Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 7, 2021

We are so excited to resume in-person worship here at Trinity Church. We are taking extra precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our community. We are asking that everyone entering the building wear a mask and exercise social distancing.

If circumstances keep you from joining us in March, online worship will be available on-line via our website www.trinityna.org. We will also offer home communion; call the church for more information.

The health and safety of our congregation & visitors will always remain a priority!

Sermon Title: Just Walk . . . Walk of Shame
Rev. Chris Neikirk

Basic Theme: The life as a Christian is often referred to as a walk. In ancient times, walking was the primary mode of transportation. So, if you were going to travel from one place to another, you walked. Life with Christ is certainly a journey and God wants to take us from one place to another – from a place of sin, emptiness, and loneliness to a place of holiness, fulfillment, and purpose. It is not a walk that we take alone.

Sermon Snapshot (Key Points): Jesus encountered a Samaritan woman at the well who took her walk of shame daily to draw water. Her reputation followed her and she could not seem to walk fast-enough to put distance between herself and her past. She thought she was destined to live a life of shame and was convinced nothing would ever change, so why even try? But Jesus transformed her life from a walk of shame to a walk of fame.

So What? Are there sins from your past that seem to dictate both your present and your future? Do you struggle to let go of the life you once led or are living now? Do you believe that transformation is possible as you begin your walk with Christ? Jesus can transform your walk of shame into a walk of fame, the question is; will you let him?

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our loved son and brother, Joseph Glen LaDuke by Jack, Linda, Ruthie & Michael.

The flowers on the piano are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our son, David Gernon’s on his 50th birthday, Feb. 2. We love and miss you, Don & Mom.
Prelude  
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”  
Hamburg/arr. Dale Wood

Opening Hymn  
“Be Still My Soul”  
Celebration Ringers

Call to Worship  
Based on Psalm 121

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from?
People: My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.
Leader: The Lord will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life;
People: The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

Special Music  
“I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked”  
Thomas Largent, tenor soloist

The Lord’s Prayer  
(congregation to say the words in bold only)

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever.
AMEN.

Special Music  
“There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood”  
Celebration Ringers

Gospel Reading  
John 4:27-42 (NIV)

Communion  
“Give Me Jesus”  
arr. Hayes  
Thomas Largent

Closing Hymn  
“The Old Rugged Cross”  
No. 504
Congregation may join on each verse last phrase “I will cling to the old Rugged Cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.”

Postlude  
“Passacaglia On a Cambrian Bass”  
Philip James

Announcements

Sunday Worship Schedule:
Trinity offers both Traditional (9:00 am) and Casual (11:11 am) worship services.
During March, there will be no childcare offered during service; all children are welcome to stay with their families and be part of the children’s moment during the service. We will also provide an alternative place for you and your child to go if a break is needed from the sanctuary (Rm #11/13).

You are invited to Zoom with Trinity Kids:
Please plan to join us on line at 10:15 am to participate in Sunday school. For Sunday (March 7) information, contact Autumn White at autumnelizabethwhite@gmail.com

Trinity Youth on-line activities
Trinity Youth, middle school & high school, group continues to meet on line for a variety of activities. Want to join in? Contact Nathan Bleecker, Youth Minister, at tumcnewalbanyouth@gmail.com.
Calendar of Events

**March Sundays**
- 9 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:11 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

**March 8 Monday**
- 10 am TLC Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 pm Education Mtg (ZOOM)

**March 9 Tuesday**
- 10 am TLC Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 pm Trustee Mtg (ZOOM)
- 7 pm Finance Meeting (ZOOM)

**March 10 Wednesday**
- 3 pm UTL Class (Sanctuary)

**March 12 Friday**
- 12 noon April newsletter articles due!
  
  info@trinitynewalbany.org

**March 15 Monday**
- 5:30 pm SPRC Mtg (ZOOM)
- 7 pm Church Council Mtg (ZOOM)

Servant Ministers Schedule

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Prayer Concerns

If you have a friend or family member that you’d like to be included in the Prayer Concerns, please contact the Church office at 812-944-2229 or info@trinitynewalbany.org.

