

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hymnals are available in the back.

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost | Ordinary Time

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song

All Creatures of Our God and King

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

Childcare is available during the worship service.
Infants/Toddlers (nursery); Two and Three year olds (Rooms 102, 103)

Call to Worship

Psalm 93

LEADER: The LORD reigns; He is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; He has put on strength as His belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring. Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty!

Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits Your house, O LORD, forevermore.

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing and Lament

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

Psalm 13:1-4

Confession of Sin

ALL: You asked for my hands, that You might use them for Your purpose. I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard.

You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice. I gave You a whisper that I might not be accused.

You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty. I closed them, for I did not want to see.

You asked for my life, that You might work through me. I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved.

Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve You— only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so.

Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument, that I might take seriously the meaning of Your cross.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 13:5-6

It is Well with My Soul

All Creatures of Our God and King

Worship through Giving

text give to 828.398.4805

Musical Offering

Jesus Loves Me

Arr. by Bill Wolaver; Anthony D. Moore, piano

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

2 Samuel 9:1-13

Chad Smith

Friendship through the Eyes of David and Jonathan

The Foundation of Friends

Then David said, "Is there yet anyone left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?"² Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and they called him to David; and the king said to him, "Are you Ziba?" And he said, "*I am* your servant."³ The king said, "Is there not yet anyone of the house of Saul to whom I may show the kindness of God?" And Ziba said to the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan who is crippled in both feet."⁴ So the king said to him, "Where is he?" And Ziba said to the king, "Behold, he is in the house of Machir the son of Ammiel in Lo-debar."⁵ Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, from Lo-debar.⁶ Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan the son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and prostrated himself. And David said, "Mephibosheth." And he said, "Here is your servant!"⁷ David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will surely show kindness to you for the sake of your father Jonathan, and will restore to you all the land of your grandfather Saul; and you shall eat at my table regularly."⁸ Again he prostrated himself and said, "What is your servant, that you should regard a dead dog like me?"⁹ Then the king called Saul's servant Ziba and said to him, "All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master's grandson."¹⁰ You and your sons and your servants shall cultivate the land for him, and you shall bring in *the produce* so that your master's grandson may have food; nevertheless Mephibosheth your master's grandson shall eat at my table regularly." Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants.¹¹ Then Ziba said to the king, "According to all that my lord the king commands his servant so your servant will do." So Mephibosheth ate at David's table as one of the king's sons.¹² Mephibosheth had a young son whose name was Mica. And all who lived in the house of Ziba were servants to Mephibosheth.¹³ So Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he ate at the king's table regularly. Now he was lame in both feet.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

All communing members in good standing in any evangelical church (that is, a church that believes the "evangel," the gospel of Jesus Christ) are welcome to come forward as the elders dismiss your row.

You are free to partake of the elements as you receive them (receptacles are up front).

Please use the side aisles to return to your seat.

An elder will serve those who are unable to come forward.

Gluten/Soy-free crackers are in the paper liners of each tray.

Musical Offering

Friend of Sinners

Lyrics by A. M. Toplady (1740-1788)

Music: Jeff Koonce & Brian T. Murphy (2004)

Sung by Julie Harrison and Caroline Clark

Worship Singing

O Church Arise (Arise Shine)

Gospel Doxology

GOD SENDS US

God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing

VISITORS

We are thankful to have you with us this morning. If you would like to get more information about Trinity, please fill out a simple visitor card, located on the welcome table.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children – Middle School (9:45 – 10:45 AM)

Infants-Toddlers – 100

Kindergarten – 105

Fourth Grade – 302

Preschool I – 102

First Grade – 107

Fifth Grade – 304

Preschool II – 103

Second Grade – 106

Middle School Girls – 403

Pre-K – 104

Third Grade – 303

Middle School Guys – 402

High School (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

High School – High School building

Adult Classes (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

ALL CLASSES OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN

Inquirer's Class

Chad Smith (Pastor's Study) – ending August 26

Sola Fide: Jesus in Ezekiel

Steve Eargle and Bill Ressler (Room 203) – ongoing

In this course, we seek to learn more of what God is teaching us in each book of the Old Testament, especially as we clearly see the centrality of Jesus in the persons, events and symbols throughout Redemptive History.

