12TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 23, 2019 ✱ 10:00 AM WORSHIP
Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. We believe worship is the heart of our life together.

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.

OPENING VOLUNTARY
Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice

*RCC CALL TO WORSHIP
One: Jesus said, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”
All: Must I love those who do not look the way I do?
One: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
All: Must I love those who do not think the way I do?
One: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
All: Must I love those who do not believe what I do?
One: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
All: Let us worship God.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #372
O for a World

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
One: Creator God,
All: Everything you create is good and a gift to us. But we confess that we do not always find other people to be a gift or good. Their differences from us irritate us; we wish they could be more like us. Forgive us when we fail to see their differences as gifts, turn away from them, and exclude them from our community.

moment of silence for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession

*Those who are able, please stand.
One: Redeemer God,
All: Open our minds and our eyes and turn our hearts that we may embrace those who are different from us, that we may see something of your splendor and glory in their differences, and give thanks for the ways in which you continue to enlarge our souls. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

AURELIA
O God of every nation, of every race and land, redeem the whole creation, with your almighty hand. Where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled, in love and mercy guide us and heal our strife-torn world
(tune may be found as hymn #321)

CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 8:26-39
One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON
God’s Inclusion of the Excluded George Stroup

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Jesus broadened the definition of neighbor to include those ordinarily despised and excluded. His life on behalf of others led to persecution and death. He commanded his disciples to live the same way.

We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives that recognize all people in all cultures as our neighbors on this planet. Christ teaches us to go beyond legal requirements in serving and helping our neighbor, to treat our neighbor’s needs as our own, to care passionately for the other’s good, to share what we have.

–A Declaration of Faith (1977)
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE  
WHITFIELD
We are your people: Lord, by your grace, you dare to make us Christ to our neighbors of every nation and race.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 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.

GIVING OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY  
Do Not I Love Thee, O My Lord?  
Milburn Price
Do not I love thee, O my Lord? Behold my heart, and see; and turn each cursed idol out that dares to rival thee. Do not I love thee from my soul? Then let me nothing love; dead be my heart to every joy, when Jesus cannot move. Thou know’st I love thee, dearest Lord, but, O! I long to soar far from the sphere of mortal joys, and learn to love thee more. Do not I love thee, O my Lord?

*DOXOLOGY #606  OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTERS

*CLOSING HYMN #749  WE ARE CALLED
Come, Live in the Light

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

BENEDICTION RESPONSE  
John Rutter
Gaelic Blessing

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY  
Charles-Marie Widor
Final from Symphony VI, op. 42

Following worship, you are invited for a time of conversation and refreshments on the front lawn.
MISSION STATEMENT:
To share the love of Jesus Christ by providing one-to-one, distinctively Christian care to individuals who are experiencing life’s challenges and difficulties.

Each Stephen Minister completes 50 hours of training prior to being commissioned. This extensive training prepares interested men and women to become active Stephen Ministers and to work in supervised and confidential relationships, offering care by walking along with members of the congregation who may be experiencing: hospitalization, long-term disability, chronic illness, terminal illness, unemployment, separation or divorce, bereavement, spiritual crisis, loneliness, changes in family dynamics, problems with fertility, pregnancy, or child-rearing, and many more...

Members of the congregation are encouraged to make personal, confidential requests for a Stephen Minister to any of the Pastoral Staff or to our two Referrals Coordinators, Meredith Daniel (404-273-6876) and Paul Marston (404-493-3644). Requests may also be made on behalf of others. Please feel free to contact Meredith or Paul for further information.

Trinity currently has six active Stephen Leaders: Calico Perry, Scott Calhoun, Cindy Stancil, Meredith Daniel, Paul Marston. Stephen Leaders have each attended an additional full-time, week-long training session and are responsible for coordinating all aspects of the program. We have more than 20 members serving as “Active” Stephen Ministers and will be commissioning eight new Stephen Ministers this morning. Additionally, Trinity has trained many Stephen Ministers who are still members of our congregation but are currently “Inactive”. Please congratulate these new trainees on their accomplishment of completing Stephen Ministry training.

The role of our entire congregation is to:
• Pray for the Stephen Ministry program
• Be open to receiving care yourself in times of need or crisis
• Referring others in crisis to receive care
• Consider serving as a Stephen Minister

Stephen Ministers being commissioned today:

Walt Bryde
Sally Cole
Eve Eckardt
Miranda Emery
Jackie Hahne
Sarah Ketchum
Patti Lander
Carlton Segrest
WORSHIP LEADERS
Preaching
Rev. Dr. George Stroup
Theologian in Residence

Liturgists
Rev. Dr. Richard Floyd
Senior Associate Pastor for Engagement
Rev. Dr. Tom Farmer
Pastoral Associate for Senior Adult Ministries

Music
The Chancel Choir
of Trinity Presbyterian Church
Norman Mackenzie
Organist & Director of Music and Fine Arts
Music is printed under Onelicense.net A-716555

FLOWERS
The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Julia Stokes by James D. Stokes.

