

The Tidings of Trinity United Methodist Church

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No. 25

Sermon Preview

COMMUNION MEDITATION "CHRIST THE QUICKENING SPIRIT"

"And so it is written, the first Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit."

I Corinthians 15:45

A careful reading of the writings of St. Paul will yield frequent brief characterizations of Jesus Christ. These are always vivid, to the point, and show at the least the understanding the Apostle had of his Lord.

Two of these appear together in the scripture text. One is the concept of Christ as a new or second Adam. This is to say that the first Adam was the beginner of the old man, and that the second Adam is the beginner of the new man, the new man in Christ Jesus. As St. Paul understands the biblical drama, the fall of Adam was history's greatest tragedy and set man apart from God, a rebellious sinner left to his own devices. He sees Christ the new Adam as restorer, healer, reconciler, savior, and believes that in him a new age dawns for man.

Christ as quickening spirit fits well into the larger pattern in the Apostle's thought of the indwelling Christ, who in the hospitable personality is transforming and renewing power.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Chaconne" *Purcell*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***HYMN NO. 329**, "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

***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 "Long Hast Thou Stood, O Church" *Lindeman*

11:00 "Breath of God"—Sateren (text of Hymn No. 133) *Chancel Choir*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION,

"CHRIST THE QUICKENING SPIRIT" *Dr. George A. Foster*

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 328, "How Happy Are Thy Servants, Lord"

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 "Largo" *Purcell*

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDER "Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound" arr. Johnson
CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 292, "Christ for the World We Sing"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

HYMN SERVICE NOS. 274, 55, 305

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

"THE CHURCH UNEASY?" Rev. Ben W. Curry

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Chorale" Melody 1653

Mr. James

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the wedding of Miss Barbara Ann Causseaux to Mr. A. Bennett Green, Jr., on Saturday, September 6, 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 *Two Church Pews*, and a *Church Pew*.

HURRICANE RELIEF

In response to the Emergency Appeal of our bishops, we join local churches throughout the United Methodist Church in making an offering for Hurricane Relief. Hurricane Camille is regarded as the worst ever to hit our country. Damages to our church properties in Mississippi exceed one and a half million dollars with an additional half million in Louisiana. Full reports are yet to come from Virginia. In order to do our part we need many gifts of \$100.00, \$50.00, and \$25.00.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

Our next membership Sunday is two weeks from this Sunday, on September 21. We look forward to receiving a very large number of new families into our Church on that day. If you are interested, please let us know as soon as possible.

THE CHURCH GATHERED

During the summer we have been indeed the "church scattered," scattered over the whole earth. Now it is time for us to become once more the "church gathered." Without this we soon cease to be the Church at all. Everyone is called to his place as a member in particular of the Body of Christ.

YOUNG ADULT HONOR

Miss Anita Rounds was selected as the Tallahassee District Representative, the Young Adult Council for the Conference. We are proud of her and pleased in this honor.

YOUTH RETREAT

Surprises! New forms of worship! Films! A recording artist and folk-singer! This will be the basis of our annual youth retreat for 7-12 graders, September 13-14.

FLORENCE CLEMONS CLASS

The Florence Clemons Sunday School Class will have its first fall meeting in the Fellowship Hall, September 8, at 6:30 P.M. It will be a covered dish supper and Mrs. Minnie Croy will be the hostess.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The Wesleyan Service Guild Board meeting will be Wednesday, September 10, at 7:30 P.M., in the Conference Room.

W.S.C.S. NOTE

The W.S.C.S. Executive Committee meeting will be on September 9, at 10:00 A.M., with a general meeting and luncheon following at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Reservations need to be in by Monday, September 8. The cost will be \$1.00. The program will be a talk by one of our own young people, Miss Beth Wollschlager.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

All tenth through twelfth graders are asked to go to the Chapel this Sunday during the church school hour for a special assembly. The new approach to systematic study will be explained and registration will take place.

