



The Tidings of Trinity United Methodist Church

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No. 29

Sermon Preview

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION MEDITATION

"THE TRUE FAMILY OF CHRIST"

"Who is my mother, and who are my brothers? . . . Whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother, and sister, and mother." Matthew 12:48-50

When all who bear the name of Christian realize their oneness in Christ, then the kingdom will be near. When Christian faith becomes stronger in us than other loyalties the will of God will be more nearly done. When ties of patriotism, pride of race, protection of class and all other divisive allegiances become subject to the test of divine judgment and redeeming love, then the kingdom will be dawning.

World Wide Communion! The Lord's Table spread around the whole earth! *Sursum Corda!* Let hearts be lifted! Let minds be stretched! Let spirits rise and hopes abound! Let old men dream dreams, and young men see visions. All is not lost, and to God still belongs the victory.

The invitation is to all. Come this day to the Lord's Table, and let your coming be a testimony to all that you are of Christ's true family.

George A. Foster

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A. D. Houglin, *Pastor*

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NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING MORNING SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday in Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUD E "Cathedral Prelude" *Gounod*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***HYMN NO. 479**, "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

Open Hymnals at No. 830-3 and Follow Order of Holy Communion

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*

*"GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH," NO. 830-4 *The Choir and People*

***THE INVITATION**

THE PRAYER OF GENERAL CONFESSION, NO. 830-6 *The Minister and People*

THE PRAYER FOR PARDON *The Minister*

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PRAYER FOR THE WHOLE STATE OF CHRIST'S CHURCH, NO. 830-7

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. "Bread of the World"—*Bush* *Altar Choir*
11:00 A.M. "O Lamb of God"—*Kalinikof* *Chancel Choir*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,

"THE TRUE FAMILY OF CHRIST" *Dr. George A. Foster*

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 306, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

PREFACE AND SANCTUS, NO. 830-8

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION, NO. 830-9

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS, NO. 830-9

"O LAMB OF GOD," 830-10 *The Choir and People*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION, NO. 830-11 *The Minister and People*

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Epilogue" *Gilbert*

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP 7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDER	“Devotional Pieces”	Benoit
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMN NO. 478,	“Lead On, O King Eternal”	
INVOCATION		
LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES	Matthew 7:12	
HYMN SERVICE NOS. 126, 149, 235, 92		
SPECIAL MUSIC		
	“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Adult Bell Choir
MEDITATION		
	“RULES, RULES!”	Rev. Ben W. Curry
ALTAR PRAYER		
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	“Toccata”	Shannon
	Guest Organist this evening	Mrs. Harry Guckert

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the wedding of Miss Barbara Edelen to Mr. John Perry on Saturday, October 4, 1969.

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.

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION

According to our custom prevailing since the days of World War II, we present on this Sunday our annual gifts to the Fellowship of Suffering and Service. An envelope for your convenience is included in the bulletins distributed at church.

BUDGET NEEDS MADE KNOWN

We are suffering from a paradoxical development. Affluence and inflation adversely affect Church giving. We are hurting somewhat from this. We are appealing to all our people to help us recover from the summer slump.

HURRICANE OFFERING GENEROUS

Almost \$3,000.00 has been received on the Hurricane Relief Offering. We thank our people for their generous response to this appeal.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

Our next reception of members will be on Sunday, November 9. Please let us know as soon as possible of your interest in becoming a member of Trinity Church.

RALLY DAY

In recognition of Christian Education Week all Church School classes will assemble Sunday in their rooms at 9:45, then come to the Sanctuary at 10:00 o'clock for a service of dedication and presentation of Bibles to our Third Graders. The Altar Choir and Instrumental Ensemble will participate in the service. The offering to be taken will go to our conference to be used in the work of Christian Education in our district.

WSCS MEETING

The WSCS General Meeting and Luncheon will be Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1969. The Executive Board will meet at 10:00 A.M. in the Conference Room, the luncheon will be at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall, and the program will follow in the Glenn C. James Chapel. The program will be “Time of Devotion and Prayer,” led by Mrs. James Smith and emphasizing the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial which comes in October.

