



TRINITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 19, 2019

Offering a welcoming and transforming experience—the love of Jesus Christ

WORSHIP LITURGY

**Stand as you are able in body or spirit.
Please silence all electronic devices during the service.*

Prelude

Pastel

R. Hebble

Festive Prelude on "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

C. Van Hulse

Choral Welcome

Many and Great

J. Shelton

(8:15) Women's Choir

(11:00) Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship**

Lee Anderson-Harris

L: We gather today, in the name of the One whose glory is far above earth and heaven.

P: We gather today, in the name of the One who will one day make his dwelling with humanity.

L: We gather today, in the name of the One who will make all things new.

P: Make us new, Lord. Make us new.

***Hymn of Praise 731**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

***Affirmation of Faith**

Lee Anderson-Harris

We believe that we are the light of the world, that we should let our light shine before others, that our love should be genuine, that we should hate what is evil, that we should love what is good, that we should be guided by the Spirit, that we should not be conceited or envy one another, that we should clothe ourselves with virtue and that we are called to live godly lives. Amen.

***Gloria Patri 70**

Glory Be to the Father

MEINEKE

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

***Communal Response 328** *(all remain standing)*

***Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.***

Offering of Our Presence & Gifts

Ken Brown

Prayer Request+Connection Cards are located in the pew pockets. Please complete and place them in the offering plate. Give online at trinityumc.org/give. Thank you for updating your electronic giving for 2019.

Offertory

Nella Fantasia

Puccini

E. Morricone

Flute Choir with Zack Soroka, bass

***Doxology 94**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

**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!**

Choral Call to Prayer

Come and Fill Our Hearts

Taizé Community

(all sing)

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia.**

Pastoral Prayer

Lee Anderson-Harris

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

Response: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer 895

**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.**

Anthem

Let Voice and Instrument Joyfully Sound!

H. Purcell, arr. P. Liebergen

(8:15) Women's Choir

with Mary Soroka and Tiana Stastny, flutes

All Creatures of our God and King

St. Francis of Assisi, arr. M.R. Tucker

(11:00) Chancel Choir

with Mary Soroka, flute; Cindy Mueller and Dian Petersen, handbells

Scripture Lesson

Revelation 21:1-6a

New Testament page 98 or 104

Message

Ken Brown

Interpreting Life Through Reason

Revelation 21:1-4 (CEB): Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne say, "Look! God's dwelling is here with humankind. He will dwell with them, and they will be his peoples. God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more. There will be no mourning, crying, or pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

"The first step in helping a suffering person is to acknowledge that the pain is valid, and worthy of a sympathetic response." –Philip Yancey, Where Is God When It Hurts?

Are you willing to create a legacy forward for heaven on earth?

Notes

*Hymn of Fellowship 347

Spirit Song

SPIRIT SONG

*Benediction

Go Now In Peace

(11:00) Chancel Choir

N. Sleeth

Postlude

Fugue on the Austrian Hymn

J. K. Paine



Weekly Scripture Readings on “Interpreting Life Through Reason”

- Monday: Acts 16:9-10
- Tuesday: Acts 16:11-15
- Wednesday: Psalm 67
- Thursday: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5
- Friday: Revelation 22:1-5
- Saturday: John 14:23-24
- Sunday: John 14:25-29

Communion is served immediately following the Postlude. To receive communion, please proceed to the pews near the altar table. All are welcome at the Lord’s table.

Today’s flowers are given in honor of Rev. Nan and Rev. Sam Chizmar’s 50th wedding anniversary and given by Second Century Foundation Board of Directors in honor of this year’s 12 grant recipients.



Announcements

Partners on the Plaza | Today

Join us on the Plaza today! Connect with our local partners, Trinity volunteers and signup for new GroupServe opportunities. Participate in an activity to let us know where you are serving in Metro Denver and beyond. Learn more about the work and impact of Trinity's Second Century Foundation by speaking with a member of the volunteer board.