PROMOTION DAY

Annual Promotion Day in our Church School is Sunday, September 7. Children have received new room assignments during the week. Parents are urged to go to new rooms with their children and meet their new teachers. This is most important.

SERVICEMEN

Names and addresses of all servicemen whose families are members of Trinity are requested for our concern and care. Please call the Church Office, provide us with this information, and indicate whether they are members or not.

LAY STAFF

Walter James, *Director of Music*
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CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern

Mr. Emory Somerset
Dr. Robert Mickler

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miley on the death
of her father, Thomas L. Teasley, on August
30 in Morristown, Tennessee.

Infant Baptism:

Trina Diane Tait, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. John Charles Tait, on Sunday, August
31.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlis Causseaux
request the honor of your presence
at the wedding of their daughter
Barbara Ann
to
A. Bennett Green, Jr.
on Saturday, September 6
at 7:00 P.M.
Trinity United Methodist Church
Reception immediately following,
Church Fellowship Hall

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The evening informal settings of the
Youth Fellowship begin this week! *Please
note the hour your group meets;* plan to
come for the Snack Supper at 6:00 P.M.

- 4:00-5:00 Informal recreation,
Youth Center
- 5:00-6:00 Jr. Hi Youth Fellowship
(7-8 grades) in room 332
- 6:00-6:30 Snack Supper (25¢)
- 6:30-7:30 Sr. Hi Youth Fellowship
(9-12 grades) in Fellowship Hall

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
- 4:00 P.M. Recreation, Youth Center
- 5:00 P.M. Jr. Hi MYF (7-8 grades),
Room 332
Altar Choir (9-12 grades)
- 6:00 P.M. Snack Supper
- 6:30 P.M. Chapel Choir (6-8 grades)
Sr. Hi MYF (9-12 grades)
FORUM, Fellowship Hall
Adult Handbell Choir
- 7:45 P.M. Evening Worship Service,
Chapel

Monday

- 6:30 P.M. Florence Clemons Class cov-
ered dish supper, Fellowship
Hall (see announcement)
- 10:00 A.M. WSCS Board Meeting,
Room 212
- 12:00 Noon WSCS General Meeting and
Luncheon, Room 212
- 3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers

Wednesday

- 10:00 A.M. Prayer Group, Chapel
- 3:20 P.M. Beginners Handbell Choir
- 4:00 P.M. Advanced Handbell Choir

Thursday

- 10:00 A.M. Church Women United Board
Meeting, Conference Room

INVITATION

All the congregation is invited to a recep-
tion honoring Rev. and Mrs. Chapman at
St. Paul's Fellowship Hall, Monday, Sep-
tember 8, from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M., being
given by the W.S.C.S. of the Tallahassee
District.

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Sermon Preview

"UPON THIS ROCK"

"And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it." Matt. 16:18.

This classic text from the word of our Lord is used for the introductory sermon of a projected series on "The Church Challenged and Challenging." Sermons of this series will come intermittently during Kingdomtide, giving way to several special Sundays of the season.

Primitive Christians believed that they were in a movement ordained and sustained by none less than God Himself. Their sense of mission and of destiny were unvarying and compelling. They were the sent ones to mankind and their own apostolate proceeded from the imperious sense of sentness which was in their Lord Jesus Christ. Victory in time was a certainty with them because they believed it to be already eternally effected.

There is no stopping such as these. How may we become their worthy successors? Does the weakness of the Church of today not lie just here, in our lack of this sense of sentness; of this assurance of victory, and of failing to see these events of time also as events in eternity?

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday in Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Old 113th" *Gerald Near*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 298**, "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

Eternal God, who hast shown forth in Jesus Christ our Lord Thy victory over all darkness and evil; forgive us, we pray, when we remain unaware of Thy coming to earth and of Thy love for all men. Forgive us, we ask, when we fail to be stirred and moved by the proclamation of the gospel. Forgive us, we beseech thee, when we do not yield ourselves to the call of Thy Kingdom. Forgive, O Lord, and ever by Thy grace enable us to live and walk in faithfulness all the days of our lives; 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

"All Creatures of Our God and King" *Chapman*
(For text see Hymn No. 60)

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 16:13-20

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Eisenach" *Gerald Near*

***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

"UPON THIS ROCK" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 470**, "God of Grace and God of Glory"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" *Gerald Near*

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M.

