

Trinity



Sunday, April 21, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter

Trinity Presbyterian Church
630 Park Avenue
Prescott, Arizona 86303
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CHIMES

The chimes call us to silent readiness.

PRELUDE

“This Our Hymn of Grateful Praise”

Gilbert M. Martin,

arr. W. H. Monk 2010, Lorenz Publishing Co.

Carol Manz & Dr. Andrew O’Brien, organ and piano

PASTOR’S GREETING, INTRODUCTIONS, AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” Creator God, you formed our universe from a shapeless void; You fashioned the planets and forged the stars; You established the seasons and determined life’s rightful order:

P: Creator God, we worship you!

L: You spoke over your creation and made it live; You painted nature into beautiful color; You stirred seas and rivers to song; You called forth creatures of every shape and size:

P: Word of Life, we respond to you!

L: Spirit of Life, you gathered the dust of the earth and made a man and a woman; You breathed life into them, that they might know you. God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.”

P: Almighty God, today we celebrate the good gift of your creation

*SONG #664

“Morning Has Broken”

BUNESSAN

CANTATA INTRODUCTION

Kellie Walker Hart, Music Director

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 52:7-10

STORY

“Visit to Derry”

by Jean Hood

SONG

“Bright and Beautiful”

17th century English melody

Words by Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), Hal Leonard, 2021

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flow’r that opens, each little bird that sings.

God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings.

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Al-le-lu-ia!, Al-le-lu-ia!...Sing al-le-lu-ia!...

Lift your voice with song, rejoice and sing!

All things bright and beautiful (Alleluia)...

All creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.
God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.
All things bright and beautiful...

SCRIPTURE Psalm 8:1-2

SONG

"I Send God's Love"

Words by Joyce Ripp,

Music by Karen Drucker, TayToones Music, 1999

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Made in God's image to live in loving communion with our Maker, we are appointed earth-keepers and caretakers to tend the earth, enjoy it, and love our neighbors. God uses our skills for the unfolding and well-being of his world so that creation and all who live in it may flourish. Yet often we neglect our task. Recalling our task leads us to confess our sin and to yearn for God's forgiveness. Amen

(from Our World Belongs to God, © The Worship Sourcebook Edition Two)

DECLARATION OF PARDON

L: This is the good news: God walks with us in every moment, God fills us with goodness and mercy and care, God brings us home to live forever.

P: **Anointed with grace and forgiveness, our lives overflow with love for all people and for this blessed and beautiful creation. Thanks be to God.**

* GLORIA PATRI

Hymn #579

**Glory be to the Father
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end – Amen, Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS, AND COMMITMENTS

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING



OFFERTORY

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn #592

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

STORY "All the Beautiful Places" Kellie Walker Hart, Music Director

SONG "1000 Beautiful Things" Words and Music by Annie Lennox
Arranged by Craig Hella Johnson, La Lennox Music, 2014
Soloist: Tabitha Bryner

Every day I write the list of reasons why I still believe they do exist:
A thousand beautiful things.
And even though it's hard to see the glass is full and not half empty;
A thousand beautiful things.
So light me up like the sun, to cool down with your rain.
I never want to close my eyes again, never close my eyes, never close my eyes.
I thank you for the air to breathe, the heart to beat, the eyes to see again;
A thousand beautiful things.
And all the things that's been and done, the battle's won,
the good and bad in everyone:
So here I go again, singin' by your window,
picking' up the pieces of what's left to find.
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu.
The world was meant for you and me to figure out our destiny:
A thousand beautiful things.
To live, to die, to breathe, to sleep, to try to make your life complete.
Yes, yes, yes, yes, light me up like the sun,
to cool down with your rain.
I never want to close my eyes again, never close my eyes...!
That is everything I have to say...That's all I have to say....

SCRIPTURE

STORY "Ants" by Susan Morrison

SONG "For the Beauty of the Earth" Music by John Rutter
Words by F. S. Pierpoint (1835-1917), Oxford University Press, 1980

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies, over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise. This our joyful hymn of praise.
For the beauty of each hour, of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and *flower*, *sun* and moon and stars of light;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine, to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joy hymn of praise, our hymn of praise.

