



practically christian:
what matters?

a series on faith, love & action

AUGUST 14 Community Matters
Matthew 28:16-20
John 15:9-17



10th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 14, 2022

9:00 AM & 11:11 AM



Celebration of Worship

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WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Passacaglia in C minor* J.S. Bach

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please register your attendance on the red attendance pad, located at the right end of each pew.)

* OPENING HYMN *Rejoice in God's Saints* No. 708

* CALL TO WORSHIP (9:00 only)

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open, all desires known.
and from you, no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI No. 70

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND PRAYERS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *If You Love Him, Why Not Serve Him?* Spiritual/arr. Gordon Young

* DOXOLOGY No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

TRINITY KIDS' MOMENT Christa McCarrick (9 am & 11:11 am)

After the Trinity Kid's Moment, children aged 4 yrs. – 5th grade are welcome to remain with their parents in church OR exit to the Narthex where they will be escorted to Room #9 for a time of Christian activities, worship, singing and fellowship led by various church members.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER *Please contact the church office to share any prayer concerns you may have.*

Please turn off your cell phone or set it to silent-mode in consideration for other worshippers. Thank you.

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 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

The Lord My Shepherd Is
Sue Williams, soprano

Isaac Watts/Austin Lovelace

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* GOSPEL READING

Matthew 28:16-20; John 15:9-17 (NIV)

LEADER: *This is the Word of God for the People of God.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE

Community Matters

Rev. Chris Neikirk

* CLOSING HYMN

Oh Jesus, I Have Promised

No. 396

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Recessional

Gerald Near

* PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT

Dr. David K. Lamb, Director of Music; Sharon Herndon, Organist (9 am service)
Bill Maetschke, Praise Team Leader (11:11 am service)

Sunday Worship Schedule:

Trinity offers both Traditional (9:00 am) and Casual (11:11 am) worship services.
Nursery care, for birth - preschool (age 4), is available in Room #11/13 from 8:50 am to 12:25 pm.

Please plan to be "our special guest" for Golden Anniversary Concert

From Stage to Screen!

Friday, August 19, 2022 at 7:00 pm

at Trinity Church in New Albany

Chris Harbeson, organ, from University of Louisville School of Music

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Horace Wesley Cutler Memorial Schantz Pipe Organ that was installed in Trinity Church in 1972.

All are welcome and doors will open at 6:30 pm

SERMON***Community Matters***

Rev. Chris Neikirk

BASIC THEME

John Wesley and early Methodists were particularly concerned about inviting people to experience God's grace and to grow in their knowledge and love of God through disciplined Christian living. They placed primary emphasis on Christian living, on putting faith and love into action. This emphasis on what Wesley referred to as "practical divinity" has continued to be a hallmark of United Methodism today. (umc.org – Our Wesleyan Heritage) How we practically live out our Christian faith is dictated, in part, by identifying what matters. What matters to God should influence both our beliefs and our actions.

SERMON SNAPSHOT (KEY POINTS):

We believe in the Holy Trinity; that our God is three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God has always existed in community and God created us to exist in community with him. God also created us to exist in community with others. The primary form of our community is intended to be the local church – a family of believers walking through life together. Jesus called the church his "Bride." As the Bride of Christ, we are loved both as individuals and as a community; so much that Jesus gave his life so that we might live. We, in turn, are to share this message with others because we love them. If we love God, we will love others.

SO WHAT?

Are you experiencing Holy Communion with God? Are you truly a part of the local church existing in community with others and "doing life" with fellow believers? Are you living out the command to love one another?

11:11am Service Information:***Opening Music:***

There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do
Kristian Stanfill
We Believe
The Newsboys
Come As Your Are
Pocket Full of Rocks

Communion:

Spirit Fall
Chris Tomlin

Closing Song:

Friend of God
Israel Houghton

Bill Maetschke, Praise Team Leader

ANNOUNCEMENTS

the altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Dave and Jill Wiegman, in celebration of their 54th wedding anniversary.



weds aug 17 | 6:30 pm | activities building

young adult small group to meet this wednesday!

Trinity Church's "Young Adult Small Group" will be led by Linda and Tom McGilliard. This is for young adults (25-40 years), individuals and couples, who want to develop meaningful friendships and grow spiritually. This group will get together the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. *Child care is provided.*

For more information or to arrange child care, contact Linda at mcgilliard@comcast.net

Today's Gospel Readings

Matthew 28:16-20 (NIV) ¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

John 15:9-17 (NIV) ⁹ "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other."

Attention all Trinity members:

"Special-Called" Church Conference TODAY!

Trinity Church will host a "Special-Called" Church Conference TODAY, Sunday, August 14, at 12:30 pm in Murr Hall. The meeting will have one agenda item: To vote on the proposed change in our leadership structure to establish the Trinity Church Board as the single administrative body of our church. The Trinity



Church Board will serve as the combined Church Council, Staff Parish Relations Committee, Finance Committee, and Trustees. The 13 members of the Trinity Church Board will be proposed by the Nominations Committee, affirmed by the existing Church Council, and voted on at our annual Charge Conference in the fall. Everyone is invited to attend the "Special-Called" Church Conference. Only Trinity Church members in good standing who are present at the meeting will be permitted to vote.

Collection to benefit Slate Run Elementary students!