Wesleyan Service Guild members are invited to join the WSCS at the luncheon. Reservations should be made through Circle chairmen and reported no later than noon on Monday, Oct. 6, 1969, to the Church Office. Guild members may make reservations directly with the Church Office.

THE CHURCH WORLD SERVICE CLOTHING APPEAL

Sept. 29-Oct. 10, sponsored by Church Women United. Good used clothing is wanted for needy overseas; refugees, victims of flood and famine, the sick, aged and destitute.

Containers will be placed in the Fellowship Hall, Youth Center and out-side the Church Library.

DIMENSIONS CLASS

If you are a young adult, married or single, the *Dimensions Class* (formerly Pairs & Spares) invites you to join them in their weekly discussions of various topics pertaining to the complex social, political and religious issues facing man today. The class meets each Sunday in the Youth Recreation Hall at 9:45 A.M. For further information call the Church Office or the Dave Dahlens, 385-7518.

LAY STAFF

Walter James, *Director of Music*
Mrs. Walter James, *Organist*
and *Associate Director of Music*
Mrs. C. A. Butterworth, Jr.,
Director of Christian Education

Mrs. Harry Miley, *Membership*
and *Financial Secretary*
Mrs. Linda M. Durbin,
Church Secretary

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mr. B. Troupe Hines
Mrs. Linda Peterson
Mrs. Carrie W. Cureton
Mrs. Mary F. Goode
Robert (Bobby) Brewer

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. Claudia Barber and Mrs. Alice Nicholson on the death of their brother, Angus McKay Nicholson, September 18, 1969, in Atapulgus, Ga.

CHANCEL CHOIR NOTE

Mr. James, Director of the Chancel Choir, will be in the Choir Room each week following the morning worship services to talk with any university student or other adult interested in becoming a member of the Chancel Choir. He hopes to enlarge the choir to a minimum of fifty participants.

ENSEMBLE AND YOUTH CHOIR TO PERFORM

This Sunday evening our Instrumental Ensemble and Youth Choir will be performing at the Wesley Foundation for their weekly Spectrum program. We will rehearse, eat with the University students and at 6:45 give the program, which consists of "Chorale and Canon"; Orchestra; a folk-cantata, "A New Kind of Dream"; Youth Choir; and "Canticle of Praise"; Orchestra and Youth Choir. Members of Trinity are also invited to come and hear our program.

SENIOR HIGH EVENING FELLOWSHIP

The senior highs will be attending the youth choir's folk-cantata at the FSU Wesley Foundation. After their snack supper at the church, the youth fellowship will leave for the campus as a group.

CHURCH CARNIVAL

Friday, Oct. 24th 6-11 P.M.
FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!
Games Supper
Rides Food & Ice Cream
Booths of All Kinds
Benefit: Bus Fund

How about donating one record per person for the record booth at the Carnival? Just bring donations of records or books (especially comic books) to the choir room.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M. Church Broadcast (1270)
9:45 A.M. Church School for all ages
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Carol Choir, 1-2 grades
Advanced Bell Choir
4:00 P.M. Recreation, Youth Center
Instrumental Ensemble
Wesley Foundation
5:00 P.M. Jr. Hi MYF (7-8 grades),
Room 332
Altar Choir (9-12 grades)
Wesley Foundation
6th Grade Recreation, Youth Center
6:00 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Chapel Choir (6-8 grades)
Sr. Hi MYF (9-12 grades),
Wesley Foundation
Adult Handbell Choir
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship Service,
Chapel

Monday

7:30 P.M. Florence Clemons S. S. Class,
1520 Glennway Dr.