STORY OF THE LAND

Kellie Walker Hart, Music Director

SONG #21

"Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works"

LACQUIPARLE

STORY

"The Miracle of Life"

by Gail Shay

SONG

"I Love You/What a Wonderful World"

Soloist: Sam Nielsen

Arranged by Craig Hella Johnson, Glenwood Music Corp, 2014

We can be together now and forever; I love you, I love you.
And when I'm praying, I hear Him sayin' "I love you, I love you."
People all over the world, they're opening up, they're coming' around,
and they're sayin' "I love you, I love you, I love you..."

I see skies of blue and clouds of white, bright, blessed day and dark, sacred night:
And I think to myself, "What a wonderful world."

The colors of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky, are also on the faces of the people going by.
I see friends shaking hands, saying "How do you do?"
They're really saying, "I love you..."

People all over the world, they're opening up, they're comin' around,
and they're sayin' "I love you I love you..."

I hear babies cry, I watch them grow; they'll learn much more than I'll ever know,
and I think to myself, "What a wonderful world.... I love you, I love you..."

STORY

"Jerusalem"

by Gail Shay

SCRIPTURE Psalm 100

SONG

"Oh, What a Beautiful City"

African American Spiritual

Soloist: Emily Spencer

Arranged by Eurydice V. Osterman, GIA Publications, 2020

Oh, what a beautiful city, oh, what a beautiful city,
Oh, what a beautiful city, twelve gates into the city, a-hal-le-lu!
Halle, hallelujah, hallelujah....
Oh What a beautiful city...

Three gates in-a the east, three gates in-a the west,
Three gates in-a the north, way down south.
Makin' it twelve gates into the city, a-hal-le-lu!

My Lord built-a that city, an' he said it was just-a four-square,
and he said he wanted you, sinner, to meet him in-a the air.
Makin' it twelve gates into the city, a-hal-le-lu!
Oh what a beautiful city...

STORY

Kellie Walker Hart, Music Director

SONG

"God's Got the Whole World"

Text based on the African American spiritual. Music and adaptation by Mark A. Miller, 2020
Ione Press, ECS Publishing Group. Conducted by Tabitha Bryner, Choir Intern.

BENEDICTION, BLESSINGS & PRAYER

POSTLUDE

"Presto in C Minor "

Giovanni B. Pescetti

*Indicates when the congregation is invited to stand.

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU JOINED US TODAY!

Join us for coffee before and after the service.

Head on over to Grace Mitchell Hall and there you will find coffee and snacks available for you. The fellowship team will be there to greet you!

Those participating in worship today: John Morris, M.Div., Kellie Walker Hart, Music Director, Jean Hood (reader), Susan Morrison (reader), Dr. Andrew O'Brien, Gail Shay (reader), Gail Stein (Liturgist), Sunday School Children, The Trinity Chancel Choir, and our Sound and Video Technicians.

Musicians participating in worship today: Tabitha Bryner (soloist), Emily Spencer (soloist), Sam Nielsen (soloist), Carol Manz (organ), Sarah Walder Amata (cello), Maria Flurry (percussion), Nathan Spencer (violin), and Nonie Bernard (flute).

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY (information as 04/21/2024):

Prayers of Healing for Barbara Keil, Donna Meyer, and Bill Dunn

If you are hospitalized or wish to see the pastor, please contact the Pastor directly or have a loved one contact the office at (928) 445-4536. The hospital **will not** contact the church or the pastor independently. Many thanks for your consideration.

