
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 1, 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

Prière René Vierne

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rebekah LeMon

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We long to live with our Lord, to experience a glimpse of the divine,

All: to dwell on the hill of the Holy One.

One: We long for understanding and insight,

All: and the courage to use them.

One: In this time of worship, may we speak truth

All: and receive truth.

One: May we remember the call of our Lord,

All: and be fortified to become doers of God's Word.

One: With open and grateful hearts, let us worship the Lord our God together.

+OPENING HYMN

#401 Here In This Place GATHER US IN

+CALL TO CONFESSION

Emily Beaver

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (by Ginna Bairby)

Merciful God, we confess that our words and actions do not always line up. We are quick to confess our faith, but slow to live it. We sing praise to your name, but we pass by orphans and widows on the other side of the street. Change us, O God. By your grace, transform us. Root out the selfishness that hardens our hearts, and replace it with compassion and generosity. Empower us by your Spirit that we might be doers of your word and not hearers only. All this we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ.

(silence for personal prayers of confession)

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Great is the faithfulness of our God. Morning by morning, we receive new mercies. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

LAUDA ANIMA

Praise God for the grace and favor shown our forebears in distress; God is still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless. Alleluia! Alleluia! Sing our Maker's faithfulness.

(may be found as stanza 2 of Hymn #619)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 15 *(in unison)* (pew Bible, OT p. 495)

O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

Who may dwell on your holy hill?

Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right and speak the truth from their heart;

who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends nor heap shame upon their neighbors;

in whose eyes the wicked are despised but who honor those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

who do not lend money at interest and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

James 1:17-27 (pew Bible, NT p. 229)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Rebekah Close LeMon

*The Book of James:
Be Doers of the Word*

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Barmen Declaration) Lucy Strong

As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to God's Creatures. We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords – areas in which we would not need justification or sanctification through him.

+AFFIRMATION RESPONSE

UNION SEMINARY

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of you, that by caring, helping, giving, we may be disciples true.

Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve with faith anew.

(may be found as stanza 3 of Hymn #529)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

& THE LORD'S PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

COMMUNION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please move at the direction of the ushers. Receive the bread in open and outstretched hands and take a cup from the tray. Cups of grape juice are located on the outer edge, and wine is located on the inner section of the tray. Gluten-free wafers are available on the Communion table. Those who wish to have Communion brought to them at their seat should notify an usher.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY

César Franck

Panis angelicus

Translation: The bread of heaven becomes bread for us. O marvelous and wondrous sacrament: all are fed. Rich, poor, humble, sinner- all are invited to the feast and partake of God's grace.

+DOXOLOGY #606

OLD HUNDREDTH

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION (sung)

#708 We Give Thee But Thine Own SCHUMANN

+CHARGE

+SENDING HYMN

#295 Go to the World SINE NOMINE

+BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Together We Serve San Anselmo

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

Toccata Gothique Leon Boellman

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Rebekah Close LeMon
Senior Pastor

Rev. Emily Beaver
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Rev. Lucy Strong
Associate Pastor for Mission & Engagement

Name
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MUSICIANS

Jonathan Pilkington, *tenor*

Norman Mackenzie, *Organist and Director of Music and Arts*

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by the Robert S. Jones Family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Margaret Wardle Jones.

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 are laity, trained and committed to providing fully confidential, one-to-one, Christian caregiving and support to those experiencing difficult times. To make an inquiry for, or about Stephen Ministry, please contact one of the pastors or email us at: stephenminister@trinityatlanta.org; Cindy Stancil at cindy.stancil@comcast.net or Scott Calhoun at sdc@hpsslaw.com.

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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