Tuesday

10:00 A.M. WSCS Executive Board Meeting, Conference Room
12:00 Noon WSCS General Meeting and Luncheon
3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers (3-5 grades)

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
3:30 P.M. Beginners Handbell Choir
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir
Boy Scout Troop Meets

Thursday

9:15-11:30 A.M. WSCS Leadership Training Conference, sponsored by District WSCS

Saturday

11:00 A.M. Acolyte Training, Sanctuary
SERVICEMEN INFORMATION

We are seeking the names and addresses of all servicemen whose families are members of Trinity. This list will be used to send cards, church information, and for our prayer group's concern. Please call in, or place in the collection plate, this information, indicating whether they are members or not.

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Sermon Preview

“NOT BY VIOLENCE COMES THE KINGDOM”

“From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and men of violence take it by force.” Matthew 11:12

Once again we are being confronted by those who condone violence for what are considered good causes. Their argument seems to be the old one that the end justifies the means, an argument long since disproved and laid aside. And not least among its denials is the fact that means alter ends, giving us unplanned results, and bringing us to unsought goals.

The slowness with which God gives his kingdom exasperates the more eager among us. The party of the zealots is always present. These are the days of the “instants,” so why not instant justice? We are impatient with the larger settings of life, and so many among us are enamoured with “now.”

What means this cryptic saying of Jesus? Its setting helps little. But it does seem to refer negatively to those who seek to reach the kingdom, or hasten its coming, by force.

Is the Christian limited to non-violent means to achieve his higher ends? The larger answer of the New Testament seems to be affirmative.

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NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING MORNING SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday in Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

• Congregation Stands	••• Worshippers May Be Seated
PRELUDE "Prelude" (from Sonata IV)	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Choral Introit</i>
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 63 , "God Is Love, His Mercy Brightens"	
*INVOCATION <i>The Minister</i>	

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who art Lord and Sovereign of all our lives, look down with pity upon us and hear our prayers of confession. Thou hast offered us an everlasting covenant but we have preferred lesser obligations. Thou hast bidden us to lives of obedience, but we have chosen our own ways. Thou hast loved us all the way to the Cross of Christ, but we have only followed afar off. When we forget thee, do not thou forget 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. 596**, "Peace Be Within You"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

"He That Shall Endure to the End Shall Be Saved" (from *Elijah*) *Mendelssohn*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 11:11-19

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Allegretto" *Mendelssohn*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 142, "O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink"

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

"NOT BY VIOLENCE COMES THE KINGDOM" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSATIONAL HYMN NO. 475**, "Turn Back, O Man"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Postlude" *Mendelssohn*

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

Handel

PRELUDER "Andante"

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 552, "God of Our Fathers"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 7:24-29

HYMN SERVICE, NOS. 307, 77, 473, 120

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

"THE AUTHORITATIVE VOICE" *Rev. Ben W. Curry*

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Maestoso" *Mozart*

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Emory E. Somerset by Mrs. Emory E. Somerset and Harrell Anderson Somerset.

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

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LAYMEN'S DAY

Laymen's Day will be observed at both our Morning Services next Sunday. Mr. Ernest Menendez, Lay Leader, will conduct the Services and several of our lay people will participate. Judge Robert T. Mann will be the speaker.

FELLOWSHIP OF SUFFERING AND SERVICE

Our offering for World Wide Communion usually runs from \$250.00 to \$300.00, and it appears that this year it will be about the same. We appreciate the cooperation and generosity of our people.

SUBSCRIBE TO TOGETHER

Our family magazine *Together* is available to all our people at club rates. An opportunity for all to subscribe will be provided next Sunday.

CONTRIBUTIONS SOLICITED

Our Committee on Finance calls on all our people to assist us in recovering from the budget deficit caused by the summer slump. We are approximately \$6,000.00 below expected income.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

These groups will meet on Tuesday evening, October 14; the Council at 6:00 P.M. for supper and business, and the Board at 8:00 P.M.

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CREATIVE DRAMATICS

For third and fourth graders an opportunity to express themselves through creative dramatics will be offered during the Eleven O'clock Service. Mr. Ed Berry will direct this expanded session of the Church School. Those interested should call Mrs. Butterworth to register. Sessions will be held in Room 104 immediately after the Church School session.

WSCS MEETINGS

October 13 at 10:00 A.M.