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Lectionary readings for April 21st, 2024, 4th Sunday of Easter:

Acts 4:5-12 (Pew Bible pg. 887) and Psalm 23 (pp. 435-436) or Zechariah 10:1-12 (p. 774) and Psalm 80:1-7 (pp. 470-471); 1 John 3:16-24 (pp. 990-991); John 10:11-18 (pp. 872-873)



ALL THE NEWS

TRINITY TREKKERS - The **Saturday, April 27th** hike will be led by John and Cathy Kozak. We will be hiking the Flume Trail in the Granite Dells near Watson Lake. This is an easy 1.6-mile loop trail with 196' of elevation gain. There is limited parking at the trailhead on East Granite Dells Road, so we will meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. to carpool. We will plan an early lunch after the hike for those who are interested. Please RSVP so we know who will be joining us on the hike. Keep on Trekkin'



DIAPER DRIVE – Help keep underserved community members clean, dry, and healthy by supporting the Wrapped in Love Diaper Bank. The Spring **Diaper Drive runs from April 14th through April 28th**. Please drop off donations in the big box located by the sanctuary doors in the narthex. Items needed are Large sized diapers 5-7, pull-ups, and wipes. Feminine hygiene products, incontinence supplies, and adult wipes. All contributions will be distributed in Yavapai County. *"Because Basic Needs aren't Basic. They're Essential!"*

NEWS FROM THE INTERIM PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE - With the departure of our former Pastor, an Interim Pastor Nominating Committee (IPNC) has been formed following the procedures outlined by the Presbytery. The Committee includes Bob Raudebaugh, Carrie Casto, Gail Stein, Gail Shay and Joan Carrell - and will be moderated by Harry Cole, Pastor of Yarnell Community Presbyterian Church and current Moderator of the Trinity Session. The purpose of the IPNC is to search for an Interim Pastor, with the specialist skills for interim pastoral leadership and administrative oversight, to lead the congregation during the period leading up to finding and installing of a new permanent Pastor. The IPNC will be providing progress updates over the next few months until an Interim is engaged.

TRINITY PROJECT - WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE - Please join us **Wednesday, April 24th** for dinner at **5:00**. This week's meal is **Meatloaf** with vegetarian and gluten free options available, stay for music, worship, and **Speaker, Phil Miller**. from 6:00 – 6:45pm. The Trinity Project is a time for fellowship and community outreach. Make new friends. Get to know your neighbors. Celebrate a life of faith shared with one another. All are Welcome!

TRINITY CRAFTERS meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Please join us whatever your craft: knitting, crocheting, quilting, weaving, card making or sewing. Our meetings take place in the Grace Mitchell Fellowship Hall. Please Contact Donna Meyer if you have any questions at dmeyer661@gmail.com.

JOY SINGERS will sing on Sunday, **April 28th** at 3:30 PM at **Pioneers Home** on McCormick St. Remember, we are just a small group of people who love to sing the old hymns & visit with folks in care homes. Please join us whenever you are available!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - We're still looking for volunteers to help with this spring's After-School Drama Club. In partnership with Primavera School, Trinity sponsors a drama program for kids, K-6. Rehearsals are held in the sanctuary at Trinity every **Monday, from 3:00 to 4:30. We will begin on March 25 and end April 29, with a performance at 5:00 on April 29.** This spring our play is Folk Tales. The Club is directed by Jill Bodine. Volunteers will help with small breakout groups, costume construction, and the general wrangling of an expected 10 to 20 participants. If you can help, please let Bill Bryant, Jill Bodine, or Jolene Hessler know. The After-School Drama Club is an important part of Trinity's family ministries and community outreach. Thank you for helping!

MUSIC NOTES



TRINITY CHANCEL CHOIR rehearses on **Wednesdays from 7 – 8:30pm** in the Sanctuary.

TRINITY BELL CHOIR rehearses **twice a month on Sundays from 11:30am – 12:45pm.** Newcomers who can read basic music rhythms are welcome. Contact Music Director, Kellie Hart at aztrinitychoir@gmail.com for more information.

Do you have a heart for service? We could use your hands:

FELLOWSHIP – The coffee volunteers could use a few more hands to help with brewing, serving and cleanup. Please let us know you'd like to help when we serve you your next cup!

