied your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us. None can compare with you.

+AFFIRMATION RESPONSE

ST. FLAVIAN

We come to you, O loving Lord, in our distress and pain, in trust that through our nights and days your grace will heal, sustain.

(tune may be found as Hymn #166)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jean Shults

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

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Refrain: Swing low, sweet chariot, Comin' for to carry me home; Swing low, sweet chariot, Comin' for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan, and what did I see comin' for to carry me home, a band of angels comin' after me, comin' for to carry me home. I'm sometimes up and sometimes down, comin' for to carry me home, sometimes I'm almost to the ground, Comin' for to carry me home.

Refrain

+DOXOLOGY #606

OLD HUNDRETH

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+CLOSING HYMN

#792 There Is a Balm in Gilead

BALM IN GILEAD

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

The Peace of God

Henry Purcell

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

Final from Symphony No. 1

Louis Vierne

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Rebekah Close LeMon
Senior Pastor

Tanner Short

Fellow in Youth Ministry

Jean Shults

Director of Middle School Ministries

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 Cissy Smith to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Lucille M. and Sidney I. Smith.

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 at the addresses on the back of the bulletin or call 404-237-6491.

Counseling

Trinity has affiliate relationships with the following for private counseling: Morgan DiOrio, Trinity Counselor Affiliate for Children, Adolescents and Families (678-935-6472), Christi Bartolomucci, Clinical Director of Atlanta Innovative Counseling Center, Trinity Counselor Affiliate for Adults (770-293-1950 ext. 210), Elizabeth Earhart, Trinity Counselor Affiliate for Adults (404-631-7934). Contact a pastor for more information and referral assistance.

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 one of the pastors or 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 take videos and photos from time to time in the church (interior and exterior). With 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 camera range during the service, please speak with an usher.

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