CHILD CARE
Although children are always welcome in the sanctuary, child care is available for children, birth through pre-K.
Infants and Toddlers ........ D102
Two-Year-Olds ............... D104
Three-Year-Olds .......... D106
Pre-K ......................... D119

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Sunday, June 23
9:00 AM Adult Church School
Speaking of Faith
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM After-Worship Fellowship

Monday, June 24
9:00 AM Visitation Committee
10:00 AM Pastors’ Aid Committee

Tuesday, June 25
8:30 AM Yoga
10:45 AM Tai Chi
8:00 PM Men’s Basketball

Wednesday, June 26
12:45 PM Silent Meditation
8:00 PM AA Meeting
8:00 PM Men’s Basketball

Thursday, June 27
10:00 AM Elder Wisdom
(Spirituality of Aging B)
12:00 PM Senior Adult Patriotic Picnic

Friday, June 28
7:30 AM Awakening
7:30 AM Men’s Breakfast
WELCOME  INTENTIONALLY

STARTING POINT
Interested in learning more about Trinity? Curious about the membership process? Want to hear more about how you can get engaged? In the fall, we’ll have a Discover Trinity series that will give you the opportunity to learn more about Trinity and the new member process. In the meantime, we’d love to answer your questions!

For more information contact:
Gay Gunter,
gayhgunter@gmail.com
Betsy Lyles Swetenburg,
blswetenburg@trinityatlanta.org

LEARN  PURPOSEFULLY

STAY CONNECTED  WHILE YOU’RE ON THE GO!
Summer is a time when we unplug, refuel, and usually leave home as frequently as we can. Though we may not see you in worship as frequently, there are plenty of ways to be engaged while you’re away. Our Summer Spirituality Kit has a mix of suggested reading, sermons, playlists and podcasts to keep you engaged and welcome you back into a conversation this fall. trinityatlanta.org/summer2019

GATHER  JOYFULLY

MEN’S BREAKFAST
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7:27 am, Williams Hall
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PATRIOTIC PICNIC
Thursday, June 27
12:00 pm, Williams Hall
The Senior Adults invite you to put on your red, white, and blue and enjoy a patriotic picnic on Thursday, June 27. Cost is $8 per person. Reservations are requested so that enough food will be prepared.
Reservations: dpedrick@trinityatlanta.org or 404-237-6491

CARE  COMPASSIONATELY

PASTORAL CARE
If you have an illness, hospitalization, birth, death, or prayer request, please contact Veronica Ridenhour at 404-495-8440 or vridenhour@trinityatlanta.org.

COUNSELING
Mary Lisa Henry, Ph.D., LCSW
404-869-3707

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Paul Marston, 404-493-3644
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SUMMER @ AGAPE
Agape needs YOU this summer! Serve lunch for campers or sponsor a backpack for an Agape (E.Rivers Elementary School) student.

Lunches for Agape Campers
• a great opportunity for a family or a small group now through July 23

Agape’s Great Backpack Give-Away
• Sponsor a backpack at $50 per student. Make your check out to Trinity, note in the memo line “Agape Backpacks”; or pay by credit card online through the link provided on Trinity’s website (please note in the “Additional Information/Comments” box that you are a Trinity member). All donations must be received by July 11.
• Purchase backpacks and supplies per Agape’s supply list; collection boxes are available in Trinity hallways.

More info: trinityatlan.org/events

SIGN UP FOR THE HAITI MISSION TRIP
October 10-17
Registration deadline: August 25

As a member of the La Gonâve Haiti Partnership, Trinity works with St. Francois School, which educates more than 450 children in grades PreK - 12 and is one of only a few secondary schools on the island. We also focus on healthcare, nutrition, agriculture, and sustainable energy on the island. Trinity’s next mission trip is October 10 - 17. Group size is limited to 10 people and traveling conditions are challenging.

To learn more about Trinity's partnership in Haiti, contact Barbara Robertson, berobertson@mac.com
Kurt Swensson kswensson@ksise.com

To register, contact Julie Hope, julie.hope@yahoo.com

SUMMER Worship
MAY 26 - SEPTEMBER 1
One Worship Service @ 10 am
June Worship in the Sanctuary
July Worship in the Loft
August Worship in the Sanctuary

JULY - SEPTEMBER 1
No church school