

Prelude: *Blessed Assurance*, Arranged by Robert W. Thyerson

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Announcements

Prayer

Responsive Reading: Psalm 28: 6-9

⁶ Blessed be the Lord,
who has heard the voice of my supplications!

⁷ **The Lord is my strength and shield
in whom my heart trusts;
so I am helped, and my heart exults,
and with my song I give thanks to the Lord.**

⁸ The Lord is the strength of the people,
the saving refuge of his anointed.

⁹ **O save your people, and bless your heritage;
be their shepherd, and carry them for ever.**

Gloria Patri

No. 70

Opening Hymn: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

No. 133

Special Music: *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* (Soloist Andrew Holyfield)

Sermon: "We are on the Same Team" Ephesians 2: 11-22

Instrumental Interlude: *Thoughts of Worship* By Ron Loree

Response to the Word:

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Closing Hymn: *Trust and Obey*

No. 467

Offertory

Benediction

Postlude: (Please remain seated for this special musical selection)

Prayer by Charles B. Romer (Soloist Paula Barton)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a Church Council meeting immediately following service.

Trinity Adult Sunday School is at 10:00 am on Sunday mornings.

Trinity Monday Book Study is at 6:00 pm at Sandra Marshall's home. The book study is on the book "The Lies We Believe About God." You are welcome to join us. If you would like a copy of the book, please contact Kim Parsons.

Trinity Tuesday Morning Bible Study is at 11:00 am at Sandra Marshall's home. This week, we will be studying I Peter Chapter 4. You are welcome to join us.

The new carillon system has been installed. The bells can be heard for your listening and awe-inspired enjoyment daily at noon and 6:00 pm. Thank you all for making this possible and it is our prayer that the people in the town of Big Stone Gap will be reminded of the Lord's love for them as they hear the hymns being played from our church.

There will be no choir practice for the month of July. Our next choir practice is scheduled for Wednesday, August 4th at 7:00 pm. During the month of July, we can try to help Rick and our church by recruiting choir members. As you recruit, remember that a person does not have to be the best singer in the world to make a joyful sound before the Lord. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please let Rick know.

Starting in August, we will have a monthly calendar for church and community events/activities that may be of your interest. If you have an event/activity such as a small group, committee meeting, or rehearsal that you want to be added to the monthly calendar, please inform Tiffany.

UPS Back Pack Program

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School Back Pack Program with a specific kind of food.

For the months of June and July, Trinity will be collecting CASH DONATIONS to purchase bulk items when school starts back.



**Restock the
SHELVES**

The Trinity Companion

Sunday July 18, 2021

IN HIM
the whole building
is joined together
and rises to become
a holy temple in the Lord.

EPHESIANS 2:21, NIV

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