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Season of Creation: “Cosmos” - Communion
September 4, 2022 - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. (streamed at 11:00)

“The Heavens are telling the glory of God...” –Psalm 19:1

Prelude

Fantasia in G minor - Johann Pachelbel

Introit 739 O, for a Closer Walk with God

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

We invite all creation to worship with us.

**We invite glittering galaxies high in the sky
to radiate the splendor of God’s presence.**

We call distant domains of space to celebrate with us.

**We invite nebula, nova, and red giant stars
to thank God for their formation in the universe.**

We summon that domain of stardust called Earth,

**To pulse with the rhythm of God’s presence
and celebrate God’s glory in this planet garden.**

We invite millions of living species to dance with life,

**The turtle, the toad and the elephant,
the earthworm, the ant and the dragonfly.**

Dance, creation, dance!

Dance with life and cosmic energy!

***Hymn**

The Cosmic Christ

see insert

Prayer of Confession (*responsive*)

God of All Creation, we confess that we have often been selfish, polluting our atmosphere and ignoring the needs of others – human and non-human alike - with whom we are closely connected in that part of the web of creation called planet Earth.

This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors wide open. If you are passing through, Godspeed. If you are looking for a worship home, stay with us. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.

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SUNDAY - COMMUNION

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour

- Issues & Concerns Class
- Lectionary Class
- Youth Learning Hour

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

MONDAY - LABOR DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)

9:00 Finance Team

2:30 Apple Festival Parade

10:00 New Member Subcommittee

3:15 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

TUESDAY

9:00 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

10:00 New Member Subcommittee

5:00 Meet to Carpool to County Courthouse for Environmental Meeting

7:00 Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
(Mills River Pres)

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ

7:30 Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY

10:00 Musicke Antiqua rehearsal

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines

1:00 Technology Committee

1:30 AA Ladies

3:15 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

SUNDAY

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Special Learning Hour

- Endowments & Estate Planning

9:45 Learning Hour

- Lectionary Class
- Youth Learning Hour

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 Mankind Project

Weekly Calendar: Sept 4 - 11

WORSHIP NOTES: Our Liturgy today is used with permission from: "The Season of Creation;" materials produced by Norman Habel and the Justice and International Mission unit within the Commission for Mission of the Uniting Church in Australia, Synod of Victoria and Tasmania.

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Rehabilitation/Nursing: Nell Payne (Brookdale); Phil & Julia Sellers (Durham); Ruth Mills, Marian Lowry (Carolina Village Care Center); Jerry & Bea Miller (Indiana); Nancy Underwood (The Bridge); Ron Hoverson (The Lodge at Mills River). **Home:** Enrique Sanchez; Sandra Dwork, Peter DeWitt (Nancy Williard's husband), Kathie Van Itallie; Neil Hirschfield (Marty Zigovsky's son-in-law), Don Hay (Osterburg family), Angela & Steve Kuykendoll, Kim Henderson; Edie Clark; Scott Garrison; Jane Strange; Bud Weeks; Mark Slaughter; Bob Pearce (Diane Bowers' cousin); Susan Kincaid; Barbara Johnson; Lin Carlson; Laurie Beitler; Jim Emme; Darlene Tribby; Dan Green; Jim Luzadder; Sarah Overton, Brenda Jarrett, & Irene Lunsford (family of Dolly Owens & Nancy Twitchen); Pat Dienst; Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough; Barbara Nichols; Dave Morrison; Evans Thibodeau; Irma Baldwin, Don Cunningham (Sarah Thibodeau's brother). **Others:** Our mission coworkers and sister church, Fuente de Vida. We also continue to pray for the people of Ukraine and for those harmed by gun violence.

LOCAL MISSIONS - THANK YOU for your donations of ear buds and headphones! Your donations + a purchase by Local Missions to fill in the rest = listening devices for every school-aged child served by the Migrant Education Program. Plus they have extras! Trinity rocks!

TODAY is the LAST day to support the Albert Sharke Memorial Matching Grant on behalf of Local Missions. You can choose from any of the organizations on the Local Missions page on our website. Please indicate your preferred organization on your check.

APPLE FESTIVAL PARADE - Sept 5, 2:30 PM As a Matthew 25 and a More Light Congregation, Trinity has been invited to join in the PFLAG-Pride contingent of the parade! This is an opportunity to demonstrate our commitment and support for inclusivity in our community. Please meet on Oakland St. near the high school BEFORE 2:30 to find our place. City staff will be present to assist us in finding our exact location.

LEARN ABOUT PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE. On Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 7:00 p.m., Mills River Pres hosts Bill Neely to speak on the good and important work of PDA. The program will take place in the church's Fellowship Hall at 10 Presbyterian Church Road, Mills River, NC 28759.

THE SEASON OF CREATION starts with the World Day of Prayer for Creation on September 1 and ends with the Feast of St. Francis on October 4. We will observe the Season of Creation in worship with a different theme each week.

- **September 4** *The Cosmos*
- **September 11** *Climate*
- **September 18** *The Waters*
- **September 25** *Hope for Renewal*

TRINITY ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE special Learning Hour on Sept 11. at 9:45 a.m. Come learn all about estate planning, including wills, advanced directives, and planned giving. Presented by Susan Mangrum (and friends).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE - SEP 14 Dinner at 5:30 , Program at 6:30. Sponsored by Earth Caring Ministry. Learn about the multiple ways that Trinity has been *Making a Difference* caring for the earth over the past 3-4 years: from the solar system to *plarn* mattresses to the Bagmonster.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 2022 HUNGER WALK On Saturday, September 17th, we will be returning to a post-COVID Hunger Walk which will begin in Jackson Park. Registration begins at 8:00; the walk starts at 8:30 or whenever you arrive. We hope to get a team picture around 8:25. The first 300 walkers who arrive will get t-shirts. See us in the narthex the next two Sundays for signups or sponsoring walkers. Thank you very much for your support!!

CHURCH PICNIC - On Sunday, Sep 25, following the 11:00 service, we will celebrate the end of the Season of Creation and the beginning of Fall with a fellowship picnic in the church gardens. Please save the date, and watch out for more details to come.

The Cosmic Christ

1. Amazing is the Christ who died
To void all sin and curse,
Just as amazing is his life
That fills the universe.
2. The risen Christ is more than one
Who waits on some far shore;
In, with and under ev'ry thing
Christ is the living core.
3. The hidden Christ sustains for us
The blueprint of the skies,
The wisdom in each fragile form,
The soul that lights the eyes.
4. The cosmic Christ moves deep below
To heal the wounds within,
When all creation groans in pain
Because of human sin.
5. The universe hails the Christ, the One
Who reconciles all things,
'Til all creation rises new
With healing in her wings.
6. As Christ unites the universe,
Restores this Earth once more,
A cosmic song reverberates,
A rich symphonic score.

***Affirmation of Faith**

- Women** We believe that God creates all things, renews all things, and celebrates all things.
- Men** We believe Earth is a sanctuary, a sacred planet filled with God's presence, a home for us to share with our kin.
- Women** We believe that God became flesh and blood, became a part of Earth, a human being called Jesus Christ, who lived and breathed and spoke among us, suffered and died on a cross, for all human beings and for all creation.
- Men** We believe that the risen Jesus is the Christ at the core of creation reconciling all things to God, renewing all creation and filling the universe.
- Women** We believe the Spirit renews life in creation groans in empathy with a suffering creation, and waits with us for the rebirth of creation.
- Together** We believe that with Christ we will rise and with Christ we will celebrate a new creation.