Circle 1, with Mrs. J. H. Dowling at 804 E. Sixth Ave.

Circle 2, with Dr. Minna Jewell, Church Parlor.

October 13 at 3:00 P.M.

Circles 3 and 4, with Mrs. Wesley Carter, Mrs. Don Hay and Mrs. F. E. Jernigan, Church Parlor.

October 13 at 8:00 P.M.

Circle 5, with Mrs. H. N. Dawirs and Mrs. W. T. Fletcher, Church Parlor.

October 14 at 10:00 A.M.

Circle 6, with Mrs. Allison White, 649 E. College Ave.

Circle 7, with Mrs. Miley Miers, Sr., Mrs. David Lang, Sr., and Mrs. Jerry Williamson, 1504 Mitchell Ave.

Circle 8, with Mrs. M. R. Clements and Mrs. Robt. Jenkins, 1545 Lee Ave.

Circle 9, with Mrs. Jim L. Dye, 709 Middlebrooks Circle.

Circle 10, with Mrs. George McCain and Mrs. Owen Sellers, Church Parlor.

October 14 at 9:30 A.M.

Circle 11, with Mrs. Ronald Hock, Fellowship Hall.

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CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. Mary F. Goode
Mr. Troupe Hines
Mrs. Zelma L. Pararo
Mrs. Myrtle N. Simpson

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rehwinkle on the
on Sept. 28, 1969.
death of his father, Mr. Henry C. Rehwinkle,

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The regular monthly Board Meeting of
the WSG will be held on Wednesday, October 15, at 7:30 P.M., in the Conference Room.

CARNIVAL Trinity Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

6 - 11 P.M.

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

Dinner	Games	Rides
Ice Cream		Food
	Booths	
Benefit: Bus Fund		

DO YOU HAVE A CHOIR ROBE?

Help! Anyone having a 1-2 grade choir robe no longer in use, or being saved for someone else, please return to Church Office. We have been short on the number we need.

WORKSHOP FOR LITERACY TUTORS

There will be a workshop for those interested in tutoring illiterate adults. The workshop will meet in the Westminster Room at the First Presbyterian Church on October 13, 15, 20, and 22, from 7:15 to 9:45 P.M. For further information and registration call Donna Rubino 222-5810.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship
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4:00 P.M. Recreation, Youth Center
Instrumental Ensemble
5:00 P.M. Jr. Hi MYF, 7-8 grades,
Room 332
Altar Choir, 9-12 grades
6 Grade Recreation,
Youth Center
6:00 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Chapel Choir, 6-8 grades
Sir Hi MYF, 9-12 grades,
Fellowship Hall
Adult Handbell Choir
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship Service,
Chapel

Tuesday

3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 grades
6:00 P.M. Council on Ministries Meets
8:00 P.M. Administrative Board Meets

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
7:30 P.M. WSG, Conference Room
Boy Scout Troop, Scout House
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Boys 11 years or older interested in scouting may join Trinity's Troop 107, each Wednesday night, from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M., at the Church Scout House. This building is directly in back of the Sunday School Building. Come and join other scouts and let's make this a good year. (Joel Pate, Scoutmaster)

CHOIR TO GEORGIA

The Youth Choir will be going to Atapulgus, Ga., to present the Folk-Cantata, "A New Kind of Dream," at a sub-district meeting.

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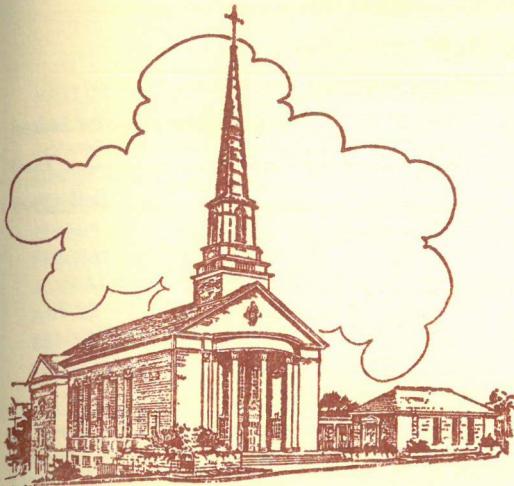
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Sermon Preview

LAYMEN'S DAY — OUR SPEAKER

We are happy to have Judge Robert T. Mann as our speaker for our Annual Laymen's Day. Judge Mann is a native of Tarpon Springs, a graduate of the University of Florida and of its Law School. He also holds Masters of Law degrees from both Yale and Harvard and a Masters in Government from George Washington University.