SEPTEMBER 2

Sola Fide (only); no other adult, youth, or children's classes

SEPTEMBER 9

All-adult Class: PCA Report on Racial Reconciliation

Chad Smith

Youth/Children's classes resume

SEPTEMBER 16

Sola Fide continues

NEW: *C.S Lewis' Space Trilogy* – taught by Don King

Community BBQ

Sunday, September 16 | 4:00 to 7:00 PM

Centering our lives around Jesus | Loving one another | Loving the world

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

Prayer meeting..... 7:45 AM in Room 205
 Worship Service.....8:30 AM in Worship Area
 Sunday School for Middle School and younger..... 9:45 AM in classrooms
 Sunday School for High School and Adults.....10:00 AM in classrooms
 Sunday School Teacher Training.....10:45 AM in Room 204
 Worship Service.....11:00 AM in Worship Area

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

Staff Meeting.....10:00 AM in Pastor's Study
 Engaging Disability Training for volunteers, parents..... 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

Preschool meet the teacher.....4:00 to 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

Summer Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Engaging Disability Training for ages 8-18.....7:00 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Men's Breakfast.....8:00 AM at J&S cafeteria (River Ridge)

UPCOMING DATES

Sept. 4: Preschool | Women's Study | Safety Team

Sept. 5: Adult Choir

Sept. 6: Visitor Care Team

Sept. 8: Women's Prayer Coffee

Sept. 9: New sermon series | Officer Installation | all-adult SS | Youth Group (see new schedule)

Sept. 10: Session Meeting

Sept. 12: Wednesday Kids Camp begins

Sept. 15: Men's Service Project

Sept. 16: Community BBQ

Sept. 17: Diaconate meeting | Women's Prison Team

Sept. 19: Men's meet-up (Highland)

Sept. 21-23: Middle School Retreat at Camp Timberlake

ELDERS: Stephen Bates, Andrew Belz, Conley Brown, Brad Burlingham, Bryson Fleming, Ned Gibson, Stephen Griffith, Jim Hill, Calvin Marshall, Joe Mullen, Darrell Rhoden, Norman Riddle, Chad Smith, Stephen Todd, Aaron Voigt
DEACONS: Harry Buckner, Spencer Clark, Adam Foss, Harold Frost, Rick Green, Zach Holland, Josh Pacosa, Brandon Ray, Jim Smith, Tim Tyson, Scott Wilhelmi

OFFERING UPDATE			OFFICERS ON DUTY		
Fiscal Year ending June 30	LAST WEEK	YTD	ELDER	DEACON	
GENERAL FUND GIFTS	\$14,100	\$146,433	TODAY Bates Mullen	Holland Ray	
BUDGET	\$24,500	\$196,000	NEXT WEEK Marshall Voigt	Ray Buckner	

LONG RANGE PLAN PHASE ONE

We are collecting donations and pledge estimates for phase one of the Long Range plan adopted by our Session. The first phase is a three-story structure in the grassy quadrant between the worship area and the adult wing. This building will house new youth facilities as well as much needed classroom and office space. Please see the church website for details or contact the office with questions. To give to phase one, please include "Building Fund" on your check.

ESTIMATE FORMS TURNED IN TO DATE: **2018:** \$222,900 **2019:** \$355,670

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors, we are thankful to have you with us this morning. If you would like more information about Trinity, please fill out a visitor card, located on the welcome table.

At Trinity, our mission is to center our lives around Jesus, love one other, and love the world. **Our discipleship structure is organized in three levels** (large, community, and small) to further these goals, and ultimately, the Kingdom of God. The **Large Group** level is Sunday morning corporate worship. The **Community Group** level is primarily our growth group gatherings around the city for sermon discussion and fellowship. The **Small Group** level is the most intimate (around 5 men or women), seeking spiritual formation through a deeper connection with brothers and sisters in Christ. For more information about growth groups or small groups, contact Joy Voigt.

The Trinity Weekly is an email that comes out every Friday at 1:00 PM. It is the central line of communication for our church. If you would like to subscribe, please contact Ashley Berger.

Adult Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 5. Adults and youth who have a desire to grow through faithful attendance and fellowship are invited to join us. The ability to read music, while helpful, is not required. If you have a love for singing and serving in worship and can match pitch with fellow singers, contact Anthony Moore.