- TrinityServes @ St. Francis Center | May 27 | Contact: Deb Meyer
- TrinityServes with Capitol Hill Community Services | May 29, June 5 | Contact: Julie Gladney
- TrinityServes with Metro Denver Habitat for Humanity | Register by May 31 | Contact: Deb Meyer
Golf Tournament, June 10
Trinity Build Team & Lunch Team, June 22
- TrinityServes @ MetroCaring | June 1 | Contact Deb Meyer
- TrinityServes with The Center on Colfax | June 14 | Contact: Deb Meyer
- TrinityServes @ We Don't Waste | July 20 | Contact: Deb Meyer

Trinity's Second Century Foundation Announcement

The board of Second Century Foundation is pleased to announce community impact grants totaling over \$50,000 were recently made to area non-profits:

- MetroCaring
- Blue Bench
- Joshua Station/Mile High Ministries
- Saint Frances Center
- Warren Village
- Capitol Hill Community Services
- We Don't Waste
- Senior Housing Options
- Gathering Place
- Delores Project
- Hope Communities
- Father Woody's Haven of Hope—*funds provided in association with Ezra M. Bell Foundation*

Since its founding Second Century Foundation has awarded over \$1.2 million in grants to nonprofits meeting the needs of our neighbors. Visit trinityumc.org/scf to learn more!

Colfax Marathon Feedback

We need your feedback! Share your experience from today's drive to Trinity while navigating the Colfax Marathon. Your input will be utilized in our continued efforts to coordinate and plan parking access with the city's Office of Special Events and Denver Police Department. Visit trinityumc.org/race to take the short survey.

Interested in Children's Ministry? | Today in Trinity Café | Contact: Allison Watkins

VBS Week | June 24–28, 9:30am–1:30pm | VBS Sunday | June 30, 11:00am Worship

Meet Allison Watkins, Director of Children's Ministry, in Trinity Café today to learn more about Children's Ministry & VBS! All children age 4 through finished 5th grade are invited to join for an *Out of This World* week. Each day will be fun-filled with music, Bible lessons, crafts, games, snacks and more. Trinity's VBS is open to all, you do not need to be a member for your child to join us. Before and After Care available. VBS volunteers are vital to making VBS week a success! Visit trinityumc.org/vbs to find more information and register.

Alive Seminar | May 25 | Contact: Deb Meyer

Alive: The Courageous Willingness to Give Back the Gift that is You! is an opportunity to take a fresh look at how we make a difference in our church community and in the communities where we live. Please join this interactive workshop starting with a light breakfast from 8:30am with the seminar 9:00am–Noon. Childcare available. *Contact Deb Meyer to register by May 23.*

Primetimers Trip to Pueblo, CO | Register by June 1

Take a trip with the Primetimers to Pueblo, CO on July 4–5! Enjoy a weekend of sight-seeing, including Pueblo's Royal Gorge and Riverwalk. Visit trinityumc.org/pueblo to learn more and download the registration form. *Contact: Nita DiPierro, nitadipierro.2357@gmail.com, 303-888-1402*

Contemplative Spirituality | Sundays in May | 9:30–10:30am

The Sunday morning gathering of Contemplative Spirituality will be self-guided through May. Come to Stiles Chapel to begin your morning by bringing your full attention to the presence of God with you and within you. *The class will not meet in the summer.*

Join a Small Group | trinityumc.org/smallgroup

Trinity's Small Group opportunities are growing! Groups meet on Sundays at 9:30am or on weekdays, connecting a variety of age-groups with specific interests, hobbies and activities. Two new groups are focusing on creating community space for people aged 25-40+:

- Join **Adults Raising Kids (ARK)** in Red Room in Children's Area on Level 2. Contact: Mandy Johnson, mandy@wilcoxjohnson.com, or Jessica Grant, grant.jessical@gmail.com.
- Join **Trinity Young Adults (TYA)** in Room 112 on Level 1. Contact: Meredith Eisinger, meredith.e.mcguire@gmail.com.

