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Tallahassee, Florida

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No. 32

Sermon Preview

COMMUNION MEDITATION — “MAKE YOUR OWN COMMUNION”

We best understand our personal religious life when we see it as a working relationship with God according to the pattern and provision of the New Testament. In this relationship there is a dynamic mutuality, with certain basic elements characterizing each party in the relationship. For God's part we understand that in the great initiative of love, he offers his saving and strengthening grace to us. By grace we mean his power working in us, offered in abundance, but never forced upon us.

As God's part is offered grace, man's part is the response of openness and receptivity. This we call faith, best understood as the response of the total person to the divine offer. While the offer of God is constant, man's response is variable, even in the souls of committed ones. And while the relationship is continuing, and the dynamic mutuality always operative, there are times when the faithful yield themselves especially to receive divine grace and benediction. These we call “means of grace,” and include all occasions of prayer and worship, public and private.

For the Christian, the Service of Holy Communion is among his primary “means of grace.” Assuming the abundance and constancy of God's offered grace, the meaning, value, and intensity of the Communion experience will depend for each communicant upon his openness and receptivity. Thus each of us will make his own communion.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Contemplation"—*McKay*

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 91**, "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY *To be offered by Minister and People*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 661**, "The Lord God Almighty"

***GLORIA PATRI** (8:30 A.M.)

***GLORIA IN EXCELSIS 830-A** (11:00 A.M.)

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738**, "The Apostles' Creed"

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "O Lord, Whose Mercies Numberless"—*Handel* *Elizabeth Dixon, Soloist*

11:00 A.M. "All Lands and Peoples"—*Lovelace* *Summer Choir*

All lands and peoples, all the earth, Put off the night of sadness; Make cheer, and music, and high mirth; And praise the Lord with gladness! Serve him with joyful heart, All kingdoms do their part, And let immortal song Before his presence throng, Forever and forever.	O surely he is God alone The earth is mute before him. And he is ours, and we his own, His people who adore him. We are his flock; our feet Walk in his pastures sweet; And by cool brooks the sleep Is soft he give his sheep, Forever and forever.
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***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,

"MAKE YOUR OWN COMMUNION" *Dr. George A. Foster*

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 326, "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"

HOLY COMMUNION — NO. 832

- The Invitation
- The Prayer of General Confession
- The Prayer for Pardon
- Scriptural Words of Assurance
- The Prayer of Consecration
- The Prayer of Humble Access
- The Lord's Table
- The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Postlude"—*McKay*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE Prelude on an Irish Church Melody—*Stanford*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 128, "O Happy Day"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

SPECIAL MUSIC "Litany of Thanks"—*Gower* *The James Boys*

HYMN NO. 289, "Abide With Me"

MEDITATION, "THE EROSION OF THE SOUL" *Dr. George A. Foster*

HYMN NO. 235, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Postlude on a Welsh Hymn—*Noble*

Those who wish to make an offering at this Service may do so by placing it in the plates in the Chapel Narthex.

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday The Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends, is open to the *Chapel Pulpit* and the *Chapel Bible Stand*.

SERVICES AT THE COAST

The Reverend Walter D. Edwards will be the Worship Leader for this Sunday at the Coast. This Sunday Communion will be observed.

Services this week will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Smith at St. Theresa Beach. Directions are as follows: Go past Wilson's Beach cottages and take the first road to the left. Follow this road and you will arrive at the proper place.

FULL TIME ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

We are happy to announce the employment of Mrs. Novee Greene as Full Time Associate Director of Music. Mrs. Greene will assume her duties on Sunday, September 10. She will assist Mr. James in developing and sustaining a multiple choir program in our church, and will have special responsibility for children and youth choirs. She will work closely with Miss Wilson and Church School teachers.

HOLY COMMUNION THIS SUNDAY

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at both our Morning Services this Sunday. It is suggested that a careful reading of the preview "Make Your Own Communion" will help in preparation for Communion.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP — 7:00 P.M.

The Adult Fellowship meeting at 7:00 P.M. in Room 330 will continue today with the review of *The Christian Agnostic* by Leslie Weatherhead. On next Sunday the group will begin a study of the MESTA books, a four volume study of Methodism and Society. This study will seek an answer to the question, "Must the Christian and his Church concern themselves with social, economic, and political matters?"