Trinity is collecting **school supplies** and **reading books** (grades K-4) during July - September for Slate Run Elementary students. Place donated items in the shopping cart in the Narthex.



Items needed: composition books, folders with 3 prongs, #2 yellow pencils (already sharpened are greatly appreciated), pink erasers, glue sticks, crayons, washable markers, black dry erase markers, boxes of tissues, hand sanitizer, baby wipes, zip lock bags (sandwich and gallon size) and ear buds.

Unable to go shopping? Make your check payable to TUMC with memo: School supplies and we will do the shopping for you! We estimate the cost of a set of supplies is about \$15-\$20 per child.

All donations are greatly appreciated!



Children's Sunday School

For children age 4 years - 5th grade, join us in Room #9 at 10:15 am to participate in Sunday school.

Contact Christa McCarrick, Children's Ministry Coordinator at kids@trinityna.org or (267) 393-0330



Youth Sunday school 10:15 am, Room #38 | **Youth Group** 4:00 pm, in Room #38

We hang out, play games, go on field trips and learn about God/Church.
If you are a teen in grades 6-12, then come join us in the youth room (#38).

For more info, contact Nathen Bleecker at nathan.bleecker@trinityna.org

Informational meeting TODAY! aug 14 holy land trip 2023

If you have not yet registered for this trip of a lifetime, and are interested in going to the Holy Land with Pastor Cheryl and Rev. Bill Shannon in March 2023, then you'll want to attend this meeting **today** at 10:15 am in the Trinity Library. The library is located down past Murr Hall (Dining Room) past the Youth room & gym, down at the very end of the hall on the left (Room #34). Come and find out more about this awesome adventure.

For more information, contact Pastor Cheryl at cheryl.garbe@trinityna.org or 812-881-1509



sat aug 20 | 8:30 am | murr hall

The Trinity Men are meeting on **the third Saturday of the month** in **Murr Hall**. Hot breakfast supplied at 8:30 am: biscuits and gravy and eggs. All are welcome and invited. Masks are optional, but suggested for those not vaccinated.

Tony Nelson, Trinity Men's President cinciredsOH227@yahoo.com

thurs aug 18 | 7 pm | room #35

grief group for parents

TCF: The New Albany Chapter of *The Compassionate Friends* meets the **3rd Thursday** of each month, from 7 pm to 9 pm in Room 35/36 at Trinity Church.

Mission: To provide comfort, hope and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or a daughter, a brother or a sister, or a grandchild.

For more info, contact facilitator Claudia Walter at 502-939-6579 or 812-948-9007

Servant Ministers Schedule

Sunday, August 14, 2022		
Multi-Media Sound:	9 am	Roger Whaley
	11:11 am	Klein & Maggie Maetschke
Multi-Media Video:	9 am	Brook Kramer
	11:11 am	Ary Arnold
Head Ushers	9 am	Randy Engleman, Greg Neely
	11:11 am	Jr. Herndon, Steve Driver
Ushers	9 am	Roger Whaley, Erv Baker, Dennis Feiock
Narthex Greeter	9 am	Guy & Judy Wall
	11:11 am	Adam & April Dickey
Canopy Door Greeter	9 am	Need volunteer
Trinity Kids' Moment	9 am	Christa McCarrick
	11:11 am	Christa McCarrick
Welcome Center	9 am	Jan McCauley
	11:11 am	Tom & Linda McGilliard
Pray for Pastor	<i>from home</i>	Judy Sprinkle
Bereavement Team Leader	<i>August</i>	Nancy Platt

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a friend or family member that you'd like to be included in the Prayer Concerns, please contact Rev. Vangie Cannon at emcannon42@gmail.com or call the office at 812-944-2229.

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 Ralph & Diane Adams, Judy Miller, Lyle Houston, Sonja Wise, Sheila Dotts.

Care Friends List with mailing addresses is available in the Narthex.



The family of **June Peterson** of Jeffersonville, IN is deeply saddened to announce her passing on July 31, 2022. A private family memorial will be held.

A single white rose is placed on the altar in her memory.

Those wishing to make a donation in her honor may do so to any of the following: Doctors Without Borders, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Smile Train, Heifer International, or Trinity Church in New Albany, IN. She was a ray of light upon us and will be sorely missed.

Weekly Planner

Aug 14 Sunday

- 10:15 am Holy Land Info Mtg (Lib)
- 12:30 pm **Special-Called Church Conference** (MH)
- 4:00 pm Youth Group (#38, MH)

Aug 15 Monday

- 5:30 pm **SPRC Mtg** (#6/8)
- 7 pm **Church Council Meeting** (#6/8)

Aug 17 Wednesday

- 6:30 pm Young Adults Group (AB)

Aug 18 Thursday

- 6 pm Down Syndrome of Louisville (#1, MH)
- 6 pm Girl Scouts (AB)
- 7 pm The Compassionate Friends Group (#35)

Aug 19 Friday

- 7 pm Golden Celebration Organ Concert (Sanct)

Aug 20 Saturday

- 8:30 am Men's Breakfast Mtg (MH)

Aug 22 Monday

- 6 pm **Worship Committee Mtg** (#6/8)



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Sunday Worship: 9am Traditional & 11:11 am Casual

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Office hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

you belong here.