8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Prelude" *Benoit*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 256, "Be Thou My Vision"

INVOCATION

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

HYMN SERVICE NOS. 289, 470, 187

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

"WHO WILL ANSWER?"

Rev. Ben W. Curry

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude" *Benoit*

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 and Desk*.

HURRICANE RELIEF OFFERING

Thanks to the generosity of our people we are now assured of at least \$2,500.00 for Hurricane Camille Relief. Contributions continue to come in to the Church Office.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY

We look forward to receiving a large group of new members into our Church on next Sunday, September 21, at the close of the eleven o'clock Service. A reception honoring these new members will be held immediately following in the Fellowship Hall.

MOTHERS OF CHOIR CHILDREN TO MEET

Mothers of choir children, 1st through 5th grades, will meet with Mrs. James on Thursday, September 18, 10:00 A.M., in the Choir Room.

YOUTH WEEKEND

Our young people are on a retreat this weekend at the Centenary Camp. This time of fellowship is for spiritual renewal and for seeking one's faith. Our prayers go with them!

NO UMYF

No Youth Fellowship or snack supper this Sunday night due to the retreat. Regular schedule will resume next Sunday night, September 21.

YOUTH: SUNDAY MORNING

7th and 9th graders are to meet in their Class Rooms, while 10th-12th graders will meet in the Chapel this Sunday morning for Church School.

OUR THANKS

Personal thanks from the staff and members of Trinity Church are extended to the young adults who served on our summer Leadership Team for the youth. The success of the program was a result of these fine leaders!

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our fall term in Church School has begun with almost a 100% jump in attendance over the previous week. We welcome this Sunday those of the University community who are just returning from vacation and expect that we will have full attendance in our classes from now on.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LADIES' NIGHT

A reminder that our first meeting of the fall will be on Thursday, September 25, with Mr. Norman E. Booth speaking on the history of Trinity. His topic will be "1824 Through Reconstruction — The First Fifty Years."

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Group No. 1 will meet Monday, September 15, 7:30 P.M., with Mrs. America Russell, 809 Buena Vista.

Group No. 2 will meet Monday, September 15, 7:30 P.M., with Mrs. Marie Cureton, 1520 Glennway Drive, Mrs. Eula Chaires is co-hostess.

Group No. 3 will meet Monday, September 15, 7:30 P.M., with Miss LaVerne Tompkins, 1127 Richardson Road.

ACOLYTES

Young men serving as acolytes for September are: Bobby Burress, Tommy Cawthon, Billy James, Durwood Brewer, and Scott Olson. Our thanks to those young men who served us so well in August!

SEATING OF 1st AND 2nd GRADE CHOIRS

Children in the 1st and 2nd grade choirs are asked to sit with their parents on the lectern side of the nave for the first half of the service. The children will go with leaders to rehearsal during the hymn immediately preceding the sermon, and mothers are asked to pick them up in Room 304 after the service.

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CHURCH FAMILY

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Mrs. Lula Causseaux
Mr. C. H. Jeffords

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mrs. A. H. Bryson and family on the death of her mother, Mrs. B. G. Porter, in Clermont, Fla., on August 28, 1969.

Mr. George Warren on the death of his sister, Mrs. R. L. Fisher, in Wauchula, Fla., on September 5, 1969.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Bryant on the death of her brother, Lester Morrell, in Roxboro, N. C., on Aug. 27.

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the resurrection and the life."