EVENING CHAPEL SERVICES: 8:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Our experience of several weeks has proven that we can have a complete, meaningful and vital service of worship within thirty minutes. Many favorable comments are volunteered. This Sunday evening Dr. Foster will lead us in Meditation on the subject, "The Erosion of the Soul."

OUR RADIO MINISTRY

We enjoy a surprisingly large radio audience for our Sunday Morning hour on WTNT. This hour carries three parts: the Sermon of the Eight-Thirty Service, a Service of Hymns, by Walter James, and a Sunday School Lesson by Mr. Ken Ballinger. You can help us increase our audience by spreading the good word around. This radio ministry is made possible through the generosity of a member of Trinity Church.

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern: (Known to be in TMH)

Mr. Wallis Walker
Mr. W. S. Anderson
Mrs. Katherine Butler
Mrs. Kathleen Wilkinson

Record of our Faithfulness last Sunday:

Church School Attendance	452
Church School Offering	\$90.72
Receipts on Pledges	\$6,354.35
Plate Offering	\$120.21

Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hood and family on the death of her father, Mrs. W. O. Johnson, on August 2, 1967.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Mrs. Orlis Causseaux and Miss Madeline Wilson are attending the Southeastern Jurisdiction Leadership School at Junaluska, North Carolina, this week. Mrs. Causseaux will be in the MYF Sunday Evening Program Workshop, and Miss Wilson will be in the Adult Lab, using the adult fall study course, "Foundation Studies in Christian Faith."

SUMMER CHOIR

The Summer Choir will hold rehearsals each Wednesday evening in August. Volunteer, and be an August singer. Both you and the Church will be blessed.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

We plan now to receive members into our Church on Sunday, August 20th. If you wish to become a member of Trinity on this Sunday, and have not already made your desire known, please do so as soon as possible.

LOST AND FOUND

We keep "Lost and Found" articles on hand awaiting claim for several months. Present items include two men's hats, one a black felt hat of good quality, one a brown suede. If these are yours, please claim them.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast,
WTNT 1270
9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
5:30 P.M. Recreation, Youth Center
6:30 P.M. Refreshments, Youth Center
7:00 P.M. Junior MYF, Room 100
7:00 P.M. Senior MYF, Room 212
7:00 P.M. Adult Fellowship, Room 330
8:00 P.M. Chapel Worship

Monday through Friday

1:00-5:00 P.M. Youth Center Open

Tuesday

7:00 P.M. Commission on Stewardship
and Finance, Room 212
8:00 P.M. Official Board,
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service
10:30 A.M. Study Group, Room 212
7:30 P.M. WSG Board Meeting,
Room 212
8:00 P.M. Summer Choir Rehearsal,
Choir Room

Thursday

5:00 P.M. Prayer Group

DISTRICT YOUTH CONFERENCE

"Self Understanding and Sex Morals" will be the theme of the Tallahassee District Youth Conference to be held at Centenary Methodist Camp, Quincy, Florida, August 14-20: (Jr. Hi—August 14-17; Sr. Hi—August 17-20). Dr. Jack Anderson will serve as the Director, and the cost will be \$12.00. Reservations can be made with Dr. Anderson or the Church Secretary.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The Board of the Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Wednesday, August 9, at 7:30 P.M., in Room 212.

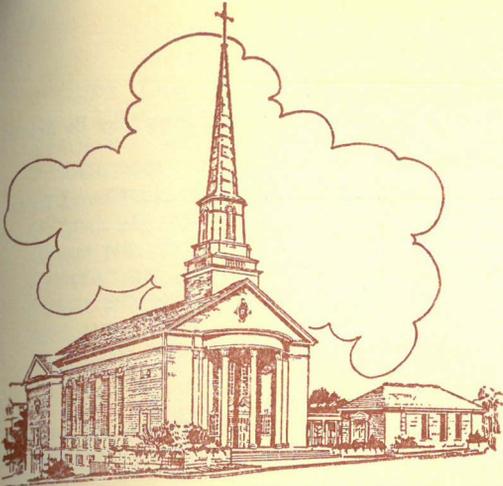
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Sermon Preview

"EVERY DAY IS JUDGMENT DAY"

The very great extension of our concepts of space and time has shattered the old and naive structures which formerly housed our faith. Some among us allow faith itself to be destroyed along with old and untenable cosmological images.