For many years a practicing attorney in Tampa, he served as State Representative from Hillsborough County for twelve years, achieving distinction as a legislator, and recognized as the "most valuable member" in 1967. He now serves as one of five judges on the Second District Court of Appeals, which sits in Lakeland.

In addition to his activity in his local church, Judge Mann served for several years as District Lay Leader of the Tampa District. Three times he was elected to General Conference, and is now in his third quadrennium as a lay member of the General Board of Christian Social Concerns.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eighth Sunday in Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Prelude" Liszt

CALL TO WORSHIP Youth Bell Choir

***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*

Eternal Spirit, who dwellest in majesty on high, and also on earth with the lowly in heart, let thy favor rest upon us, we humbly pray, and receive our prayers of confession. Thou hast given us a high estate in making us in thine own image, but we have abused the privilege in our self-exaltation. Thou hast made us only a little lower than the angels, but we have claimed preference above all thy creatures. Thou hast given us good consciences, but we have dulled them in apathy and wrong doing. Be thou merciful to us, we pray, forgiving, restoring and strengthening; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 643**, "Behold, I Create"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

8:30 A.M. "Sing Unto God"—Young Altar Choir

11:00 A.M. "For the Mountains Shall Depart"
(Elijah)—Mendelssohn Chancel Choir Men

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Luke 10:25-36

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

8:30 A.M. Solo, "For the Mountains Shall Depart"
(Elijah)—Mendelssohn Richard Collins

11:00 A.M. "O Rest in the Lord" (Elijah)—Mendelssohn Chancel Choir Women

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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

LAYMEN'S DAY ADDRESS Judge Robert T. Mann

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 174**, "Rise Up, O Men of God"

BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Postlude" Liszt

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

— 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDER	"Chorale Prelude"	Reger
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMN NO. 294, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"		
INVOCATION		
LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES		
HYMN SERVICE, NOS. 293, 342, 536, 306		
SPECIAL MUSIC		
A DIALOGUE SERMON <i>Miss Nancy Hale and Rev. Ben W. Curry</i>		
ALTAR PRAYER		
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE "Postlude" <i>Reger</i>		

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Burr, Sr., by Mr. and Mrs. C. Eaton Burr.

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 Cross* and the *Chapel Chancel Windows*.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The congregation will stand at the beginning of the organ music for the Processional Hymn.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

If you are interested in becoming a member of our Church please let us know as soon as possible. Our next reception of members will be on Sunday, November 9.

LAYMEN'S DAY SERVICE

Both our Morning Services will be led by Mr. Ernest Menendez, Lay Leader. Assisting him in the Services will be: 8:30 A.M.—Miss Beth Wollschlager, Mr. Rex Toothman, and Mrs. James Blackburn; 11:00 A.M.—Mr. Ted Steinmeyer, Mr. Paul Coley, and Mrs. James Ball. Mr. Curry will be on hand as a back-stop for any of these.

FOSTERS ABSENT

Dr. and Mrs. Foster are en route to Knoxville, Tenn., where on Monday and Tuesday he will attend a meeting of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Council. They expect to return on Wednesday.

UNITED NATIONS WEEK

Everyone is invited to attend a special gathering in observation of United Nations Week at the LeMoyne Art Foundation on this Sunday, October 19, 3:00-5:00 P.M. The program will include a continuous showing of "The Magician," a 13-minute Polish anti-war fantasy, special music and refreshments from many nations.