Emory E. Somerset
September 8, 1969

WSCS SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

September 15

Circle 1—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Payne Midyette, Sr.
Circle 2—10:00 A.M., Church Parlor
Circle 3—3:00 P.M.
Mrs. T. Aubrey Morse, 820 Governor's Dr.
Circle 4—3:00 P.M.
Mrs. Coyle Moore, Church Parlor
Circle 5—8:00 P.M.
Mrs. Ruth McInvale, 921 Maplewood Ave.

September 16

Circle 6—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. H. E. Helton, 1143 Circle Dr.
Circle 7—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Robert O. Lawton,
1403 N. Randolph Circle
Circle 8—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Louis Hill, 513 Plantation Rd.
Circle 9—10:00 A.M.
Mrs. Jim L. Dye, 709 Middlebrooks Circle
Circle 10—10:00 A.M.
Mesdames G. F. Warren, W. S. Anderson,
and J. F. Bennett, Church Parlor
Circle 11—10:00 A.M.
Mesdames Robert White and Allen Mundy,
Fellowship Hall

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
5:00 P.M. Altar Choir
6:30 P.M. Chapel Choir
7:45 P.M. Adult Handbell Choir
Evening Worship Service,
Chapel

Monday

7:30 P.M. Groups 1, 2, 3, Wesleyan Service Guild (see announcement)

Tuesday

3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Prayer Group, Chapel
3:20 P.M. Beginners Handbell Choir
4:00 P.M. Advanced Handbell Choir
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir

Thursday

5:30 P.M. District Council Meeting
6:30 P.M. Council Supper

Saturday

11:00 A.M. District Youth Council Meeting, Fellowship Hall

SCHEDULE FOR CHOIRS

Following is the Choir Schedule giving Grade, Rehearsal Time, and Choir Name:
1st and 2nd—Sun., 11:25-12:00 A.M.—
Carol Choir.
3rd, 4th and 5th—Tues., 3:30-4:30 P.M.—
Wesleyan Singers.
6th, 7th and 8th—Sun., 6:30 7:30 P.M.—
Chapel Choir.
9th thru 12th—Sun., 5:00-6:00 P.M.—
Altar Choir.
Training Bells—Wed., 3:20-4:00 P.M.—
Tower Bell Choir.
Advanced Bells—Wed., 4:00-5:00 P.M.—
Trinity Bell Choir.
Adult Bells—Sun., 6:30-7:30 P.M.—Adult
Bell Choir.
Instruments—Sun., 4:00-5:00 P.M.—In-
strumental Ensemble.
Older Youth and Adults—Wed., 7:30-
9:00 P.M.—Chancel Choir.

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Sermon Preview

"I DON'T WANT TO BE TIED DOWN"

"To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, let me first go and bury my father.' Luke 9:59

It was not that this man's father was already dead and that he was simply asking time for the funeral. No, he was requesting an indefinite time of tarrying before he was tied down to that imperious invitation, "Follow me." He believed to the point of addressing Jesus as "Lord," but not to the point of a commitment of life and talent.

At almost every hand we are hearing the plea, "I don't want to be tied down." Talented people are declining to teach Church School classes because they "don't want to be tied down." Financially able people are refusing to make a pledge to the church budget because they "don't want to be tied down." Some are abandoning their marriage vows because to keep them is a form of being tied down. The affluence of our day is providing people opportunity to be free, to travel, and to do what they please. Prosperity is a good which brings many evils in its train. This strong tendency to covenant breaking is one of these evils.

What dangers lurk in this assumption of freedom! Most apparent is the danger to our group and institutional life. The Body of Christ cannot survive the dismemberment consequent to this egocentric insistence. Even deeper and far more subtle is the danger to our souls and our sanity in this cheap principle of not "wanting to be tied down."