One casualty is our traditional picture of Judgment Day. The danger is that in discarding the picture we discard all ideas of judgment in the nature of things and in man's relation with God.

Judgment follows from the belief in the moral nature of creation and from the belief in ethical monotheism. Certainly it is central in the Bible story, beginning with Adam and Eve and with Cain and Abel. Judgment is immediately and directly related to redemption, a fact supported by psychology as well as theology.

This sermon will seek to demonstrate that reasonably tenable ideas of judgment as something not indefinitely postponed, but present and powerful in personal and social life, is a strong and vital element in our faith.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

°Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "All Glory Be to God on High"—*Peeters*

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 492**, "We Lift Our Hearts to Thee"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *To be offered by Minister and People*

O God, who hast planted the seed of goodness in the souls of men: Forgive us, we pray, that we have not cultivated this seed. Be merciful to us we humbly beseech thee, that we have allowed conscience to grow dull. We know that we are slow to discern evil. We confess our insensitivity to wrong. We mourn our failure to act for righteousness' sake. Be thou merciful to us, we pray, and by thy grace order our lives to fit thy kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 587**, "Bless the Lord"

***GLORIA PATRI**

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738**, "The Apostles' Creed"

ANTHEM "Beloved, Let Us Love"—*Lovelace*

"In Heavenly Love Abiding"—*Finish Melody*
Beloved, let us love: For love is of God;
In God alone hath love its true abode.
Beloved, let us love: for they who love,
They only are His sons, born from above.
Beloved, let us love: for love is light,
And he who loveth not dwelleth in night.
Beloved, let us love: for only thus
Shall we behold that God loveth us.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 25:31-46

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 53, "How Gentle God's Commands"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

All: Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

SERMON "EVERY DAY IS JUDGMENT DAY" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 262**, "Talk With Us, Lord"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"—*Peeters*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE Chorale Prelude on "I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"—*Bach*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 507, "Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

SPECIAL MUSIC "God Is in Everything"—*Clokey* *Mrs. Tess McNabb*

HYMN NO. 291, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks"

MEDITATION....."THE LITTLE FOXES WILL GET YOU" *Dr. George A. Foster*

HYMN NO. 471, "Eternal Son, Eternal Love"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Chorale Postlude on "I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"—*Bach*

Those who wish to make an offering at this Service may do so by placing it in the plates in the Chapel Narthex.

The Chancel flowers today are from the weddings of Jane Adair Daniels to Philip Samuel Parsons on August 12, 1967, and Anne Wilson to Donald Mandetta on August 12, 1967.

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

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SERVICES AT THE COAST

Dr. William Roughton, District Superintendent, will be the Worship Leader for this Sunday at the Coast.

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MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

We will receive members into our Church on next Sunday, August 20th, at the close of the Eleven O'Clock Service. If there are families which wish to be included in this group of new members, we will appreciate knowing of your interest this Sunday (August 13).

DID YOU KNOW?

That the Conference system of the Methodist Church was instituted by John Wesley in England, and adopted by the Methodist Episcopal Church when organized in 1784.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The Adult Fellowship, meeting at 7:00 P.M., in Room 330, will complete the review of Weatherhead's *The Christian Agnostic*.

WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

During the remainder of August we anticipate the coming of many new families to the community. Many of these will be Methodist and will be looking for a Church home. We welcome them to Trinity and invite them into membership with us.

DID YOU KNOW?

That the General Conference meets every four years? That it is made up of an equal number of ministerial and lay delegates. That bishops are not members of the General Conference although by assignment of a Committee they take turns presiding. That the General Conference is the legislative body of the Church. And that a new Book of *Discipline* is issued every four years embodying changes made by the General Conference.

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 Mrs. Margaret Cogswell
 Mrs. Katherine Butler

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Church School Attendance	419
Church School Offering	\$91.86
Receipts on Pledges	\$6,133.32
Plate Offering	\$83.50

SUMMER CHOIR

Following the morning service the Walter James family will leave for two weeks of vacation in Connecticut. While they are away Mrs. Cathy Carraway Farmer will be in charge of the Summer Choir. We ask the choir members to support her in this work. Mrs. Ellen Henderson will substitute for Mrs. James at the organ.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The Board Meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild will be held Wednesday, August 16, at 7:30 P.M., in the Conference Room (212).

