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**Prelude**

**“Then Sings My Soul”**

words and music by Stuart K. Hine  
Choral Setting by Mary McDonald

**Call to Worship**

Children of God, amidst concerns and crises, come to the Lord.

**We gather to be restored and renewed.**

Come, with your faith and your doubt.

**We respond to the one who claims us and beckons us to come.**

Come, Christ summons us to step out of the boat, onto the water, and draw near to him.

**Let us worship God in spirit and in truth, and gain courage and strength.**

**Hymn**

**“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”**

**Affirmation Of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed**

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

**Prayer Of Confession**

Lord, we long to draw close to you, but we are afraid.

We are afraid to heed your summons because we don’t know what awaits us when we step out in faith.

Our country has been hit by real storms this week – hurricanes and floods - while we are being buffeted and tossed about by political and social battles.

This pandemic rages about us; with myriad choices to make for our loved ones, our schools, our communities, and for our own selves, too.

We fret and fixate on the wind and the waves. The forces of chaos seem stronger than your assurances to us.

Help us, Lord. Reach out your hand and lift us from our fear, that we may trust and follow you through the storm to the calm that lies beyond. Amen.

**Declaration Of Forgiveness**

The Lord is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble.

In Christ, we are healed, forgiven, strengthened, and renewed. Thanks be to God!

**Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

*Please greet each other, “Peace be with you.”*

**Gloria Patri**

**Announcements & Updates**

**Children’s Moment**

## Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 85:1-13

Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon **BROKEN: Hope for Tough Times. 4. *Trusting God's Reliability*** Hugh Hamilton

**RESPONSIVE Prayer and the Lord's Prayer** (*Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year A, Vol 2, Proper 14*)

God of power and love, you are with us in every circumstance of this life.

Thank you for your steadfast faithfulness.

**Thank you for the gift of your peace, which comes to us even in times of chaos and fear, trouble and doubt.**

Thank you for your powerful arms of mercy that grasp us when we are sinking; for your powerful Word that coaxes us even when we are hiding and afraid.

**We put our trust in you, for you alone can save us.**

We ask for your power and love to overwhelm the chaos of the nations.

In every place of war, send your peace to restore and repair all that is torn and broken.

We pray that violent and hostile struggles will be defeated by good.

**Give us faith and courage to follow Christ so closely that divisions are dismantled, reconciliation is accomplished, and love casts out all fear.**

Increase mutual understanding and a sense of unity in our community, and around the world.

In our personal relationships, bring healing where there is estrangement and hurt.

**We entrust to your providence and care all those who suffer; all who are hiding from you, from others, or even from themselves because of fear or feelings of unworthiness.**

To one struggling with doubt, increase faith.

**To one enduring persecution or prejudice, bring freedom.**

For those caught in the grip of anxiety and uncertainty, grant the calm rest that your peace alone gives.

**And for all who face illness, pain, or even death, we pray for restoration and wholeness to fill them—in heart, mind, and body.**

You alone can save us, almighty God.

Gather us up and set us in safety, and we will praise your name.

We ask all things in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray

**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.**

Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Benediction

Postlude

"Sonata No. 2 Allegro maestoso e vivace"

Mendelssohn

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS

**WELCOME!** To learn about Trinity's life and service or about becoming a member of Trinity, visit [www.trinitypcola.org](http://www.trinitypcola.org).

**WORSHIP ONLINE:** Sunday at 10 a.m. [here \(http://trinitypcola.org/media/sermons/\)](http://trinitypcola.org/media/sermons/) to watch this week's or past worship services.

**VIEW SUNDAY SERVICE ON VIMEO!** Using the Vimeo App on your Smart TV's menu, search for *Trinitypcola* and you'll find our Vimeo videos. Rather than your laptop, you may use your Smart TV, Roku, or other streaming devices.

**YOUTUBE CHANNEL** Search Trinity Pcola for our videos.

**SEND US A PHOTO** of you watching church online! We miss seeing each other. Text Colette at 850-791-1886 and include a message to your church family! Your photo may be included on our social media posts.

**ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS** are invited! Hugh Hamilton is facilitating the Serendipity Class study of The Sermon on the Mount, on Sundays beginning at 8:45AM on Zoom. If you wish to sit in on these sessions, and to receive the weekly guide sheet for Bible readings and reflections, email the church office ([info@trinitypcola.org](mailto:info@trinitypcola.org)) and we will add you to the email distribution list and include the Zoom videoconference link.

