



The Tidings of Trinity Methodist Church

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Tallahassee, Florida

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No. 27

Sermon Preview

COMMUNION MEDITATION "GOD'S TOMORROW IS TODAY"

Most of us were taught at an early age to pray, "Thy Kingdom come thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven." Later, as we learned about life with its problems, and the Christian Faith with its promises; we came to see that the deepest needs of our lives will be met only when that prayer is answered. We experience fear, loneliness, guilt, pain, want, war, pestilence, and famine, so we look for the King who will conquer all these.

But hope is deferred and we see the same problems confronting new generations, which were the scourge of former times. Some have given up all hope in view of this delay. Others have focused all their expectation on the distant future, expecting everything then, and little or nothing now.

The aim of today's meditation is to show that the gospel is good news about the *present* activity of God. Jesus spoke of the future reign of God, but he spoke a great deal about the Kingdom as present with us now. The miracles done by Jesus, and his followers, were cited by him as evidence of the in-breaking of the new age.

God is with us, the power of the new age is already at work, and the Sacrament of Holy Communion is a sign to us of this reality.

Walter D. Edwards

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

° Congregation Stands

*** Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Soli Deo Gloria"—*Van Hulse*

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 71**, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

***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. 557**, "Preserve Me, O God"

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

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

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Fairer Art Thou"—*Saterén* *Walter James, Solo*
11:00 A.M. "Fairer Art Thou"—*Saterén* *Summer Choir*

Fairer art Thou to me
Than all the flowers
 strewn by Thy hand;
Fairer than a lily
In the valley
Or a rose of Sharon
With its crimson strand.

There is the evening
And the morning star,
But Thou art lovelier far to me.
And the sun flaming bright at eventide
Is but a shadow of Thy light.
My love for Thee is strong . . .
Eternity long.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 26:26-30

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY "Lento"—*Van Hulse*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,

"GOD'S TOMORROW IS TODAY!" *Rev. Walter D. Edwards*

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 327, "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"—*Van Hulse*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE "Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing"—*Matthews*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 495, "Now the Day Is Over"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE Genesis 28:10-12

SOLO

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

MEDITATION, "THE VALUE OF A RESTLESS NIGHT"

(A Second Sermon on Jacob at Bethel) *Rev. Walter D. Edwards*

HYMN NO. 170, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Oft in Danger, Oft in Woe"—*Matthews*

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 this Sunday are from the wedding of Miss Kay Haire to Mr. Sidney Huggins.

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 a *Church Pew*.

SAYINGS WITH A STING

Though the ant is famous for sticking to his job, he manages to find time to go on picnics.

FOURTH OF JULY!!!

The Trinity Church Office will be closed on July 4th, and will open on July 5th.

The staff of Trinity wishes all a happy and safe Fourth of July.

DID YOU KNOW?

That the indebtedness on our new buildings now stands at \$357,461.42?

DID YOU KNOW?

That our monthly payments on interest exceed those on principal? For instance, of our monthly payment on June 1st of \$3,000.40, \$1,286.66 was for principal and \$1,793.74 for interest. Three more years of monthly payments must be made before payments on principal equal interest payments.

DID YOU KNOW?

That many of our members believe that we should make a grand effort to reduce our principal indebtedness, thus saving thousands of dollars? Think on this!

SERVICES AT THE COAST

Mr. Sam Teague, Jr., will be the Worship Leader for this first Sunday in July — time 10:00 A.M. — at the Coast. The cottage which the church has rented is the fourth house on the right past the FSU Marine Lab. There will be a Trinity sign in front, so you will not miss it.

Members of our College Class will be there for the weekend and will serve as host for the group. Any member of Trinity (Church or Church School) who wants to use the cottage for a day and night during the week may do so. Call Miss Wilson at the Church Office.

PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE COAST

July 2—Mr. Sam Teague, Jr.

July 9—

July 16—Dr. Jack Anderson

July 23—Rev. Keith Ewing

July 30—

SIGN IN PLEASE

Please use the card in the pew to let us know of your attendance at Church today. Please also use the reverse side of the card to let us have information you may wish us to have. Use it to let us know if you wish to join our church.