DID YOU KNOW?

That two members of our Church will enter theological seminary this fall, both attending Duke Divinity School. These are Lewis Poag and Richard Walker.

DID YOU KNOW?

That the excellent Methodist family magazine *TOGETHER* will be sent to your house each month for one year for \$2.52 when you subscribe through the Church Office.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
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DID YOU KNOW?

That in the Constitution of the United Methodist Church what is now called the Quarterly Conference will become the Charge Conference. The designation "Quarterly" is no longer fitting, having been inherited from the days when the Presiding Elder was required to visit each station or circuit four times annually.

SIGN IN PLEASE

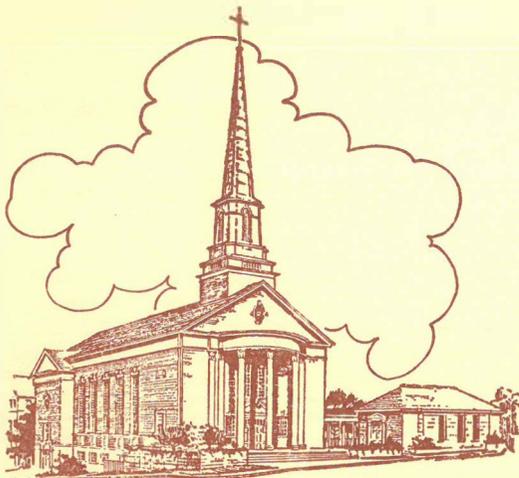
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Sermon Preview

"A RELIGION OF ONE'S OWN"

"Sayest thou this of thyself, or did others tell it thee of me?" John 18:34

"That which we have seen and heard, declare we unto you." I John 7:3

To have a religion of one's own seems so obviously desirable some may wonder why the preacher should choose it as a sermon theme. But it may not be so obvious and simple as it first appears.

All of us are more or less influenced in our religious thought and life by others, especially parents, which is normal and good. But some have never really come to grips with the reality of personal faith, and live on with a sort of second-hand religion, sustained by the momentum of a parent's vital faith.

Religious faith is after all intensely personal, and its vitality depends at last upon an individual inwardness. Most of the great religious experiences of the Bible are wholly individual, as Moses at the burning bush, Jacob at Jabbok, Elijah at Horeb, Isaiah in the Temple. There seems to be a Holy of Holies of each one's soul, and that one is the high priest who only may enter.

The sermon will assume the responsibility of pointing out some ways of finding and keeping a religion of one's own.

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PRELUDE "Prelude"—*Franck*

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 14**, "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *To be offered by Minister and People*

Almighty and Everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we are to speak, and art more generous in mercy than we are in penitence: Hear us in this moment, we pray, as we seek to open mind and heart to thee. Our consciences are dull; awaken us to greater sensitivity. Our resolves too soon fail us; strengthen and sustain and compel us. Our good deeds are too few; increase in us good works, and make us ever useful to thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 572**, "God's Steadfast Love"

***GLORIA PATRI**

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738**, "The Apostles' Creed"

ANTHEM "Ah, Jesus Lord, Thy Love to Me"—

Southern Folk Tune—*Arr. David Johnson* *Chancel Choir*

Ah, Jesus Lord, thy love to me
No thought can reach, no tongue declare;
O bind my thankful heart to thee,
And reign without a rival there.
Thine wholly, thine alone, I'd live,
Myself to thee entirely give.
O grant that nothing in my soul may dwell,
but thy pure love alone;
Ah, may thy love possess me whole,
My joy, my treasure, and my crown.
All coldness from my heart remove:
May ev'ry act, word, thought be love.
O Lord, how gracious is thy way!
All fear before thy presence flies;
Care, anguish, sorrow melt away,
Where'er thy healing hands arise
O Jesus, nothing may I see,
And nothing seek, desire but thee.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES John 18:33-40

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY "God's Time Is Best"—*Bach*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 133, "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

All: Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

SERMON "A RELIGION OF ONE'S OWN" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***HYMN NO. 154**, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune"—*Purcell*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE Chorale Prelude on "Abide, O Dearest Jesus"—*Karg-Elert*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 5, "Come Ye That Love the Lord"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