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday in Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDER "Prelude" *Franck*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 293**, "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God, who hast made us for Thyself and for each other, call us again to be with Thee, and to send us to our brothers. We are selfish, we confess it, for in Thy presence we see deep within ourselves. We have been grasping, we own up to this, for in Thy presence we see our greed. We have been thoughtless of others, we know in honesty before Thee, for we remember the times and the deeds. Forgive us, O Merciful Father, we humbly beseech Thee, and by Thy grace save us from ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

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***THE RESPONSIVE REALING, NO. 662**, "O Lord, Thou Art Great"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

"Psalm 150"—*Franck* *Chancel Choir*
(For text see *The Psalter*, No. 606)

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Luke 9:51-62

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Still, Still With Thee"—arr. Mendelssohn *Chancel Choir*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 311, "Jesus, With Thy Church Abide"

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

"I DON'T WANT TO BE TIED DOWN" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 294**, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Finale" *Franck*

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDER	"In Heav'n Above"	Hokanson
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMN NO. 142, "O for a Faith That Will Not Shrink"		
INVOCATION		
LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Matthew 7:13-20		
HYMN SERVICE NOS. 221, 148, 151, 217		
SPECIAL MUSIC Solo—"I Bind My Heart This Tide" Walter James		
MEDITATION		
"YES AND NO FAITH" Rev. Ben W. Curry		
ALTAR PRAYER		
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE "Built on a Rock" Hokanson		

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

NEW MEMBERS TODAY

We are very pleased to receive a fine group of new members into our Church this Sunday at the Eleven O'clock Service. Immediately following the Service these new members will be greeted and welcomed by our people in the Fellowship Hall.

ATTENTION — BOARD MEMBERS

All members of the Administrative Board are requested to attend the Eleven O'clock Service and join others in greeting new members in the Fellowship Hall following the Service.

HONEYMOON IS OVER!

Our Church, along with many other larger churches, has had is easy for several years in church finances. But the word is that the honeymoon is over. Inflation and other factors are involved. We are feeling this new state of things sharply in a decided drop in our budget income. Nearly one hundred regular supporters have made no contributions during the summer. We simply must have regular support or be forced to default on assumed obligations.

WELCOME TO STUDENTS

We extend a cordial welcome to university students and faculty as school opens. Their presence in our services of worship is an encouragement and a blessing to us. We invite them to participate in all the life and work of our Church as they may choose. Several openings in our choirs are made available each year to students. Those interested in choir work should make themselves known to Mr. and Mrs. James as soon as possible. A Sunday School Class for students meets each Sunday at 9:45 A.M. in Room 412.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Our morning studies and evening informal groups resume their normal times this week. Check the calendar for proper time and place.

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.

SENIOR HIGH CLASSES

Senior High Classes begin their fall term with elective groups meeting in the following rooms:

➤ Sermon Talkback — Chapel.
➤ Making Decisions Ethically — Rm. 416.
➤ The Book of Romans — Room. 414.
➤ Christianity and Contemporary Novels — Rm. 413.

If there are those who have not registered for one of these courses they should go to the secretary's desk in the hall of the fourth floor to register before attending a class.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LADIES' NIGHT

Everyone is invited to our dinner meeting on Thursday, September 25, at 6:15 P.M., to hear Mr. Norman E. Booth, who is doing his Graduate research on the history of Trinity. His topic is "1824 Through Reconstruction — The First Fifty Years." Please use the coupon to make your reservations.

Name _____ Number _____

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*
Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Garcia, *Resident Custodians*

CHURCH FAMILY

Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Robert F. Jackson
Robert T. Brewer
Mrs. Julia J. Sutton
Mrs. Lula Causseaux

Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. Henry Thobois, III, and family on the death of his father, Paul Thobois, Sr., September 10, 1969, in Four State, W. Va.

Christian Baptism

Jacqueline Alicia Levins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Levins, Jr., Sunday, September 14, 1969.

LAY RETREATS

The dates for the Methodist Men Lay Retreats are: October 3-5; 10-12; 17-19; 24-26, in Leesburg, Fla. Mr. Sam Teague will be at the retreat the weekend of the 10-12.