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern:

(Known to be in TMH)

Mr. Ray E. Green, Sr.
Mrs. Kathleen Wilkinson
Mr. Ned Rogers
Mr. Joseph Wilson
Mrs. Edna O. Gramling
Mrs. Annie Wright
Mrs. Lillian Peace
Mrs. Katherine Butler
Mr. Tony Chapman

Record of our Faithfulness last Sunday:

Church School Attendance	499
Church School Offering	\$107.19
Receipts on Pledges	\$905.55
Plate Offering	\$132.71

YOUTH CENTER OPEN DURING SUMMER

Attention all Jr. and Sr. Hi MYF'ers!!!
The Youth Center has been open for you. It gives you an opportunity for an afternoon of recreation and fun, so come on down and enjoy yourselves.

It will be open on weekdays from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., and will open on Sundays at 5:30 P.M.

Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shiell on the death of his mother, Mrs. Julia Montague Shiell, on June 27, 1967, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharkey on the death of her mother, Mrs. R. T. Collins, on June 27, 1967, in Mississippi.

YES — YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Please contact the local Youth Employment Service — YES — Office in the City Hall at 224-0237 for hiring teenagers to do jobs for you this summer. Available for all kinds of work, such as — housework, yardwork, office work, babysitting, selling, etc. This service is sponsored by the Altrusa Club of Tallahassee.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

The school will be held for two weeks, Monday through Friday, July 10-21, 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. for children in our Kindergarten and the Elementary Divisions. We need a third grade teacher and helpers in all the elementary grades, especially pianists. Please call Miss Wilson at the Office if you can help.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

- 8:30 A.M. Earl 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. Moviecourse on Theology, Room 330
- 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. Moviecourse on Theology, Room 330
- 8:00 P.M. Chapel Worship

Tuesday

Church Offices will be closed.

Wednesday

- 10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Service
- 10:30 A.M. Study Group, Room 212
- 7:30 P.M. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:30 P.M. Commission on Education, Room 212

Thursday

- 5:00 P.M. Prayer Group
- 5:15 P.M. Board of Trustees, Room 212

SENIOR HI MYF STILL NEEDS SUPPORT

The Sr. Hi MYF is requesting additional support in their project with the Clearinghouse Community Center.

Playground equipment, flooring, electrical equipment, and the services of men for installation of the above is still needed. Cash contributions are also being accepted for the purchase of those items not received.

Those desiring to donate any of the above please contact Miss Lynn Yates at 385-2768.

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Sermon Preview

"GOD SO LOVED . . ."

The American Medical Association declared some years ago that mental illness is America's number one health problem. It was revealed that there are more hospital beds filled with the mentally ill than all other diseases combined. The full effect of this statement has not yet been felt. Our main concern still seems to be the custodial care rather than the cause and cure of the mentally ill.

A national survey revealed that 42% of the people who become mentally ill have already been to their minister, priest or Rabbi. 29% have been to their physician, and only 6% to first to the psychiatrist. The church is the first line of defense against mental illness.

During these recent years I have come to accept the concept which is common among physicians, that the difference between the emotionally disturbed and the average person is mainly a difference in degree and not a difference in kind. That is, we are all a little bit sick, emotionally, and when the outside pressure get greater than the inner strength anyone can "go off his rocker."

The sermon this Sunday will try to show how our basic Christian concepts, when observed, make for inner strength. We will not be thinking about the mentally ill, but the average person. Jesus' statement (John 10:10) that he came to bring abundant life will serve as a back-drop for our discussion and a challenge to our action.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

°Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Prelude"—*Bloch*

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introtit

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 544, "God the Omnipotent!"