ORGANIZED VISITATION

Under the guidance of Rev. A. D. Houglin, a systematic program of visitation on the home-bound and elderly is being developed. Those who recently signed up for visitation will be called on to serve.

KITCHEN USE

Attention is called to the fact that our Church Kitchen is not staffed full time. Each group arranging regular meals is requested to appoint a kitchen committee to assist in menu planning, purchasing and serving of food. Occasional groups, such as circles, should assume responsibility through hostesses for refreshments. Employed staff will serve as helpers under the direction of such committees and hostesses, but will not assume full responsibility for such service.

WSCS

The Women's Society of Christian Service will observe the PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL DAY and OFFERING, Oct. 21, 1969. The Chapel will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Our women are urged to stop by during these hours and have silent meditation, praying especially for:

the work of our church at home and overseas;
the nations ravaged by famine, by disease, by war, and new nations seeking the way to a good life;
a fuller life for individual people everywhere;
programs planned and gifts made for our workers and their work.
Leave your gifts to be used:
for rural-life training ministries around the world;
for equipment and vehicles used by community workers in Town and Country services;
for property improvement in U.S. Community Centers.
Bring someone with you to share this worthwhile program of our Women's Society.

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SPECIAL UMYF PROGRAM

The junior his *this Sunday* at 5 P.M. will hear Capt. Burl Peacock and a physician discuss the drug situation in our city. Senior Hi's, parents and guests interested in this presentation are invited to attend, Rm. 212.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER MEETING

Every man is invited to our dinner meeting on Thursday, October 23, at 6:15 P.M., to hear a talk on the Walter Scott Criswell House (Halfway-House). Use the coupon at the bottom of the page for your reservation.

REV. CURRY AT PASTOR'S SCHOOL

Rev. Curry will leave to attend the Duke Pastor's School in North Carolina from Sunday, October 26, to Thursday, October 30.

THIS WEEK: OUR CARNIVAL FOR THE FAMILY!

Friday, Oct. 24th 6 - 11 P.M.

Dinner: 6 - 8 P.M.

Choice of Spaghetti or Chicken
also

DIPPER DAN ICE CREAM

COTTON CANDY CAKES
POPCORN HOTDOGS

Puppet Show (6:45 and 7:15 P.M.)

Spook House UN Booth

Fish Pond

Fortune Telling Country Store
And Much More!!

RESERVATION BLANK FOR MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER-MEETING

Name _____

No. of Reservations _____

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Altar Choir, 9-12 grades
6 Grade Recreation,
Youth Center
6:00 P.M. Snack Supper
6:30 P.M. Chapel Choir, 6-8 grades
Sr. Hi MYF, 9-12 grades,
Fellowship Hall
Adult Handbell Choir
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship Service,
Chapel

Monday

7:30 P.M. WSG Joint Meeting, Chapel

Tuesday

3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers, 3-5 grades
All Day Chapel open — "Week of Prayer
and Self-Denial"

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
3:30 P.M. Beginners Handbell Choir
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir
Boy Scout Troop 107,
Scout House

Thursday

3:30 P.M. Trinity Bell Choir
6:30 P.M. Methodist Men Dinner

Friday

6:00 P.M. Church Carnival

SERVICEMEN INFORMATION

We are seeking the names and addresses of all servicemen whose families are members of Trinity. This list will be used to send cards, church information, and for our prayer group's concern. Please call in, or place in the collection plate, this information, indicating whether they are members or not.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Groups 1, 2, and 3 of the Wesleyan Service Guild will have a joint meeting Monday, October 20, 7:30 P.M., in the Glenn James Chapel.

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Sermon Preview

“THE KINGDOM IS HERE!”

“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.” Mark 1-18.

Jesus began his ministry with this announcement of the real presence of God's kingdom among men, together with a consequent need for repentance. By repentance is meant a turning from the world and clinging to it, and a turning to the kingdom with an obedient entrance into it. Self must abdicate as king of one's worldly kingdom, and Jesus Christ, as bringer and Lord of the new kingdom, must be enthroned.