NEEDED: USHERS+GREETERS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP - Being an Usher or Greeter is a very easy task and an excellent way to make our worshippers feel welcome and appreciated when they join us on Sundays. We are looking to add to our current group of Ushers+Greeters who welcome folks coming into our services on Sunday morning and collect offerings, help congregants, if needed, and do a few other small chores. If you are interested in joining the Trinity Ushers+Greeters group, **please contact Gail Stein at Gailstein4@gmail.com or call 732-261-1737**

BIBLE STUDIES & FELLOWSHIP

"Open my eyes, so that I may behold wondrous things out of your law." ~ Psalm 119:18 (NRSV)



SOJOURNERS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - Clark Lashmett leads an enlightening time of learning and discussion. Weekly Bible study follows the lectionary calendar, based on the PC(USA) resource, *Feasting on the Word*. The group meets in the Family Room at **9:00 on Sunday mornings. Everyone is welcome.**



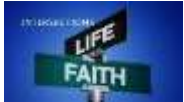
LECTIO DIVINA - This special time of study and devotion resumes on **Tuesdays at 9:00am** in the library. Lectio divina is a traditional practice of prayerful meditation on scripture. Join us for this weekly, soulful engagement with the Word of God.

RUTH CIRCLE meets on the **1st Tuesday** of the month at **6:30 p.m.** at alternating homes and via Zoom. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Joy Street at djstreet47@msn.com.

MARTHA CIRCLE meets on the **fourth Wednesday of the month.** We begin our fellowship in the Family Room with a BYO Lunch at 12:30; The study will be from 1-2:30pm. Please join us! Questions? Need a ride? contact: carrie.casto28@gmail.com or text 301-509-4183.

FRIDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP - Meets on Fridays from 9:30 to 11 am. All Women are invited to join us. We offer participation both in person (SicaTuva Room behind/past the kitchen) and online (via Zoom). Our winter/spring study is **Life Lessons from the Psalms: A Praise Book for God's People** by Max Lucado. This study continues through May 10. Feel free to join us at any time. Please contact Kate Ingalls (kathleeningalls@verizon.net) with any questions and to sign up. We look forward to welcoming you and getting to know you.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, for children and youth. We welcome all ages. Classes begin at **9:50am** in the Sunday school room located down the stairs next to the kitchen in Grace Mitchell Hall. If you have a heart for teaching, mentoring the youth, or both come join us in this ministry! Volunteer to teach and or assist. Contact the office at 928-445-4536 or aztrinityoffice@gmail.com.



INTERSECTIONS – This class explores the intersection of our lives with our faith by studying and discussing various books by authors that fall into this category. The class meets most **Sundays at 8:30 AM** in the Sica Tuva Room. You may also join us via Zoom. If you're new to the Intersections class, please contact the church office to register. Call (928) 445-4536 or email Jolene at aztrinityoffice@gmail.com.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS - Help brighten up the sanctuary by donating flowers in memory of a loved one, special occasion or just because. Sign up by calling (928-445-4536) or emailing the office at aztrinityoffice@gmail.com, or stop by between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday – Thursday.

... OUTWARD FOCUS ... MISSION ...

ONLINE GIVING - We realize most people don't carry cash or a checkbook anymore, and that makes it hard to make an offering for those of you who are visiting. To make it easy for both visitors and members to express their generosity, you can give online by going to our website at aztrinitypres.org and clicking on the donate button on the home page. Thank you again for your continued support of our church. Your spirited generosity ensures we can carry our message and our works throughout our community and beyond for years to come.



COMMUNITY CUPBOARD - If you would like to volunteer, you can email Joy at djstreet47@msn.com. We encourage you to donate as much and as often as you can! Here are some of the items that we need: canned meat, canned fruit, macaroni & cheese, boxed cereal, peanut butter, and soup. Donations can be left in the box in the narthex at church, or can be brought to the Cupboard M - F from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Our new location is **777 W. Hillside Ave.** at the corner of Hillside & Walnut. We are near the Fry's on Fair St. Thank you for all your support in the past. Email Joy with any questions. If you would like to **donate money** you can mail it to Prescott Community Cupboard Food Bank --- PO Box 10123 --- Prescott, Az. ---86304. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

AND DON'T MISS ... THE REST OF THE NEWS...