*INVOCATION *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of those who are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, truly lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wickedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

*THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 569, "My Soul Thirsts for God"

*GLORIA PATRI

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

ANTHEM "All Creatures of Our God and King"—*Chapman* *Summer Choir*
(Text may be found in Hymn No. 60)

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY "Andante"—*Bloch*

*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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 "GOD SO LOVED . . ." *Rev. Jack Anderson*

*RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 209, "Be Still, My Soul"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Recessional"—*Bloch*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE "Chorale"—*Bach*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 502, "Sun of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

SOLO OR SPECIAL MUSIC

HYMN NO. 435, "When I Survey the Wonderous Cross"

MEDITATION, "WHAT THE DEATH OF
JESUS SAYS TO US" *The Reverend Walter D. Edwards*

HYMN NO. 455, "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Chorale"—*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 flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are placed to the glory of God and
in memory of Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Gentry by Mr. and Mrs. Edd W. Gentry.

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 Lectern* and the *Memorial Book Desk*.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

The school will be held for two weeks, Monday through Friday, July 10-21, 9:00-11:30
A.M. for the following groups of children:

Kindergarten II — Room 202 (their Sunday School Room) children born in 1962 —

Mrs. Wayne Schroeder, Mrs. Chris Jensen, Mrs. Harry Carter, Nancy Cook, and Sara
Jensen

Kindergarten I — Room 103 (their SS Room) children born in 1961 —

Mrs. Jim Blackburn, Mrs. Don Rapp, Mrs. Zack Skokos, Mary Lillian Carter, and Linda
Roberts

Elementary Division: Director of Music — Mrs. John Crotty; Pianist — Mrs. W. E. King —

1st grade — Room 104 — Mrs. George Warren, Miss Carolyn Hart, and Janet Warren

2nd grade — Room 302 — Mrs. Harvel Dawirs, Sandra Denmark, and Pam Rounds

3rd grade — Room 315 — Mrs. Murray Wadsworth and Mrs. Joseph White

4th grade — Room 304 — Mrs. James Campbell and Beth Wollschlager

5th-6th grades — Recreation Room 102 — Miss Madeline Wilson and Chris Miley

CHURCH FAMILY

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Mrs. Elizabeth Bussey
Mr. L. O. Keefe
Mrs. Fannie Jo Drake
Mr. E. E. Rogers
Mrs. Florrie Cole
Mrs. Katherine Butler
Mrs. Annie Wright
Mrs. Kathleen Wilkinson
Mrs. Edna O. Gramling

Record of our Faithfulness last Sunday:

Church School Attendance	475
Church School Offering	\$79.24
Receipts on Pledges	\$8,222.11
Plate Offering	\$100.34

WSG SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS

At a recent meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild three persons were honored with presentation of "Special Memberships." Each special membership represents a gift of \$25.00 to missions over and above the regular pledge to missions, and is a means of expressing appreciation to those who have given leadership and service. The recipients were:

Mrs. Marie Bower — Given by her daughter, Mrs. Richard L. (Anne) Cross.

Mrs. Matilda Douglas — Given by Miss Juanita Forbes.

Miss Esther Wilfong — Given by entire Guild Membership upon completion of a two-year term as Guild president.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING

The Official Board will meet on Tuesday night, July 11, at 8:00 P.M., in the Fellowship Hall.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETING

The Executive Board of the WSCS will meet on *Monday*, July 10, at 10:00 A.M., in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a self study discussion session. Cokes and coffee will be served. All members of the WSCS are invited to attend.

WSCS CIRCLE TO MEET THIS WEEK

Circle 7 will meet on Tuesday, July 11, at 10:00 A.M., at the home of Mrs. Hoke Oliver, 632 Beard Street. Mrs. C. Eaton Burr will serve as co-hostess.

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.	Youth Center Open
6:30 P.M.	Sr. Hi MYF Kidnap Supper, Fellowship Hall
	Jr. Hi MYF Refreshments, Youth Center
7:00 P.M.	Moviecourse on Theology, Room 330
8:00 P.M.	Chapel Worship
Monday through Friday	
9:00-11:30 A.M.	Vacation Church School
1:00- 5:00 P.M.	Youth Center open

Monday

10:00 A.M. WSCS Meeting,
Fellowship Hall

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

Friday

8:00-11:00 P.M. Sr. Hi MYF Dance,
Youth Center

SERVICES AT THE COAST

The Reverend Walter D. Edwards will be the Worship Leader for this Sunday at the Coast. Services begin at 10:00 A.M.

