

Trinity Church
August 27, 2017
12th after Pentecost
Ignite Worship 8:30 a.m.

Greeting Psalm 124:1,4,7-8

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The flood would have engulfed us; the torrent would have swept over us.
We have escaped like a bird out of the fowler's snare. Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

***Opening Praise & Worship**

"Everlasting God"
"Here is Our King"
"Lead Me to the Cross"
"Jesus"

Welcome

Announcements

Morning Offering *"Let There Be Light"* Common Ground

Morning Prayer Dr. Marc Putnam

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Scripture Lesson Exodus 1:8-22

Morning Meditation *"Life"* Dr. Marc Putnam

***Closing Praise & Worship**

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

***Benediction**

***Congregation stands**

Welcome to Trinity Church!

Today's Greeters:

Ruth Anne George, Carole Gibson
Wayne & Doris Stafford

Lectionary August 27th

Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

Announcements:

Splish Splash!! Our **Pioneers Club** will have its **Pool Party Kickoff TODAY, August 27th from 4-6 pm** at the Wrenn's (501 Lindley Road). Join us for fun, pizza and snacks. If you are in 1st-5th grade, or in Youth Group, please join us!

Register now for Pioneers Club – information is in the Atrium. Pioneer Club offers Bible teaching with real life applications, game nights, activities, hiking and camping, service projects and more for ages 5 years to 5th grade. Volunteers are always welcome to assist with Pioneers, see Bryan Buck on how you can help. The fall program begins September 10th – see you then!

TYF will begin a Confirmation Class for middle and high school students. We will join youth from Kallam Grove Church in this series of studies on what it means to be a Believer and being a part of God's church family. Our first Confirmation weekend will be September 15-17. Addition information is in the Newsletter.

Trinity Financial Update: I am very happy to share with you that our tithes and offerings during July enabled us to meet all of the needs of our ministries for the month and helped bring our year-to-date total giving to within \$7,400 of our budget. We are grateful for your faithfulness and generosity and are working hard to be good stewards of your gifts. We are confident that, as God has provided for our needs in the past, He will continue to bless each of us and HIS works through Trinity Church. Thank you for being and integral part of our ministries and our fellowship. Respectfully, Ben Smith, Elder of Finance

Start the morning off with good food and great fellowship at the **"Last Thursday Men's Breakfast", Thursday, August 31st at 8:30am** at Oakcrest Restaurant on Battleground Avenue. All are welcome - Come join us!

2 volunteers are needed to help count the offering after the 10:30 worship. Rotation would be to count every Sunday with a partner for one month, twice per year. Training provided and the counting process takes approximately 15 minutes so you are out by Noon.

The preschool kicked-off the school year Friday with the wonderful Family Fun Night! So much fun, and we thank all of you who made this celebration a success! Attraction Guides will be on sale through September in the narthex and atrium for \$25. There are \$200 in pizza savings alone in these books, so get yours today!

It is also time to link your VIC card at Harris Teeter to Trinity Preschool! Our number is **7601 – Trinity Preschool**, and if we increase the number of links by 25% by October 31st, **we will earn a \$100 bonus!** So PLEASE remember to do this for us. Linking can be done in the store or online at www.HarrisTeeter.com

If any of you would like to donate some items to the preschool, we could use baby wipes, Clorox wipes and Anywhere spray (Target has this), tissues, colored copy paper, 8 1/2x11 construction paper (individual colored packs), white card stock, 8 12/x11 Scotch brand laminating pouches (Walmart), jumbo crayons for toddlers, and colored pencils.