DISABILITY (Contact disabilityteam@trinityasheville.com)

Engaging Disability with the Gospel: Online Training for Churches and Families will be offered at the end of August. **Buddy Training** for Volunteers, Parents, and Church Workers [this Tuesday at 8:00 PM](#). **Peer Buddy Training for Kids and Youth** (Ages 8-18) [this Thursday at 7:00 PM](#). Both of the training conference calls lasts approximately one hour including a presentation and a question/answer time with the staff. You can participate from your own house or join us at the church to listen to the conference call together. **Please let us know** at the email above if you are planning to attend from home or at the church.

MEN

Our next men's breakfast is this Saturday at 8:00 AM at J&S Cafeteria (River Ridge).

Questions? Contact Conley Brown at 828.808.9946.

WOMEN (Contact Joy Voigt)

Seek the Scarlet Thread - Judy Sullivan, leader | Ladies Tuesday Bible study

September 4 - November 20. | 9:30 - 11:30 AM and 6:30 - 8:00 PM at Trinity

Childcare Registration to Judy Hamaker (sjham@charter.net).

Women's Prayer Coffee | Saturday, September 8, from 9:00 to 10:30 AM in Room 205. Come be encouraged as we unite our hearts in prayer for our church body, especially focusing on our covenant children of all ages!

YOUTH (Contact Stephen Bates or Elizabeth Kerns)

Youth Group at the church resumes on Sunday, September 9 with a new schedule:

5:00 – 6:00 PM: Middle School

6:00 – 6:30 PM: Dinner (combined MS & HS)

6:30 – 7:30 PM: High School

CHILDREN (Contact Elaine Bonner or Tish Hawks)

Please help us as we prepare for our Children's Ministries for this fall. There are four areas in need of volunteers! There are sign-up sheets in the foyer.

Sunday School teachers: *Kindergarten (1), 4th Grade (1), 5th Grade (1) and subs for ALL CLASSES*

Children's Worship ONCE A MONTH ROTATION: Early Service, Sunday School, or Late Service:

Infants, Toddlers, Two Year Olds, Three Year Olds, 4s & 5 year olds.

Ledgewood Tuesday Kids Club (Outreach to children/youth in the Ledgewood Housing

Development; September 25-December 18, Bible, snack, recreation at Trinity, 3:00-5:00 PM):

- Adults, teens, and families needed: *helpers with K-^{1st} grade; 2nd-5th grade girls; 2nd-5th grade boys; middle school boys; middle school girls.*

Wednesday Kids Camp (catechism, music, recreation for pre-K – 5th grade - 3:30-5:30 PM):

- PreK and K ages - *Catechism Class Assistant, Music assistant, Recreation Leader*
- 1st & 2nd Graders - *Catechism Assistant, Recreation Leader*

MISSION/MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

See our website for the most up to date information on all of our missionaries/ministries.

David & Danielle Grotton are planning to serve in Viña del Mar, Chile with Mission to the World in a ministry focused on church-planting and acts of mercy. At CEMIPRE (the ministry center to the differently enabled), the work includes teaching Braille, computer skills, and Bible studies as well as home visitation and relationship building. They are transitioning from short term to career status. Pray for their remaining 20% of support to come in quickly. A link to their latest update is in the weekly.

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TRINITY
 PRESBYTERIAN
 ASHEVILLE

August 26, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost | Ordinary Time
8:30 and 11:00 AM

Welcome! We are glad that you are with us this morning. We hope you feel welcome. Please let us know if we can help you in any way. Our Worship Service lasts for about 75 minutes. We hope you will find the service accessible whether you have spent your whole life in church or are attending for the very first time.

Because we believe there is no limiting condition that is outside the power of the Gospel, we have a **Disability Team at Trinity** to support and encourage individuals and families affected by disability or special needs. To learn more, contact disabilityteam@trinityasheville.com.

Devices for the hearing impaired are available at the sound booth.

There are a few options for your children. We welcome children of all ages to remain with their parents in worship. We have children's bulletins and Bibles available in the foyer. Room 101 is a dedicated cry room for nursing mothers. Childcare is provided during the entire service for children up to age three. Children ages four and five are given the choice of attending a children's worship time in Room 105; dismissal is before the sermon. We love children here at Trinity. For their safety, please do not leave them unattended in or outside the building.

Additional information is available at our welcome table in the foyer. Please complete a contact card at the table if you would like to register your presence with us.

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