We recognize the kingdom in both its tenses, as present and as coming. But its future is effectively blocked if we do not, as committed Christians, accept its contemporaneity and become obediently at home in its reality and demands. In theology this is called “realized eschatology,” meaning in particular that we need not wait until last days are here or for some ultimate fulfillment before we live as citizens of this kingdom.

Since the very word kingdom suggests the social order, we jump easily and quickly, perhaps too quickly and too easily, to considering it almost wholly in social terms. Here we fall into a subtle trap. Because our society is so far from the kingdom, and this kingdom comes so slowly, we adjust ourselves to its absence and its delay, and thereby let ourselves off and down. But our Lord has said that it is here! We are called both as individuals and as Body of Christ to enter in and live within this realm of God.

George A. Foster

James W. Henley, *Bishop*

Robert B. Chapman, Jr., *Dist. Supt.*

Richard G. Milk, *Missionary*

George A. Foster, *Pastor*

Ben W. Curry, *Pastor*

A. D. Houglin, *Pastor*

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING MORNING SERVICES

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDER "Eventide" Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

HYMN SERVICE, NOS. 23, 410, 299

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

"PHILIPPINE MISSION" Rev. Norman Duncan

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Truro" Singheimer

Guest organist: Mrs. Ann Guckert

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Paul H. Brock by Mrs. Paul Brock, Mrs. T. C. Johnson, and Mrs. Caroline Brock Wilharm.

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 Candlesticks and the Chapel Flower Vases.

APPRECIATION

Our sincere appreciation to those who have made contributions toward helping us recover from the summer budget slump. We are yet to make a full recovery, but our condition has moved up from "critical" to "serious." Further help is awaited in the Church Office.

The Pastor's deep appreciation for the generous response of so many of our people to the two sermons on "Reparations" and "Violence." Words of understanding and response have come in from many quarters, and especially for the healing and non-divisive interpretations presented.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

We plan to receive members into the Church on Sunday, November 9, at the close of the Eleven O'Clock Service. Please let us know as soon as possible of your interest in affiliating with Trinity.

NEW BUILDING CUSTODIAN

Our Administrative Board has employed Mr. Gaston Corbett as Building Custodian, beginning on November 1. Mr. Corbett retired after many years of service at F.C.I., and has for the past two years worked as Housekeeping Superintendent at one of the dormitories at F.S.U.

SUB-DISTRICT SCHOOL OF MISSIONS WORKSHOP

On this Sunday afternoon, from 2:30 to 4:30 P.M. at Gray Memorial United Methodist Church a workshop will be held for all leaders concerned with mission studies in the local church. Work area chairmen, age-level coordinators, counselling teachers, WSCS leaders, chairmen of the Administrative Board and the Council on Ministries should be present.

TRICK OR TREAT FOR UNICEF

Again this year older elementary boys and girls of our church who wish to do so will have the opportunity to join three and one-half million children in collecting funds for UNICEF. A \$1 contribution will protect one hundred children against smallpox or buy 500 glasses of milk. If no one solicits your home an opportunity will be given in church school classes next Sunday to contribute to this ministry to the children of the world.

EVENING SERVICE

A former missionary to the Philippines, Reverend Norman Duncan, will be our guest preacher at tonight's service. We welcome him to our pulpit and hope you will be present at this service of worship.

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Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. Frank Giles on the death of her brother, Mr. Hoy Mizelle Williams, on October 16.

Mr. R. T. Hemphill on the death of his sister, Miss Kate Hemphill, of Summerville, Ga., on Oct. 12, 1969.

DR. ANDERSON RELINQUISHES COUNSELLING WORK

Dr. Jack Anderson is giving up his work as Pastoral Counsellor to pursue other activities. Our appreciation to him for the service he has performed in this capacity. Our good will and best wishes attend him as he follows his new plans.

OUR THANKS

A personal word of thanks to all staff, adults, youth, and children who helped to make our Fall Festival (Carnival) such a success. We are thrilled with the participation and involvement.

DUKE CONVOCATION

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