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No. 29

Sermon Preview

"WHAT IS THAT IN THINE HAND?"

When God called Moses to be the instrument by which He would save His people, Moses was full of questions, doubts, and hesitations. When Moses finally accepted the mission he was given and asked how he would authenticate himself as God's messenger, he was shown that God would work through the ordinary shepherd's staff (or club or stick) that Moses happened to be carrying when he saw the burning bush.

This is a parable for us. We too are going about every day with completely ordinary instruments of work, or circumstances of life, or bits of knowledge, or human relationships, any of which when touched by God could become the means of God's action here and now in our lives and the lives of those about us.

The sermon today will attempt to point out something of the Christian Mission awaiting everyone who is willing to engage in it. Not that we should all change from our present occupations to "church work," but that the work we are now doing, shall become the work of the church.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

•Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Prelude Sombre"—*Young*

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 3**, "Come, Thou Almighty King"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O Thou who art of purer eyes than to behold evil, if thou shouldest mark iniquities, who should stand? Enter not into judgment with thy servants, for in thy sight shall no man living be justified; for thou knowest our foolishness, and our sins are not hid from thee. But thou, O Lord, art full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy; there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be obeyed. Cleanse us from secret faults; keep back thy servants also from presumptuous sins; deliver us from all our transgressions; draw nigh unto our souls and redeem them, and purge away our sins; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 563**, "The Lord Is My Light"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Bow Down Thine Ear, O Lord"—*Presser* *Summer Choir*
11:00 A.M. "Proclaim the Day"—*Diemer* *Music Camp Chorus*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Exodus 3:13 - 4:5

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "Come Down, O Love Divine"
(Page 501)—*R. Vaughan Williams* *Summer Choir*
11:00 A.M. "A Litany"—*Walton* *Music Camp Chorus*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

HYMN NO. 131, "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire"

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 "WHAT IS THAT IN THINE HAND?" *The Reverend Walter D. Edwards*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 150**, "A Charge to Keep I Have"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Pageant"—*Young*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE "Chorale"—*Hofhaimer*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 496, "Savior, Breathe an Evening Blessing"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE Romans 7:18-25a

SOLO "Fill My Cup, Lord" *Dorothy Palmer*

HYMN NO. 208, "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

MEDITATION, "WHERE TO FIND YOURSELF" *The Rev. Walter D. Edwards*

HYMN NO. 187, "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Fughetta"—*Rembt*

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 Chapel today are from the wedding of Miss Patty Walker to Mr. Palmer Munroe, Jr., on Saturday, July 15, 1967.

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 *Guest Book and Registration Desk* and a *Church Pew*.

ANNUAL LAYMEN'S RETREAT

For eighteen years laymen of the Florida Conference have met each fall in a retreat to seek personal spiritual renewal, and knowledge for greater Christian service. This year the retreat has grown so large that it will be held four times; on the week-ends of September 29-October 1, October 6-8, October 13-15, and October 20-22. The retreat held each year at the Methodist Youth Camp in Leesburg will have as its principal speakers Bishop Arthur J. Moore and Mr. D. W. Brooks (First and Second Weekends), Dr. Mack Stokes and the Reverend Hugh Lake (Third and Fourth Weekends), with the Honorable Doyle Carlton (Third Weekend) and the Honorable Ralph Poston (Fourth Weekend).

All laymen are invited to contact Mr. Carl Sprouse or Mr. Edd Gentry, in order to register for any of the four weekends.

SAYINGS WITH STING

One of the best ways to keep friends is to refuse to give them away.

ATTENTION, MYF'ers!!!

Don't sit at home and moan because there is nothing to do. Come on down to the Youth Center and have an afternoon of fun and recreation.