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Call to Worship *"Jesus"* Common Ground

Invocation Will Powell

***Opening Praise & Worship**

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" p. 2, vs. 1-3
"Everlasting God"

Connections *"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*

Sunday School Teacher Recognition

Morning Prayer Dr. Marc Putnam

Welcome Dr. Liz Doeblner

If you are seated on or near an aisle, please take out the red attendance register, sign it, and pass it on. Children 3yr. – 3rd grade leave for KidZone

Announcements Dr. Marc Putnam

Offertory *"Proclaiming the Glory of the Lord"*
Ben Atkinson & Tracy Williams, Accompanied by Mary Anne Scherff

Offertory Prayer Kumar Lakhvani

Anthem *"The Majesty and Glory of His Name"* Chancel Choir
arr. by Tom Fettke

Scripture Lesson Romans 12:1-8

Sermon *"What Do You Think"* Dr. Marc Putnam

***Closing Worship**
"I, the Lord of Sea & Sky"

***Benediction**
***Congregation stands**

Join us in the Atrium for a Reception honoring Mary Anne Scherff following our Worship today.



Start your Wednesday morning with a blessing at the **Men's Bible Study** – Join us in the library for an hour of fellowship, a morning devotion, and close with prayer. It's a great way to get your day going! **Every Wednesday morning from 7:30am-8:30am.** All men are welcome!

Trinity Church has a **College Bible Study** every **Thursday night 7-9pm** in **The Connection** (library). There are snacks, fellowship, plus a wonderful time looking together at God's Word. Come and invite a friend! Contact Beth Snyder at bethsnyder09@gmail.com for more information or if you would like to help provide nice snacks for our hungry students!

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes has started! If you didn't get your box last week, they are available in the Atrium and Narthex. Starting early this year makes them available for Back-to-School sales in the stores! *One change for this year is due to a change in customs regulations, there can be NO toothpaste or candy in shoeboxes. However, combs, toothbrushes, soap, toy items, or books, school supplies, socks – are just a few of the many items you can use to fill up your box. Remember, each shoebox you fill is an opportunity to tell someone about Christ, a powerful evangelism tool! Thank you in advance for your help in providing a gift and opportunity to a child in need. All shoeboxes should be back in by **Sunday, October 22nd**.

Finding I AM: How Jesus Fully Satisfies the Cry of Your Heart, by Lysa TerKeurst – our **new Ladies Bible Study!** Starts **September 20th at 9:30 am.** Please plan to join us for this 6 session study! Sign up sheets are at both entrances.

Just a reminder that our Silver Sneakers Senior fitness group meets at 9:30 am every Tuesday and Thursday at A.C.T. (435 Dolley Madison Rd). Everyone is welcome.

Have an announcement for the bulletin? All information is due before Noon on Wednesday of that week. Newsletter information for the September Vital Signs is due Friday, August 25th. Send your items to Dana in the church office at dana@trinitychurchgso.org

What's Happening

Sunday, August 27th – Promotion Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Ignite Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Reading Class
- 9:15 a.m. Sonshine/Fellowship Class
- 9:15 a.m. Good Medicine Class
- 9:30 a.m. Family Focus Class
- 10:30 a.m. Family Worship
- *Reception for Mary Anne Scherff following Worship
- 1:00 p.m. Slavic Church
- 4:00 p.m. Pioneers & Youth Pool Party Kickoff!

Tuesday, August 29th

- 9:30 a.m. Senior Fitness at A.C.T

Wednesday, August 30th

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- *Bulletin announcements due by Noon.

Thursday, August 31st

- 8:30 a.m. "Last Thursday" Breakfast at Oakcrest
- 9:30 a.m. Senior Fitness at A.C.T.
- 7:00 p.m. College Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, September 3rd

- 8:30 a.m. Classic Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Reading Class
- 9:15 a.m. Sonshine/Fellowship Class
- 9:15 a.m. Good Medicine Class
- 9:30 a.m. Family Focus Class
- 10:30 a.m. Family Worship
- 1:00 p.m. Slavic Church
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group

Nursery Workers today – Carole Gibson, Carmen Cox
Nursery September 3rd – Rabiātu Williams, Emily Boles

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Our worship is now on video – take a look!

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