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE** Verses of Comfort can be found at [trinitypcola.org](http://trinitypcola.org) > ministries > congregational care > other services – [click link there](#).

With hurricane season in full swing the need for Commuter Volunteers is greater than ever. The website for registering as a Commuter Volunteer Team Member is now available and we need your help finding and registering team members. This new tool is used to help search for and identify those volunteers available just outside a disaster area to drive into the post disaster zone to help those in need then return home after the day's work. For the process to be successful we need you to register as soon as possible. For more information on this urgent need contact Tim Crawford (850) 651-8029, [tcrawford@cox.net](mailto:tcrawford@cox.net). To register as a Commuter Volunteer, go to the FLAPDAN Website [www.FLAPDAN.org](http://www.FLAPDAN.org) and select Commuter Volunteers.

## CONCERNS OF THE TRINITY FAMILY

### TRINITY MEMBERS

Butch Crooke  
Tom Gross  
Richard & Sue Peden  
Lamar & Cheryl Wasdin  
Carl Williams

### TRINITY FRIENDS & FAMILY

Don Allen (neighbor of Dona & Milton Usry)  
Bobby Allmon (cousin of Shari Trujillo)  
Rose Baber (mother of Barb Martensen)  
Morgan Beck (brother of Gregg Beck)  
Joe Caruthers (friend of Mary Ruth Dobie)  
Harvey Howell Casey  
(nephew of Mary Catherine Hinton)  
Nathan Dille (friend of Diane Millas)  
Rob Dobie (family of Mary Ruth Dobie)  
Julie Eagan (friend of Nancy Campbell)  
Vince Farrugia (friend of Mary Ruth Dobie)

Willie Jackson (father of Richard Jackson)  
Tina & Roger Jaskot (friends of Jon & Karen Nagel)  
Chris & Jenni Jennings (niece of Pat Drlicka)  
Jerry LaFlamme (request of Linda Gamble)  
Mason Land (request of Barbara McLean)  
Allyson Lassiter (niece of Jan Beck)  
Melanie & Richard Mabe (friends of Gary Davidson)  
Albert Maddox (father of Karen Nagel)  
Angelica Makepeace (request of Alison John)  
Wyatt Mixson & Family (request of Marge Shimmin)  
The Moore Family (Northminster Presbyterian Church)  
Shade O'Driscoll Family (friends of Mary Ruth Dobie)  
Jim Potter (request of Jean Norman)  
Diane Swalin (request of Mary Ruth Dobie)  
Roger Vinson (request of Jean Norman)  
Mrs. Lonnie Wagner (request of Marge Shimmin)  
Linda Warrick (request of Marge Shimmin)  
Baby Wiley (friend of Sharon Day)  
Jo Winford (sister of Jayne Felix)  
Saffron Young (family of Mary Anne Meier)

Prayer Warriors have been praying for our Concerns of the Trinity Family list during this time of isolation. We are grateful to Sally Zorn, Linda Gamble, Jill Clark, Sharon Gensemer, Sandra Holman, Kathy Webb, Marshall Arrich, Jane Patterson, Pat Harris, Dawn John, and Betty Petree. Thank you all!

Thank you for packing your own empty box(es) this year!



## Pick up an empty box at church and return your Gift-Filled Shoebox!

DATE:

Now thru 11/15

LOCATION:

Trinity Presbyterian Church



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Each box at Trinity contains the following information:

### HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT

As you prayerfully prepare to pack your shoebox gift, please remember that your shoebox may be the only gift the child ever receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last.

#### 1 SHOEBOX

Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted boxes are available on our website.



#### 2 "WOW" ITEM

Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.



#### 3 OTHER GIFTS

Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.



#### 4 PRAY

Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of the child.



#### 5 DONATE \$9 PER BOX

A donation of \$9 per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online. If you use our **Follow Your Box** feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!



#### 6 DROP OFF

Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November**. Visit our website to find one near you.



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### SHOEBOX GIFT SUGGESTIONS



#### TOYS

- toy cars
- jump ropes
- yo-yos
- toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

#### ACCESSORIES

- socks
- sunglasses
- jewelry and watches
- flashlights (with extra batteries)

#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- notebooks and paper
- coloring and picture books
- solar calculators

#### NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS

- toothbrushes
- bar soap
- washcloths
- combs



**Do Not Include:** candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans

For additional gift suggestions and more, visit [samaritanpurse.org/occ](http://samaritanpurse.org/occ)

