



Pensacola, Florida  
September 13, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

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**Prelude**

**“Pilgrim Song”**

arr. Ryan Murphy

**Call to Worship**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me. bless His holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits!

The Lord's name be praised, let us worship God!

**Hymn**

**“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”**

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Loving Lord, we confess that we struggle to forgive. It does not come easily to us. When we are wronged, we want justice. When we do wrong, we want mercy. When we are slighted, we take offense. We harp on other's mistakes though we, too, make mistakes. We demand more of others than we demand of ourselves. We are not perfect. Help us to let go our harboring of grudges and vengeance. Lift our eyes to the Cross, where we see your love made perfect in our weakness. Then, give us the strength to forgive, that we may make room for the forgiveness we need. We ask in your holy name, Amen.

**Words of Assurance (Psalm 103, adapted)**

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love to those who revere God. As far as the east is from the west, so far does God remove our transgressions from us. You and I are forgiven. Let us live as forgiving people. Amen.

**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: Matthew 18:21-35**

**Sermon BROKEN: Hope for Tough Times. 6. *Forgiveness***

Hugh Hamilton

**Anthem**

**“All the Poor and Powerless”**  
Duet, Allison Green and Steve Green

**RESPONSIVE Prayer and the Lord's Prayer** (*Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year A, Vol 2, Proper 19*)

God of grace and steadfast love, thank you for your commandments which order our life together. Thank you for calling us to live honorably with one another and pray for your grace as we try to do all that you require of us.

Increase in us, we pray, the capacity to love you and our neighbors without reserve and to love even those who harm us. Increase in us our capacity to forgive and our willingness to forgive.

We bring before you the cares, the concerns, and the joys that occupy us.

We remember before you those who are at odds with one another in families, in neighborhoods or offices, and especially now, O God, in our nation, in the midst of internal or external struggles and conflict.

Help us, O God, to seek nonviolent ways toward resolution.

Help us to speak the truth and to listen with understanding when perspectives are far apart.

We pray for love to bring peace into every troubled heart and place.

We remember before you those who have physical needs today.

People who are hungry and thirsty; people who are exhausted by the demands of work or caregiving; people who are sick, or undergoing surgery; and people who live with chronic pain. Bring relief and rest, we pray.

We remember those weighed down with needs of heart and soul.

A worry that keeps us awake at night, grief that accompanies us everywhere we go, depression that clouds us, or an addiction that grips us.

Lift all of these heavy burdens with the light and peace of your presence, we pray.

Sustain us over the long journey toward health and give us trust in you, ourselves, and those who love us.

We remember before you not only our cares, but also our joys—

a birthday celebrated, an anniversary enjoyed; new beginnings— a baby born, a new school year begun, a new job, a new relationship.

We thank you, O God, for the gift of laughter, for enduring friendships, and for cherished memories. We give thanks that with you there is always a new beginning, a way where this is no way, hope beyond hope, and life beyond death.

We remember, we give thanks, we seek your blessing, in 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

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

VIDEO: A Celebration of Trinity Worship During the Pandemic

Benediction

Postlude

"Festival March"

by George Frederick Handel  
arr. by Frank W. Asper

## 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).

**THANK YOU to Allison and Steve Green** for sharing their musical talent with us today! Steve and Allison are the son and granddaughter of Jim and Anne Green, and the son-in-law and granddaughter of Sonny and Martha Ridlehoover.

**IN-PERSON WORSHIP RETURNS NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 10:30AM**

**WORSHIP ONLINE:** Sunday at 10:30 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.

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

### 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)  
Frank Cutrone (request of Jean Norman)  
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)  
Yangduck Kim (mother of Hyunjoo Kim)  
Jerry LaFlamme (request of Linda Gamble)  
Mason Land (request of Barbara McLean)  
Allyson Lassiter (niece of Jan Beck)  
Deanna & Jeff Lepa (family of Tom & Sandra Buck)  
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)  
Barbara & Ben Mozo (request of Sandy Edwards)  
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



View solicitation disclosure information for Samaritan's Purse online at [samaritanspurse.org/disclosure](http://samaritanspurse.org/disclosure).

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.



[samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ)

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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 [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ)







**We are called to love God, to love people, to make disciples,  
and to make a difference.**

Trinity Presbyterian will reopen SEPTEMBER 20 with the following protocols.

Phase 1	Worship	Other Ministries
<b>Important Dates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-person worship begins on Sunday, September 20, 2020 at <b>10:30am</b>.</li> <li>Doors opened at 10:00am</li> <li>Service live-streamed (broadcast) via <a href="http://www.Trinitypcola.org">www.Trinitypcola.org</a>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online Sunday school continues.</li> <li>In-person Sunday school will resume at a later date.</li> <li>Other adult small groups may meet. Go to <a href="https://mytrinity.ccbchurch.com/">https://mytrinity.ccbchurch.com/</a> to schedule a meeting and room.</li> </ul>
<b>Children</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Children's church and nursery.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children and youth Sunday school will resume at a later date.</li> <li>Vacation Bible School cancelled.</li> </ul>
<b>Guidelines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wearing a mask is required.</li> <li>Social distancing guidelines of 6ft will be followed for seating; families may be seated together.</li> <li>Socializing before or after church is encouraged <b>outside</b> the building.</li> <li>Maximum seating 150 in the sanctuary; 15 in the parlor.</li> <li>Hand sanitizer stations are present throughout the church building.</li> <li>No common-touch items or Holy Communion at this time.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rooms must be scheduled through <a href="https://mytrinity.ccbchurch.com/">https://mytrinity.ccbchurch.com/</a></li> <li>Rooms are available for church related events only.</li> <li>Rooms available are Parlor, Prayer Room, and Rooms B,D,E, and F.</li> <li>Disinfectant Cleaning is required before and after room use by the group using the room.</li> <li>Guidelines for disinfecting rooms are posted in each room.</li> <li>Social distancing guidelines of 6ft is expected within the church building.</li> </ul>
<b>Tithes and Offerings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to tithe and give online.</li> <li>Baskets will be available.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to tithe and give online.</li> </ul>