SOLO "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"—*Sanborn* *Cathy Farmer*

HYMN NO. 254, "Dear Master, in Whose Life"

MEDITATION, "OPEN THE DOOR!" *Dr. George A. Foster*

HYMN NO. 108, "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Chorale Postlude on "Abide, O Dearest Jesus"—*Karg-Elert*

Those who wish to make an offering at this Service may do so by placing it in the plates in the Chapel Narthex.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the wedding of Miss Clelia Wayne Pugh to Mr. Marvin Clifton Moore, Jr., on August 19, 1967.

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

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SERVICES AT THE COAST

Mr. Ernest Menendez will be the Worship Leader for this Sunday at the Coast.

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WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Circle 1 will meet with Miss Edna Causseaux in the Church Parlor, on Monday, August 21, at 7:30 P.M.

Circle 3 will meet at Lafayette Park for a covered dish supper on Monday, August 21, at 6:30 P.M.

Circle 3 will meet with Mrs. Claudia Barber and Miss Ida Jurnigan, at the home of Mrs. Barber, 577 East Call Street, on Monday, August 21, at 7:30 P.M.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP FORUM

Come and bring your questions! If you hesitate to ask them out loud, hand them in in written form. There is no such thing as a dumb question, or an unwelcome question, in this group.

This Sunday we will begin the review of Dr. Buttrick's book, *God, Pain and Evil*. More questions are asked in this area than in any other. Have any of your own?

SUMMER CHOIR

Mr. and Mrs. Walter James are on vacation for two weeks, including Sundays, August 20 and 27. During their absence Mrs. Cathy Carraway Farmer will supply as Director of the Summer Choir and Mrs. Ellen Henderson as Organist.

MEMBERSHIP IN TRINITY CHURCH

The doors of our Church are open to those who seek membership with us. A word to one of the ministers, or information otherwise given, will suffice to begin the procedure for your reception into membership. Cards for your use are conveniently placed in the pew racks.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

We are happy to receive a number of new members into our Church this Sunday at the close of the Eleven O'Clock Service. Following this service there will be a brief time for greeting and welcoming these new members.

TRINITY MEMBERS REPRESENT TRINITY

Our members represent our Church in many ways: To each other in mutual interest and encouragement; to the community and to all our neighbors; to new comers and all whose presence among us is Christian opportunity. We are "members in particular" of the Body of Christ, and thereby witnesses and agents of the Church.

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Mrs. H. C. Strickland
Mrs. Margaret Cogswell
Mrs. James D. Plant
Mrs. Katie Hemphill

Record of our Faithfulness last Sunday:

Church School Attendance	434
Church School Offering	\$105.53
Receipts on Pledges	\$1,842.18
Plate Offering	\$69.63

Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Sears, Jr., and family on the death of his mother, Mrs. Florence Inez Sears, on August 11, 1967.

YOUTH WEEK

Trinity's annual Youth Week will be held next week, August 27-31, 6:30-9:30 P.M. This will be for the young people, 7th grade up. It will begin with a snack supper in the Fellowship Hall each night and will include discussions, worship, singing, and recreation. A detailed schedule will be given in next week's bulletin.

FOUNDATION STUDIES FOR ADULTS

Most of our adult groups will be using the basic foundations' course for the next two years. This begins in September with the study, "Man's Search for a Meaningful Faith." New groups will be formed in our church school, and there will be Sunday evening, week-day, and week-night settings.

FOR SINGLE YOUNG ADULTS

One of the new adult classes will be for unmarried young adults, ages 18-25. This will be taught by Mr. Sam Teague, Jr., and it will meet in Room 400. This group will be geared to those who are gainfully employed. (There is already a college class and a young married couples' class in the church school.)

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9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast,
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5:30 P.M. Recreation, Youth Center
6:30 P.M. Refreshments, Youth Center
7:00 P.M. Junior MYF, Room 100
7:00 P.M. Senior MYF, Room 212
7:00 P.M. Adult Fellowship, Room 330
8:00 P.M. Chapel Worship

Monday through Friday

1:00-5:00 P.M. Youth Center Open

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service
10:30 A.M. Study Group, Room 212
8:00 P.M. Summer Choir Rehearsal,
Choir Room
8:00 P.M. Adult Council Meeting,
Conference Room, 212

Thursday

5:00 P.M. Prayer Group

BOOST OUR RADIO MINISTRY

Have you home-bound friends or relatives who may not know of our radio ministry each Sunday morning, 9:00-10:00? Please invite them to worship with us via WTNT.