FISH SUPPER AT CHAIRES

There will be a Fish Supper at Chaires Methodist Church on September 27, from 5 to 8 P.M. The cost is \$1.25 for adults and 75¢ for children, and the public is invited to attend.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

If you would like to remember a loved one with flowers on the altar, there are Sundays available. This is a help to the Altar Guild. Please contact the Church office if you wish to make a contribution to the life of the church by such a remembrance.

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
Recreation, Youth Center
4:00 P.M. Jr. Hi MYF (7-8 grades), Room 332
5:00 P.M. Altar Choir (9-12 grades)
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), Fellowship Hall
Adult Handbell Choir
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship Service, Chapel

Tuesday

3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Singers (3-5 grades)

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
3:20 P.M. Beginners Handbell Choir
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir

Thursday

6:15 P.M. Men's Fellowship Ladies' Night, Fellowship Hall

Saturday

11:00 A.M. District Youth Council Meeting, Fellowship Hall

FALL FESTIVAL

Friday, October 10, is our target date for a church-wide Carnival at Trinity. Classes and groups are sponsoring booths and activities; plan to help out and to attend this family activity!

Serviceable items (furniture, clothing, paintings, appliances, etc.) are needed for auction at the Carnival by the Pairs and Spares. Please leave at the Church or call the Dahleens (385-7513), Fritchmans (385-5947), or for larger items, the Alexanders (224-3479).

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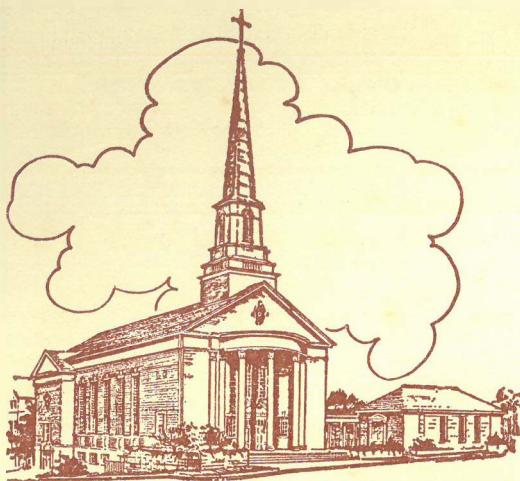
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Sermon Preview

“MINORITY DEMAND AND CHRISTIAN RESPONSE”

“Now in those days when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution.” Acts 6:1.

How modern seems this protest in primitive Christian life! It was by a minority, and called attention to a form of discrimination. And that discrimination was economic in its effects. The “power structure” was reached, and response was forthcoming. The response produced a new structure and a new order, the diaconate, within the Church.

Modern protesters go beyond murmuring; they march and yell, rudely interrupt services of worship, and make strong demands, called manifestos. They not only seek corrections to present discrimination, but also for past injustices. Thus enters the principle of reparations, based on generalized theories not acceptable to all. It appears that we are beginning to have a flood of reparations demands, threatening a *reductio ad absurdum* of the very concept itself, and obscuring merit in some claims.

This sermon will review recent developments in these more recent murmurings, raising the question of whether or not they may be fitted into the patterns of Acts 6, and explaining some of the responses which have been made.

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*

Jack Anderson, *Pastoral Counselor*

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING ALL SERVICES

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday in Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

•Congregation Stands

•••Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Procession du St. Sacrement" *Chauvet*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Choral Introit*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 23**, "Come, Let Us Tune Our Loftiest Songs"

***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

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

O God who art Creator, and who dost offer thyself to thy creatures in redeeming love, look upon us in thy mercy and hear our prayers of confession. Thou hast made the earth bountiful, but we have received its bounty as our own deserving. Thou hast made us so that we may not be alone, but we have been self-centered, abandoning our brothers. Thou hast made us in thine own image, but we have preferred other images, and have followed other visions. Forgive us, we most humbly pray, and draw us by thy grace back to thy ways, through Jesus Christ our lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 623**, "The Lord Creates Man"