URGENT NEED FOR BLOOD BANK CONTRIBUTIONS

The Blood Bank account of Trinity Methodist Church is depleted and there is an immediate need for several pints of blood. If you are at all able to do so, please go to the Leon County Blood Bank at 309 East Gaines Street. Make your contribution and notify the Church office so it can be directed where it is needed now.

SERVICES AT THE COAST

Dr. Jack Anderson will be the Worship Leader for this Sunday at the Coast. Services begin at 10:00 A.M.

The cottage is the fourth house on the right past the FSU Marine Lab at Alligator Point. A sign is in front so that you will not get lost.

WSG MEETINGS — JULY 17, 1967

Circle 1 will meet with Mrs. Martha Aho, 1514 West Tharpe Street, 7:30 P.M.

Circle 2 will meet with Mrs. H. E. Gallagher, 1342 Terrace, 7:30 P.M.

Circle 3 will meet with Miss Pauline Kelly and Mrs. Terrell Yon at the home of Miss Kelly, 625 East College Avenue, 7:30 P.M. The Reverend Walter Edwards will be speaker.

CHURCH FAMILY

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Mr. L. O. Keefe
Mrs. Katherine Butler
Mrs. Kathleen Wilkinson
Mr. Ned Rogers
Mrs. Edna O. Gramling

Record of our Faithfulness last Sunday:

Church School Attendance	531
Church School Offering	\$92.61
Receipts on Pledges	\$2,216.33
Plate Offering	\$120.14

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the resurrection and the life."

Mrs. Milton Smith
July 11, 1967

Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. Jonathan A. Bliss on the death of her husband, Mr. Jonathan A. Bliss, on July 10, 1967.

Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Mundy on the birth of a son, Michael Dean, on July 3, 1967.

MUSIC CAMP CHORUS

The eighty-five singers of the Music Camp Chorus, directed by Walter James, are a part of the nearly three hundred junior and senior high school age Music Campers on the FSU campus. For five weeks, under the supervision of the School of Music faculty, they engage in an intensive and extensive program of music study and performance, and recreation. Members of Trinity church congregation are invited to attend the concerts presented by the bands, orchestra and chorus, as announced in the local newspaper.

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Friday

7:00-9:00 P.M. 5th Grade Party, Youth Center

ATTENTION!!! 5th GRADERS

A party is being held for you in the Youth Center on Friday, July 21. It begins at 7:00 P.M. and ends at 9:30 P.M. So come on down for an evening of fun, recreation, and refreshments. See you there.

METHODIST DELEGATES

Mrs. John T. Sewell, Sr., is one of seven delegates from Florida Church Women United to the National Assembly of Church Women being held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. Mrs. John Baker of Hollywood, newly elected President of the State organization and a Methodist, is also a delegate. The Assembly will be held from July 13-16.

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Sermon Preview

"THY KINGDOM COME"

The world is caught in a frenzied struggle with inevitable change! Which way will the scales tip? Will it be for better, or for worse? Our world is filled with anxiety. Many people are deeply disturbed!

T. S. Elliot says, "Modern man has become like bits of paper blown in the wind."

Does Christianity have a meaningful word for this kind of world? Or, - - is morality obsolete, and Christian faith irrelevant?

Dedicated Christians have marched steadily onward, through many turbulent centuries. The apostle Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians challenges us with a courageous faith, and a radiant hope! The Kingdom of God is not a silly dream. It is a stupendous destiny!

William W. Roughton

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

°Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Preludio"—*Bach*
"Adagio"—*Bach*

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introi

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 455,** "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O almighty God, give us grace to approach thee at this time with penitent and believing hearts. We confess that we have sinned against thee and are not worthy to be called thy children; yet do thou in mercy keep us as thine own. Grant us true repentance, and forgive us all our sins; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 637,** "The Sovereignty of God"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"—*Ellsasser* *Judy James, Soloist*
11:00 A.M. "Glory Now to Thee Be Given"—*Bach Stoessel* *Summer Choir*
Owen Sellers, 'Cellist

Glory now to Thee be given
On earth as in the highest heaven
With lute and harp in sweetest tone.
All of pearl each dazzling portal,
Where we shall join the song immortal,
Of Saints and Angels round Thy throne.
Beyond all earthly ken
Those joys remain
That God gives . . . our hearts aglow,
Like stars above . . . rejoice to feel
His wonderous love.