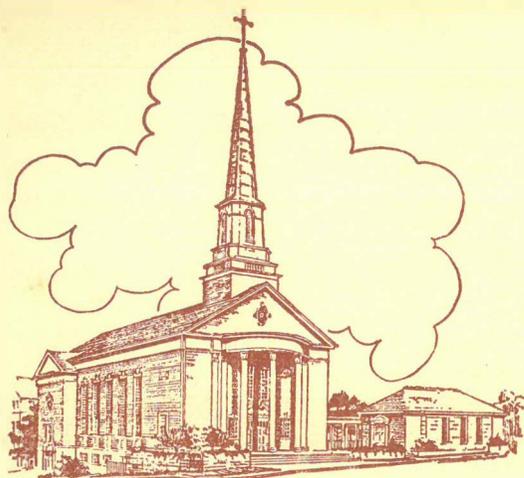
ADULT COUNCIL

All classes of the Adult Division of the Church School are urged to have their teachers, officers, and representatives present at the Adult Council on Wednesday of this week, 8:00-9:30 P.M., in the Conference Room. Miss Wilson, DCE, has just participated in an adult lab in Junaluska, N. C., using both the Foundations' course and the Wesley Quarterly, which carries the International lessons' series. She will share some of the insights she has gained in this 40 hours of study, and suggest some other groups and settings for adults of our church.

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Sermon Preview

"SEEKERS BECOME FINDERS"

"Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7

Some time ago I came upon in my general reading — I forget where — a pattern of "creative discovery" in four steps. These were: (1) absorption in the subject of concern; (2) Elements of subject fall into place in one's thought; (3) Insights begin to break out; (4) Discoveries tried out in real life. The idea occurred to me that this procedure is easily adaptable to our spiritual seeking. Matching it to the well known text from the Sermon on the Mount, we have the makings of a Sermon.

Most of us are seeking for something. The Christian seeks God and the Soul. Lesser ways of saying this include the search for salvation, or meaning, or life purpose, or moral victory, or inward peace.

The procedure in the four-step pattern seems to fit well the Christian way. Certainly the beginning, absorption in subject of concern, is the beginning of any real quest of the Soul. The Sermon will follow this suggested pattern step by step as the way for seekers to become finders.

George A. Foster

George A. Foster, Pastor
Walter D. Edwards, Pastor
Jack Anderson, Pastoral Counselor

Walter James, Director of Music
Rachel James, Organist
Richard G. Milk, Missionary in Mexico

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING ALL SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday in Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

°Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 66, "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

*INVOCATION *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *To be offered by Minister and People*

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose presence is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; we confess to thee our wrong deeds, our hasty words, and our unpure thoughts. Forgive us, we pray, wherein we have hurt each other and offended thee. We claim thy mercy for forgiveness, we ask thy grace for cleansing, we seek thy providence for guidance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

*THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 588, "The Lord Is Merciful"

*GLORIA PATRI

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738, "The Apostles' Creed"

ANTHEM "O Love, How Deep"—*Titcomb* *Chancel Choir*

O Love, how deep, how broad, how high,
How passing thought and fantasy
That God, the Son of God, should take
Our mortal form for mortal's sake.

For us he prayed, for us he taught,
For us his daily works he wrought
By words and signs and actions thus
Still seeking not himself, but us.

All glory to our Lord and God
For love so deep so high so broad;
The Trinity whom we adore
Forever and forever more. Amen.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 7:1-12

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 92, "Amazing Grace"

PRAYER FOR DELIVERY AND RECEPTION OF SERMON

Minister: Let the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditation of our hearts,

All: Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

SERMON "SEEKERS BECOME FINDERS" *Dr. George A. Foster*

*HYMN NO. 195, "Lord, Speak to Me"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

+ Youth Week

CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 232, "From Every Stormy Wind"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

SOLO "Draw Thou My Soul"—*Sanborn* *Cathy Farmer*

HYMN NO. 266, "Take Time To Be Holy"

MEDITATION, "ON WALKING WITH GOD" *Dr. George A. Foster*

HYMN NO. 217, "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Those who wish to make an offering at this Service may do so by placing it in the plates in the Chapel Narthex.