Trinity's Weekly Email | Contact: Gillian Ford

Do you receive the weekly email? Enjoy a reflection from our pastors and staff, followed by timely announcements and upcoming opportunities to be connected. Subscribe online at trinityumc.org/email to get a weekly update of all things Trinity! *Add gford@trinityumc.org to your contacts so the email won't go to your junk folder.*

FACE Vocal Band Concert | Save the Date: October 18

Trinity's Music & Arts Ministry is excited to announce a choir-sponsored concert with FACE Vocal Band at Trinity this fall! FACE is a local "all-vocal rock" accapella band reaching new heights of popularity. The five singers have been together for fifteen years and perform across the Front Range, including Red Rocks Amphitheater, as well as touring internationally. Find them performing this summer at a festival near you (Longmont, Fort Collins, Evergreen & more) and be sure to save the date for their energetic, engaging and family-friendly concert at Trinity! Visit trinityumc.org/facevocalband to check out some music videos.

Worship Leaders

Today's Worship Leaders are:

- Ken Brown, *Senior Pastor*
- Lee Anderson-Harris, *Minister of Care*
- Judith Mitchell, *Director of Music & Arts Ministry*
- Norman Sutphin, *Organist*
- Michael Ballard, *Women's Choir Director*
- Earl Berglund, *Flute Choir Director*
- Kathy Ives, *Women's Choir Accompanist*

Hospitality

We value your time with us today. Below is a list of accommodations offered on Sundays:

- Enjoy coffee, food and fellowship in Trinity Café from 8:00am–12:45pm.
- Between services, you're invited to join one of our many Sunday Small Groups.
- Hearing aids, large print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals are available at the sound booth in the back of the Sanctuary.
- Join the Historical Tour following the 11:00am service. Meet inside at the front of the Sanctuary.
- Listen to today's message again online at trinityumc.org/message. CDs of today's service (\$4) are available at the ushers' station.
- Childcare for newborns through 3 years is available from 8:00am–12:00pm on Sundays in the Children's Area on Level 2. Please ask a Door Guide for assistance.

Sunday Flowers

Participate in worship by providing the beautiful floral arrangements for the Sanctuary. A note of acknowledgement is placed in the bulletin each Sunday, where you may choose to give the flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion. You may take the flowers with you following the 11:00am service. Learn more and sign up online at trinityumc.org/flowers or with Julie Gladney in the Church Office.

Family Guide

Trinity's Children and Youth Ministries offer Sunday School at 9:30am and a second time for children at 11:00am. Children and youth are welcome to sit with their families in worship. Parents, please check-in and drop off children at the Children's Area Level 2 desk for Sunday School. Following worship, parents may pick up their children directly from the Sunday School room.

Nursery & Toddlers

Childcare for newborns through 3 years is available from 8:00am–12:00pm on Sundays. We understand that dropping off a young child may be difficult, and some children are more accustomed than others. Please let us know your concerns. It is our goal to make this as easy as possible for you and your child. We will partner with you to ensure both you and your child are comfortable.

Children's Sunday School | 9:30am

PreK–1st Grade: Blue Room, 2nd–5th Grade: Purple Room

Both of these groups visit different learning stations and experience Bible stories with storytelling, drama, art, cooking, games, science and spiritual practices.

Children's Sunday School | 11:00am

PreK & Kindergarten: Blue Room, 1st & 2nd Grade: Purple Room

Both of these groups are learning from Cokesbury's *Deep Blue* curriculum. Children dig deeper into the biblical stories and discover how today's faith families love and care for one another.

3rd–5th Grade: Red Room

This group is learning from a new curriculum called *Route 66!* Each week, children interact with a different book or group of books of the Bible. They learn about the author, historical time-frame, key people and the book's purpose.

Youth Sunday School | 9:30am

Middle School (6th–8th) and High School (9th–12th): Youth Room (116–117)

Sunday mornings in the Youth Room are a welcoming place to join with youth your own age to ask questions, discover how truly amazing God is, receive encouragement to be yourself and grow in your faith. Every Sunday we take time to check in with one another, share what we are grateful for in our gratitude practice and dig deeper in our faith and our questions as we grow closer to God and one another.

Youth Group

Middle School (6th–8th) and High School (9th–12th)

Senior High Sunday Nights (SHSN) is for 9th–12th grade youth. We meet the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month for group building, deepening our spiritual journey, real discussions and dinner together. 2nd Sundays is for 6th–8th grade youth. We meet the second Sunday of each month from 10:45am–Noon in the Youth Room (116–117).

Youth group does not meet during May–August. Watch for summer events coming up!

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