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES I Peter 1:3-8

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY "Jesu, Meine Freude"—*Bach*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

HYMN NO. 170, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

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 "THY KINGDOM COME" *Dr. William W. Roughton*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 164,** "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Fantasy in A Minor"—*Bach*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE "Elevation"—*Guilmant*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 505, "Now, On Land and Sea Descending"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE Genesis 28:10-13

TRIO "There Is a Balm in Gilead"—*Folk Hymn* *Joneen James, Jeana Womble, and Judy Russell*

HYMN NO. 149, "I Love to Tell the Story"

MEDITATION, "THE CONTINUAL REACH OF HEAVEN TO EARTH"
(A third sermon on Jacob at Bethel) *Rev. Walter D. Edwards*

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "March"—*Guilmant*

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 placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Frank Giles by Mrs. Frank Giles, Pamela, and Bill.

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 a *Church Pew* and the *Chapel Altar*.

SERVICES AT THE COAST

The Reverend Keith Ewing, Associate Pastor at St. Paul's Methodist Church, will be the Worship Leader for this Sunday at the Coast. Services begin at 10:00 A.M.

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.

SAYINGS WITH A STING

Children are the best possible aids in the field of adult education.

PLAY TO BE PRESENTED

The play, "God's Trombones," will be presented by the Stillman College Repertory Theater of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on Monday, July 24th, at 8:00 P.M., at the First Presbyterian Church. An invitation has been extended to the general public.

THANKS TO VCS WORKERS

During the past two weeks some 100 children have been involved in the annual Vacation Church School here at Trinity Church. We are most grateful to the 27 teachers and workers who made this a school of such high quality.

YOUTH LAY WITNESS CARAVAN

Fourteen Senior High MYF members and their counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stone, from the First Methodist Church, Pascagoula, Mississippi, will arrive Saturday, July 29th, at 3:30 P.M. for a Lay Witness Caravan here at Trinity Church.

3:30 P.M. Trinity Sr. Hi MYF Hosts meet their week-end guest at the Church

5:00 P.M. Recreation and Fellowship—Fellowship Hall

6:00 P.M. Supper and Folk Singing

7:00 P.M. Caravan Presentations

8:30 P.M. Sharing Time

9:15 P.M. Friendship Circle . . . Informal sharing—Youth Center

All Senior High MYF'ers and 1967 high school graduates are invited to participate. If you have not been called concerning supper reservations, please call the church office if you plan to attend.

CHURCH FAMILY

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

Mr. E. V. Fisher
Mr. W. S. Anderson
Mrs. Katherine Butler
Mrs. Kathleen Wilkinson

Record of our Faithfulness last Sunday:

Church School Attendance	460
Church School Offering	\$97.04
Receipts on Pledges	\$1,333.68
Plate Offering	\$122.57

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the resurrection and the life."

Mr. E. E. "Ned" Rogers
July 12, 1967

Miss Evelyn Gaddy
July 16, 1967

Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. W. P. Arnold on the death of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Johnson, of Stone Mountain, Georgia, on July 11, 1967.

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION

In Lakeland this week for the School of Christian Mission, sponsored by the Florida Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild, are Mrs. M. M. Ferguson, Mrs. E. V. Fisher, Mrs. Lee Everhart, Mrs. Don L. Hay, Mrs. Sam Teague, Jr., Mrs. George Warren, and Mrs. John T. Sewell, Sr.

Miss Lynn Yates and Miss Betsy Teague are Youth Delegates to the School.