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday The Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends, is open to the *Chapel Communion Rail, Trays, Cushions, and the Chapel Clergy Pew.*

CHURCH SCHOOL PROMOTION

Promotion in the Church School for children and youth through the 8th grade will be held on next Sunday morning, September 3. This week each child and youth will receive a card with complete information concerning promotion.

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern:

(Known to be in TMH)

Miss Kathryn Killebrew

Mr. W. S. Anderson

Mrs. Katherine Butler

Mrs. H. C. Strickland

Mrs. James D. Plant—

Mr. S. K. Allen

Mrs. Margaret Cogswell

Miss Mary Lamar Davis

Mrs. J. W. Parramore—

Mr. P. Z. Messer

Mr. C. D. Dunlap—

Record of our Faithfulness last Sunday:

Church School Attendance 434

Church School Offering \$105.53

Receipts on Pledges \$1,281.90

Plate Offering \$84.68

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. John H. Roberts, Charlotte, Robin, and Judy—2077 Hollywood Drive

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruggles—1513 Ridge-

way Drive

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham—1412 Pepper

Drive

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Trafton, III—1821 Med-

art Drive

Mr. Charles McClellan—Waukeelah, Florida

Mrs. John Bennett—3203 Enterprise Drive

Mr. Oda C. Thompson—1120 Marion Avenue

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship

9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast,
WTNT 1270

9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

* 7:00 P.M. Adult Fellowship, Room 330

8:00 P.M. Chapel Worship

Monday

6:30-9:30 P.M. Conference Calendar
Workshop — Adult Teaching,
"Foundation Studies in Chris-
tian Faith," Tallahassee
Heights Methodist Church

Tuesday

7:30 P.M. Membership and Evangelism
Committee Meeting,
Room 100

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service
10:30 A.M. Study Group, Room 212
8:00 P.M. Summer Choir Rehearsal,
Choir Room

Thursday

5:00 P.M. Prayer Group

SERVICES AT THE COAST

Judge Ben C. Willis will be the Worship Leader for this Sunday at the Coast.

Services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Smith at St. Theresa Beach. Directions are as follows: Go past Wilson's Beach cottages and take the first road to the left. Follow this road and you will arrive at the proper place.

YOUTH WEEK — "KNOW AND LIVE"

Sunday Through Thursday — August 27-31

2:00-6:25 — Youth Center Open — Bobby Palmer, director

6:30-6:55 — Snack Supper — Fellowship Hall — 15¢
(Beth Wollschlager — Super Committee Chairman)

7:00-9:30 — Groups and Activities as follows:

Sr. Hi and College Youth: (planned by Sr. Hi MYF Council)

7:00 — Worship, Chapel, to be led by the Youth

7:15 — Speakers, Chapel:

Sunday — "Personal Witness" — Skit — Fellowship Hall
Dee Ann Cordell, Terry Harris, and Terry Thompson
(members of MYF Leadership Team — Youth Camp —
Leesburg)

Monday — "Race Relations" — Father Lawrence Cunningham

Tuesday — "The Population Explosion" — Dr. George Foster

Wednesday — "War and Peace" — Mrs. Mallie Slater

Thursday — "The New Morality" — Dr. John Greene

8:00 — Discussion groups to follow speakers — Rooms 330, 332, 334
Leaders — Barbara Causeaux, Lewis Poag, and Deppie
Teague

8:45 — Recreation — Youth Center — Mary Menendez, Committee
chairman

9:30 — Friendship Circle

Jr. Hi Youth:

7:00 — Discussion Groups:

8th and 9th — "Called To Be Christian" — Rev. Walter Ed-
wards — Room 212

7th — "The Church and My Life" — Miss Madeline Wilson,
Room 210

8:00 — Worship — Chapel (to be led by youth — Karen Schlott,
Jr. Hi MYF President)

8:30 — Song Fest and Recreation — Fellowship Hall
(to be led by youth — Carol Bandlow, counselor)

9:30 — Friendship Circle