ARE YOU FOLLOWING US ON FACEBOOK? Check out Trinity's Facebook business page at <https://www.facebook.com/TrinityPrescottAZ/>

ARE YOU FOLLOWING US ON INSTAGRAM? Check out our page at TrinityParkAve

YOUTUBE LIVE CHANNEL – If you are looking for the livestream of the service after 11am on Sunday or you may have missed a service, go to our youtube channel and click on the live button to view past services.

SCAM ALERT - Before you "unsubscribe" from those annoying spam email senders, make sure you're not clicking a suspicious link. While spam email may be annoying, clicking unsubscribe from the emails could lead to even greater danger. You could be adding yourself onto yet another email spam list! Here's why you should be careful when unsubscribing from emails – especially if they appear to be spam emails. Scammers are always trying to disguise links. Keeping your anti-spyware up to date is essential. When you go through the effort of unsubscribing from a marketing email, you've just confirmed to the sender that your account is active. One way to avoid becoming a victim is to simply check the box of the email that you no longer want to clutter your inbox and move it to your junk folder.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you have a note of TPC communication you would like to see in the bulletin, please submit your request by emailing aztrinityoffice@gmail.com. Please submit requests by 2PM on the Tuesday of the week preceding. Requests sent in after this might be delayed and miss out on being included in the upcoming bulletin. Please note, we print bulletins on Wednesday afternoons.



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Artist at Topaz

Music for String Quartet, Koto,
Cello, Voice and Choir

April 27, 2024 7:00 PM

Trinity Presbyterian Church
630 Park Avenue, Prescott AZ

Mary Lou Prince, koto and piano
Sarah Walder Amata, cello
Patty Christena Willis,
vocals and storytelling

Michael DiBarry, violin
Kin (Desmond) Siu, violin
Kimberly Sullivan, viola
Quad City Interfaith Choir

Suggested donation \$20

Proceeds to benefit Granite Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation, a community that promotes justice and equity in the greater community through a neighborhood food pantry and outreach to immigrant families. Please make checks payable to GPUUC.

Morning Has Broken

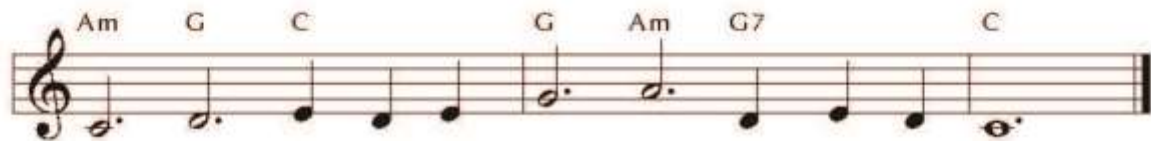
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1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



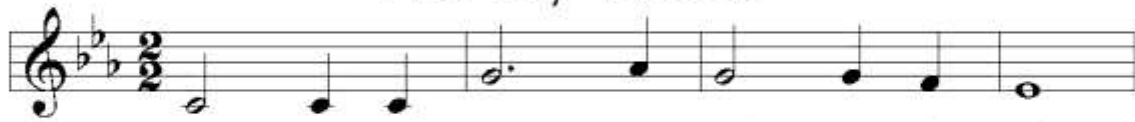
spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion; praise ev - ery



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

This 20th-century text was created to provide words for this traditional tune named for a small village on the Isle of Mull, off the west coast of Scotland. Through repeated use of "new" and "first," each morning is treated as a re-creation of the promise of the original day.

Many and Great, O God, 21 Are Thy Works



1 Man - y and great, O God, are thy works,
2 Grant un - to us com - mu - nion with thee,



Mak - er of earth and sky. Thy hands have
thou star - a - bid - ing One. Come un - to



set the heav - ens with stars; thy fin - gers spread the
us and dwell with us. With thee are found the



moun - tains and plains. Lo, at thy word the
gifts of life. Bless us with life that



wa - ters were formed. Deep seas o - bey thy voice.
has no end, e - ter - nal life with thee.

First came the evocative Dakota chant, bearing a French name ("the lake that speaks") for the site of a Native American mission in western Minnesota. That was where the original seven-stanza text based on Jeremiah 10:12-13 was written in the Dakota language to fit the tune.