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.	Lecture on "The Doctrine of the Trinity," 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

Thursday

5:00 P.M. Prayer Group

LECTURE ON THE "DOCTRINE OF THE TRINITY"

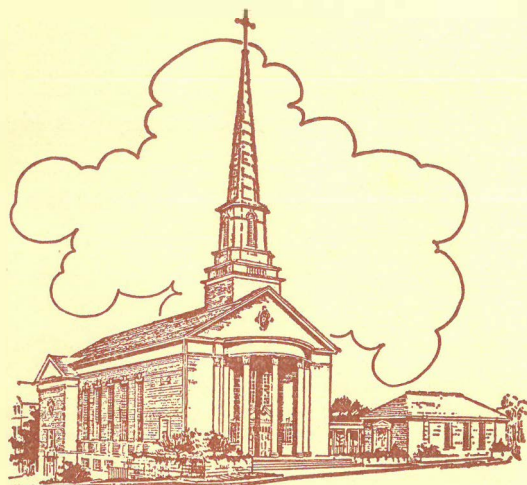
With the conclusion of the Moviecourse "Theology for the Layman," our Sunday Evening Study hour will consist of lectures, book reviews, and other interesting presentations by the pastors. This week Reverend Edwards will lecture on the "Doctrine of the Trinity" as a practical and empirical experience.

Next week's bulletin will give the subjects for coming weeks by Dr. Foster.

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Sermon Preview

"ON HEARING VOICES BEHIND US"

"And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it. When ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left." Isaiah 30:21

In these days of movement and change in all areas of thought and life, we have been so busy looking ahead and anticipating things to come that we are in danger of breaking loose from our moorings and venturing out into uncharted seas. Some wise ones among us are recognizing that a radical break with our heritage leaves us more poorly equipped to move into the threatening new world, and are steadily urging us to find understanding and strength in the rich storehouses of history. Thus the Great Books plan of study. Thus the renewed interest in Bible studies throughout the Churches. The text from Isaiah provides an excellent springboard for our consideration of our situation.

We are facing several frontiers which we can avoid only by abnormal withdrawal, a stubborn provincialism or some sort of extremist style slashing out at change. Not least among these frontiers is the ethical, and all others seem to have great humanitarian and ethical involvements. Christianity, with all its leaders and institutions, has a tremendous responsibility, both for its own preservation and progress and for the guidance of its people, as we move across these frontiers.

The individual Christian also needs a working awareness of the historical context of his faith, both for theological understanding and for the effectiveness of his redemptive living.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Baroque Suite"—*Becket Williams*

CALL TO WORSHIP Choral Introit

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 59**, "We Gather Together"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who hast given us a desire to know thee and hast provided us a glorious way to find thee: forgive us, we pray, that we have so often given way to lesser desires and followed ways of our own choosing. We acknowledge in thy presence our human frailties and recognize our dependence upon thee. We confess our sins and all our wrongdoing wherein we have harmed ourselves and others. We know how much we need thy help. Be thou even now merciful to us, we beseech thee, and send thy saving grace upon us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 595**, "The Lord Is Your Keeper"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

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

11:00 A.M. "Drop, Drop, Slow Tears"—*Robert Graham* *Summer Choir*

Drop, drop, slow tears, And bathe those beauteous feet

Which brought from Heav'n the news and Prince of Peace:

Cease not, wet eyes, His mercy to entreat:

To cry for vengeance Sin doth never cease.

In your deep floods Drown all my faults and fears,

Nor let His eye See sin, but through my tears. Amen.

(Phineas Fletcher, 1582-1650)

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Isaiah 30:19-26

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "Christian, Dost Thou See Him"—*Pfautsch* *Elizabeth Dixon and
(Hymn No. 238) Walter James, Duet*

11:00 A.M. "Christian, Dost Thou See Him"—*Pfautsch* *Summer Choir*

***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 "ON HEARING VOICES BEHIND US" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 209**, "Be Still, My Soul"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude"—*Becket Williams*

CHAPEL WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE "Prelude"—*Benoit*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 505, "Now on Land and Sea Descending"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURE Psalm 121

SOLO "I Will Lift Up My Eyes Unto the Mountains"—*Svorak* *Eric Steg*

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

MEDITATION, "THE INSOMNIA OF GOD" *Dr. George A. Foster*

HYMN NO. 57, "Unto the Hills I Lift Mine Eyes"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude"—*Benoit*

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 placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Charles H. Dalton by Mrs. Charles H. Dalton and daughter, Mrs. John Olson.

