

✝ Mother's Day ✝
May 13, 2018 10:00 A.M.

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Please use the time during the prelude for quiet meditation to prepare yourself for worship.

◆ **Prelude**

◆ **Call to Worship (In Unison)**

We've come to worship God,
who loved us before we were yet born,
who knows us even better than we know ourselves,
whose presence never leaves us,
and whose love for us never ceases.
This is our God.
Let's worship together!

◆ **Hymn of Praise** (BH #68) *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

◆ **Invocation**

The Lord's Prayer (forgive us our sins...)

Children's Message

It's You I Like

by Fred M. Rogers

Kingdom Kids

WORD

Scripture Readings

I Samuel 1:1-20
Ephesians 6:1-3

◆ **Gloria Patri** (BH #109)

Pastoral Prayer

◆ **Hymn of Preparation** (BH #386) *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Message

"A Tale of Two Mothers"
Rev. Mark Westlind

RESPONSE

◆ **Hymn of Response** (BH #412) *Be Thou My Vision*

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Creating God who loved us into being,
we your sons and daughters praise you.
When we fall, you lift us up, when we fail you restore us,
when we are wounded you nurse us,
when we grieve you weep with us,
when we celebrate you laugh with us.
But sometimes we don't reach out to you, we are embarrassed,
or we forget, or we feel silly.
Help us to reach out to you at any and all times of our lives
we pray. Amen

Assurance of Pardon (Responsively):

Pastor: Children of God, we are forgiven.
As a mother nurtures and holds her babies,
keeping them ever so close, so too does God.

**People: For the intensity of your love, Lord Jesus we thank you.
Amen!**

Passing of the Peace

Life Together

Offering

Offertory
◆ *Doxology*
◆ Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

◆**Hymn of Dismissal** (BH #634) *Great Source of All Our Life*

◆**Benediction**

Postlude

◆**Indicates those who are able should stand.**

NOTES OF INTEREST

Childcare is offered for infants and younger children in the church nursery. If you need directions or more information feel free to ask an usher for assistance.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Marjorie Cassady, Char Dunk-Sladek, Elsie Koler, Barbara Mateer, Lorraine Sorensen, Linnea Wimpenny.

In honor of all mothers, Carol Noren has given carnations to every person present this morning (not just women who have borne children; after all, not every person is a mother, but every person present has or had a mother!) Everyone is encouraged to give the flower to their mother, if she is living, or put it by her photo or on her grave if she is not. Carol has done this in memory of her own mother, Adelle Noren, who wished that Trinity had such a custom.

Happy Mother's Day!



Rev. Mark Westlind.....Interim Pastor
Stuart Seale.....Director of Music and Worship
Betty Aardema and Nate Van Der Male.....Organists
Amanda Fulton.....Director, Noah's Ark Preschool
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Ephesians 6:1-3

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2“Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise—3“so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”

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WELCOME TO TRINITY

So that we can get to know you better and you can better know us, please complete the tear-off below and place in the offering plate. Thank you!

Date: _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Calendar for the Week:

Today: *Mother's Day*

- 10 A.M. Worship
- 10–11 A.M. Nursery for Infants/Sunday School Pre-K – 6th Grade
- 11:15 A.M. High School Youth Group
- 11:30 A.M. Adult Sunday School

This Week:

- Mon.-Fri. 9 A.M. Noah's Ark Preschool
- Tues. 9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study
- Thurs. 7 P.M. Church Board meeting

Next Sunday:

- 10 A.M. Worship
 - 10–11 A.M. Nursery for Infants/Sunday School Pre-K – 6th Grade
 - 11:15 A.M. High School Youth Group
 - 11:30 A.M. Adult Sunday School
- Articles for June Messenger are due.

May 20 – Nursery Helpers: Heidi Weszely
Greeters: Matt & Melissa Panush, Dominic, Clara

Announcements:

Adult Sunday School

Today and next Sunday Elizabeth Pierre, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care at North Park Seminary, will be leading our last two Adult Sunday School classes before Summer break. The topics are "When trauma gets personal" (Elizabeth's writing featured in The Covenant Companion's March-April 2018 issue) and "God is near the Broken Hearted". Elizabeth will share what we can do to help survivors - a very timely topic for this age. This will be the first time Elizabeth will be teaching at Trinity so please give her a warm welcome and plan to attend both classes.

Note: No Adult Sunday School on May 27 Memorial Day weekend. May 20 will be the last Adult Sunday School before summer break.

Noah's Ark Preschool

Noah's Ark Preschool will have their Graduation ceremony and celebration on Wednesday, May 30 at 10 A.M.

Save the Dates

CHIC 2018 is July 15 – 20 at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Vacation Bible School is July 30 – August 3.

Thank you from Affordable Recovery Housing

On Sunday, May 20, John DunLeavy, Director of the shelter that Trinity has been donating clothing and toiletries, will bring a group of 40 residents to attend our church service at 10 A.M. The director is planning to present us with a picture of the residents and testimonies of appreciation for all we are doing. There will be an opportunity to meet these residents in Peterson Hall following the service. Please plan to join us. Also, Lorraine and John Weszely are collecting toiletries through May 20. There is a container in the hallway near the kitchen for your donations.

Note: Our regular Adult Sunday School class will meet as usual on May 20 in the Fireside Room after worship.

Kingdom Kids Sunday School is asking for volunteers to teach a lesson to our K- 2nd graders this summer. We have some exciting lessons like, WATER PARK, DIARY OF A GODLY KID, SUMMER VACATION, and AMUSEMENT PARK! The lesson is provided, along with the materials to make a craft. All we ask is you pick up your lesson in the Sunday School room the week before you teach and arrive by 9:45 to greet the kids. A sign up sheet is in the narthex on the round table. WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP! Let's make our kids THIRSTY this summer for the Word of God!

Today's Scripture:

I Samuel 1:1-20

There was a certain man from Ramathaim, a Zuphite from the hill country of Ephraim, whose name was Elkanah son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. ²He had two wives; one was called Hannah and the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had none. ³Year after year this man went up from his town to worship and sacrifice to the LORD Almighty at Shiloh where Hophni and Phinehas, the two sons of Eli, were priests of the LORD. ⁴Whenever the day came for Elkanah to sacrifice, he would give portions of the meat to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters. ⁵But to Hannah he gave a double portion because he loved her, and the LORD had closed her womb. ⁶Because the LORD had closed Hannah's womb, her rival kept

provoking her in order to irritate her.⁷This went on year after year. Whenever Hannah went up to the house of the LORD, her rival provoked her till she wept and would not eat. ⁸Her husband Elkanah would say to her, "Hannah, why are you weeping? Why don't you eat? Why are you downhearted? Don't I mean more to you than ten sons?"

⁹Once when they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh, Hannah stood up. Now Eli the priest was sitting on his chair by the doorpost of the LORD's house. ¹⁰In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the LORD, weeping bitterly. ¹¹And she made a vow, saying, "LORD Almighty, if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head."

¹²As she kept on praying to the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. ¹³Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk ¹⁴and said to her, "How long are you going to stay drunk? Put away your wine."

¹⁵"Not so, my lord," Hannah replied, "I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the LORD. ¹⁶Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief."

¹⁷Eli answered, "Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him."

¹⁸She said, "May your servant find favor in your eyes." Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast.

¹⁹Early the next morning they arose and worshiped before the LORD and then went back to their home at Ramah. Elkanah made love to his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. ²⁰So in the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, "Because I asked the LORD for him."