Let us pray for comfort for all who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity, especially for Trinity’s shut-ins. Special prayers for: Barb Fisher, Tom Hunter, Art Marking, Bev Weber, Allen Phillips, Hazel Traub, Norm Miller, Florence Hash & Patricia King

**Care Friends List:** A list has been compiled providing the addresses of Trinity’s shut-ins.

*We encourage you to stay in contact with your Trinity family via phone calls, e-mails, letters and cards.*
Good news! The UTL class will resume “Wednesday school” on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 3:00 pm in the sanctuary. For the first few weeks, we will be studying the insights contained in the book, *Senior Moments: Prayer-Talks with God about Aging Grace-fully* by Bernadette McCarver Snyder. This is a little gem of a book with 53 short essays (1-2 pages) suggesting how we seniors might deal with situations, questions, and mindsets we may have or come upon. For the first few weeks, at least, you will receive an email from us with 2-3 of these passages with titles such as “Get a Life?”, “When in a Fog”, and “If the Shoe Fits”. We are excited about seeing you all again and look forward to these times of study, discussion, and fellowship. ~ Judy and Guy Wall

**2021 Lenten Offering**

Lent, the six-week period preceding Easter, is meant for personal reflection about your faith. During Lent, many people increase their devotional time and think more about doing the work of Jesus. At Trinity, we take a Lenten donation which goes to the work of assisting those in our church & community in need.

**Please indicate on Secure Give or your check that it is for the Lenten Offering.**

**For your convenience, Lenten envelopes will be available in the Narthex.** You are asked to mail or turn your offering in to the church before or on Easter Sunday.

*We ask that you please consider a donation. Donations of any amount will be welcomed and appreciated.* ~ Jan McCauley, Church and Society

**Southern Indiana Chapter - American Guild of Organists**

Lenten Organ Concert

- **Friday, March 19, 2021 – Noon**
- **Virtual Presentation** – at Trinity UM Church – New Albany
- **Dr. David K. Lamb, CAGO, organ; Chad R Sloan, baritone; Austin T. Smith, baritone**

**SOUTH DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

Please mark your calendars for the South District Conference. It will be held on Zoom **Sunday, March 14 at 2:00 PM**. Equalization members will be elected for the 2021 Annual Conference Session.

For the link contact 812-944-2229 or info@trinitynewalbany.org

**Altar flowers are needed for 2021**

If you are interested in providing altar flowers in honor or in memory of someone, please sign up for a date on the flower chart located in the hallway behind the Welcome Center. Flowers may be taken home following the 11:11 service on Sunday morning. Call the office at 812-944-2229 for more information regarding the florist and your announcement for the bulletin. We thank everyone who participates in the altar flower program.

**Do you have a child or grandchild who will be 2-5 years old during the 2021/2022 school year?**

Early registration for the children of TUMC members for preschool classes and summer camp 2021 is coming soon. Look for updated enrollment information at our website: trinitylearningministry.org. If you are interested in a private tour, please contact us at office@trinitylearningministry.org or 812-944-2251.
Publication Deadlines

Bulletin announcement requests for the weekly bulletin announcements are due in the church office on Tuesdays, by 12 noon or via email to: info@trinitynewalbany.org.

Newsletter article requests for the monthly Daybreak are due in the church office by 12 noon of the 12th of every month.
Send your request via email to: info@trinitynewalbany.org

Financial Notes
Want to support the ministries of Trinity through online giving? SecureGive offers several options for tithing, donations, and designated gifts; see the church’s website for connections to SecureGive. E-Tithing offers giving through a direct debit program: contact the church office for information. Need more info? Pick up a flyer in the Narthex or visit us on the web: www.trinitynewalbany.org

The finance committee has released a current copy of Trinity's financial report and it is available to all members of the congregation. The reports are located in the Narthex and will continue to be updated each month. ~ Trinity Finance Committee

Inclement Weather Policy

Sunday Worship: Notification of cancellations or delays on Sundays will be published on the broadcasts of WAVE TV, WLKY TV & WDRB TV by 7:45 am on Sunday morning. We will make every reasonable effort to be open for worship at 11:11 am every Sunday morning. If a “State of Emergency” is announced, then all services and classes are cancelled. Members, guests and staff are always encouraged to observe all safety precautions by staying off the road during icy conditions.

Weekdays: If NAFC Schools are closed for inclement weather, then the Trinity UMC office will be closed. If schools are on a 2-hour delay, then Trinity UMC office will be on a 2-hour delay. If a “State of Emergency” is announced, then the church office is closed.

Ministry Staff:
Senior Pastor: Rev. Chris Neikirk
Director of Music: Dr. David K. Lamb
Praise Team Leader: Bill Maetschke
Preschool Director: Gwyn Welliver
Youth Minister: Nathan Bleecker
Interim Children’s Ministry Coordinator: Yanitza Schmit
Organist: Sharon Herndon

Administrative Staff:
Administrative Assistant: Mary Evans
Church Treasurer: Dick McCauley
Financial Secretary: Harriett Hughes
Facility Manager: Keith Shantz
Custodian: Lori Drake