The flowers in the Chapel today are from the wedding of Miss Marilyn Miklos to Mr. David Reudelhuber.

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 Altar Bible* and the *Chapel Organ*.

SERVICES AT THE COAST

The Reverend Austin Holladay, Director of the Wesley Foundation, at Florida State University, will be the Worship Leader for this Sunday at the Coast. Services begin at 10:00 A.M.

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.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

The votes of the Conferences of the Evangelical United Brethren Church and the Methodist Church now assure the Union of the two denominations. The Uniting Conference will take place in Dallas in April, 1968. The Methodist Conferences voted by a majority of 87% and the EUB Conference by a majority of 70%. This difference was anticipated. The big step has been taken; many lesser, some very difficult, steps are yet to be taken.

APPRECIATION

Our sincere appreciation to all those who are assisting in maintaining our Services and program during vacation time. Our special appreciation to Dr. Jack Anderson and Dr. William Roughton for preaching for us on July 9th and July 23rd.

YOUTH LAY WITNESS CARAVAN

The week-end caravan continues today for the Trinity Sr. Hi MYF members and the 1967 high school graduates:

5:30 P.M. Recreation and Fellowship—
Youth Center

6:30 P.M. Snack Supper—Fellowship Hall

7:00 P.M. MYF Presentation and Discussion groups

8:30 P.M. Closing Worship—Chapel

9:00 P.M. Coke and Sharing Time—
Youth Center

BOOK REVIEW AT ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The Sunday Evening Adult Fellowship which has followed the Movie Course on Theology will be continued as interest and attendance indicate. The session for this Sunday will feature a review and discussion of Leslie Weatherhead's *The Christian Agnostic*. Dr. George A. Foster will present the review and lead the discussion.

GETTING READY FOR BUSY SEASON

The busy season is just ahead of us, one month away. We get ready by planning our program and assigning responsibilities. The September meeting of the Official Board will receive reports from all Commissions on their projected programs for the year. Two new staff members are to begin work in September. We look forward to a busy year in Trinity.

CHURCH FAMILY

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

Mr. Tom Humphress
Mr. Kenneth F. Richards
Mr. W. S. Anderson
Mrs. Katherine Butler
Mrs. Kathleen Wilkinson
Mr. Wallis Walker
Mrs. Neil Kirkman
Mr. T. M. Dean, Sr.

Record of our Faithfulness last Sunday:

Church School Attendance	495
Church School Offering	\$104.51
Receipts on Pledges	\$777.00
Plate Offering	\$116.69

FLORIDA METHODIST PUBLICATION DISCONTINUED

The Florida Methodist, successor to the *Florida Christian Advocate*, has been discontinued, giving way to three new publications: (1) A monthly program journal to be published by the Conference Council. This will be mailed free to minister, certain lay leaders of the Conference, District and local churches. Anyone may subscribe for \$1.50 annually. (2) A monthly Florida Conference Insert in *Together*. (3) A "Coordinated Mailing" in a single packet to pastors and lay leaders.

COMMISSION ON EDUCATION

The Commission on Education will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 2, at 8:00 P.M., in the Conference Room (212).

TRUSTEE'S TO MEET THURSDAY

The Board of Trustees will meet in the Conference Room of the Church on Thursday, August 3, at 5:15 P.M.

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
5:30 P.M. See Youth Caravan Schedule
6:30 P.M. Refreshments, Youth Center
7:00 P.M. Junior 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

8:00 P.M. Commission on Christian
Social Concerns, Room 212

Wednesday

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

Thursday

5:00 P.M. Prayer Group
5:15 P.M. Board of Trustees,
Room 212

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS TO MEET

All members of the Commission on Christian Social Concerns are reminded of the meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 1, at 8:00 P.M., in the Conference Room (212).

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