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

ANTHEM

"A Lamp Unto My Feet"—*Lekberg* *Chancel Choir*

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES *Acts 6:1-7*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Andantino" *Chauvet*

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 197, "O Son of Man, Thou Madest Known"

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

"MINORITY DEMAND AND CHRISTIAN RESPONSE" *Dr. George A. Foster*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 201**, "O Thou Who Art the Shepherd"

BENEDICTION *Choral Amen*

POSTLUDE "Alla Marcia" *Coleman*

EVENING CHAPEL WORSHIP

7:45 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

PRELUDE	"To Realms of Glory in the Skies"	Schein-Johnson
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMN NO. 432,	"What Wondrous Love Is This"	
INVOCATION		
LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES	Matthew 7:1-6	
HYMN SERVICE NOS. 126, 149, 235, 92		
SPECIAL MUSIC	Solo—"Kol Nidre"—Jewish Chant	Walter James
MEDITATION	"JUDGMENT AND THE CROSS"	Rev. Ben W. Curry
ALTAR PRAYER		
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	"Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"	Horn-Johnson

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* and a *Church Pew*.

NEW MEMBERS

We rejoice in the large number of new members received into our Church on last Sunday. Names and addresses of these are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Adams,
2203 W. Pensacola, Apt. I-4
Mrs. John J. Alderson, 2311 Mavis Street
Mrs. Vera Anderson, 103 South Copeland St.
Miss Diane Blount, 1525 Pullen Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Castine,
1122 Linwood Drive
Mrs. Robert B. Chapman, Jr., Mrs. Mary Lynn Johnson, Robert B., III, Esther, and David Allen Chapman, 1537 Lee Avenue
Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Cofield,
110 Winn Cay Drive
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coley, 909 San Luis Dr.
Dr. and Mrs. Norman Dodl,
2807 Sterling Drive
Miss Jan Eaddy, 524 W. Park Ave., Apt. 1
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Finnell,
2430 Killarny Way
Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Hane,
173-7 Brittain Drive
Mrs. Mabel Hodge, 1824 Cottage Grove Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kerslake,
2241 W. Pensacola, Apt. 50
Miss Cynthia King, 529 W. College Avenue
Miss Patty Milton,
1828 W. Pensacola, Apt. A-4
Dr. and Mrs. Joshua M. Morse, Stamford,
Ann and Mary Jean, 504 Plantation Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Outlaw, 112½ Bass Street
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Phelps, 2114 Joyner Dr.
Mr. Hayes Sholar, 113 W. Georgia Street
Mr. L. W. Siders,
2203 W. Pensacola, Apt. B-2
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas G. Sims, Ronald J., Michael Ray, and Caroline Williams, 835 E. Park Avenue

Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Sinclair,
1807 Ivan Drive
Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Williams,
683 W. Virginia Street, Apt. 2
Miss Martha Willis, 438 Ingleside Avenue

NEXT MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

Our next reception of members is scheduled for Sunday, November 9. Plan now to be in that group.

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION

We will join thousands of Christian congregations on next Sunday, October 5, in the observation of World Wide Communion. Our annual offering for the Fellowship of Suffering and Service will be taken.

GARCIAS LEAVING

Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Garcia have relinquished their positions as Resident Custodians, effective this week. The Pastor and Committee are interested in applications for this work, possibly on a part-time basis.

FALL CARNIVAL

Enthusiasm and participation in our church Carnival is mounting! The new date, Oct. 24, from 6 to 11 P.M., is our big day. Rides, activities, booths, and a dinner are some of the attractions for the entire family. Plan to attend!

Serviceable items (furniture, clothing, paintings, appliances, etc.) are needed for auction at the Carnival by the Pairs and Spares. Please leave at the Church or call the Dahlens (385-7513), Fritchmans (385-5947), or for larger items, the Alexanders (224-3479).

Records (old and new) are needed by the choir for their booth. Call Mrs. James or bring them to her office.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday in Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*Congregation Stands

***Worshipers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "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"—*Kalinnikof* *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*