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Domingo de Guatemala / Guatemala Sunday
August 23, 2026

¡Cuán bueno y cuán agradable es que los hermanos convivan en armonía! / How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!—Salmos / Psalm 133:1

Welcome & Announcements

Teaching Time

Prelude "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" arr. Hayes/Gaspard

Call to Worship (*responsive*) from Psalms 148, 150

Dwight: ¡Aleluya!

People: Praise the Lord!

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Kathryn: Praise the Lord in the sanctuary!

People: Praise the Lord in the heavens!

Dwight: Canten al Señor un cántico nuevo.

Kathryn: Let us sing to the Lord a new song.

People: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

***Hymn 637** "O Sing to the Lord" (*Spanish v 1, English v 1 & 2, repeat Spanish v 1*)

Call to Confession & Prayer

Creator of the universe, we praise you for the rich diversity of your creatures. Your children are scattered all over the earth; forgive our self-centeredness and when we forget that we are all in this life together. Redeemer of humanity, we praise you for calling us to be your church; forgive us when we feel that all the members of the body of Christ should look, act, and think like us. Sustainer of all life, we praise you for our siblings in Guatemala; guide us in the way of true and equal partnership. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Response 585** "Glory to God" / *Gloria a Dios (English v. 1, Spanish v. 1)*

Passing of the Peace

Canticle"Speak, O Lord" Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Old Testament LessonPsalm 133

A Prayer for Children

Gospel LessonMark 1:16-20

You Have Come to the Lakeshore: Reflections on Guatemala

Opening Words: Mary Haskins

Hymn 595: "Holy, Holy, Holy" / Santo, santo, santo

Guatemala Partnership: Carole Ball

Youth Delegate: Brandon Haskins

Microloan Program: Mary Louise Forsythe

Youth Delegate: Sierrah Haskins

Senderos Guatemala: David and Deanna LaMotte

Special Music: David LaMotte, "Mi Luna" (Salvador Cardenal Barquero)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 721"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude"Himno Nacional de Guatemala" Ovalle & Palma
(The National Anthem of Guatemala)

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: Trinity's participants from the Presbytery of Western North Carolina's Youth Delegation to Guatemala thank Carole Ball and Trinity's Global Mission Ministry, Mary Louise Forsythe, Deanna and David LaMotte, Lesley Bush, and Trinity's summer choir for their contributions to this service. We also thank Sarah Robinson Bryan (PWNC Guatemala Partnership Coordinator) for her friendship and guidance.

LITURGIST(S): Kathryn Forsythe

SCREENS: Russ Russell, Catherine Langsdorf

LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz

FLOWERS: In memory of John C. Villanti, on his birthday John and Pam Villanti

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 133

WORSHIP TEAM

Transitional Pastor: Rev. David Garnett

Associate Pastor: Rev. Dwight Christenbury

Minister of Music: Rev. Lesley Bush

TRINITY TEAM

Maintenance Facilitator: Jim Kisner

Treasurers: Bob Forsythe, Bev Luzadder

Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers

Bookkeeper: Angela Kuykendoll

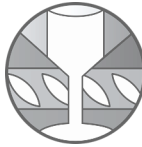
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors 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.



PC(USA)
June 10, 1983 -
our denomination



Presbytery of Western
North Carolina -
our regional leadership



More Light
Presbyterians -
LGBTQ+ affirming



an Earth Care
Congregation -
eco-stewardship



Fuente de Vida
Guatemala - global
partnership



a Matthew 25
Church - social
justice advocacy

SUNDAY

9:00 Hashing It Out
9:15 Children's Sunday School
10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP
11:15 ¡Guatemala Bazar!
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team
1:00 Deacon Workgroup (private)
2:00 Personnel Ministry Mtg.
3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time
4:00 Tai chi
4:00 Death Café
5:30 PNC Mtg.

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting
10:00 Coffee Group
2:30 Origami Group
5:30 Circles Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:00 Friends in Christ - Hybrid
6:00 PFLAG Board Mtg.

THURSDAY

3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time
4:00 Tai chi
6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY

SUNDAY - GENERAL PRESBYTER BYRON WADE & FIVE CENTS A MEAL

9:00 Hashing It Out
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10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: In Sympathy: The family of Nugent Sharp **Hospital:** Don Widmayer (FL)**Rehab/Nursing:** Harry Petersen, Don & Sue Robinson (Life Care); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Nancy Twitchen (Harmony); Jack Caylor (HHR); Alice McCullough, Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell) **Home:** Sarah Ogide (John Wright's daughter); Marty Zigovsky; Evelyn Christensen (Sloop/Forsythe family); Alan Morrow (Sanchez's friend); Betty Lockwood; Brenda Nelson; Frank Clark (Edie's son-in-law); Penny Honker; Cynthia Moser; Sandy Elser (Barb Pickwood's neighbor); Sheryl Hirschfield (Zigovsky family); Missi Price (Zigovsky family friend); Judi Johnson; Barbara Pickwood; Irene Lunsford (Dolly & Nancy's sister), Steve Kuykendoll; Bob Miles; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); T.K. Owens; Evans Thibodeau; Kim & Jason Ball **Others:** immigrants and those who are fearful or in hiding; our partners in Madagascar, Malawi, and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, people in war-torn areas of the world, those harmed by gun violence and anti-LGBTQ+ legislation.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR ESCUELA COMUNITARIA DAVID LAMOTTE. Trinity's Guatemala Youth Delegation is collecting supplies this month for a school we visited earlier this summer on our trip to Guatemala. See the very *specific* list of supplies needed at the collection table in the narthex. For more information about Escuela Comunitaria David LaMotte, go to senderosguatemala.org. Thank you for your generosity!

AT A GLANCE: SPECIAL SUNDAY PROGRAMS IN AUGUST. There are lots of things happening this month in the after-worship hour (11:15-12:15):

- AUG. 23: ¡Guatemala Bazar! We'll have snacks, pictures from the recent Presbytery Youth Delegation trip to Guatemala, and displays to help you learn about and become involved in our connections with Guatemala

MARK YOUR CALENDARS on Saturday, Sept. 19th for the 44th annual Hunger Walk. Go to hendersoncountyhungercoalition.org. Click on Register to Walk at the top. Make sure you click on the dropdown menu and choose Trinity as your team. Other options are to register via the QR code on the posters in the narthex or beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the walk day. More info to come via email, Tidings, Minute for Mission, and the bulletin.

VOLUNTEER KICKOFF VENUE CHANGE: The location for Four Seasons Hospice's August 27 Volunteer Kickoff Event, originally planned for 159 Osceola Lake Road (as noted in the August edition of Tidings), has been changed. The Kickoff will now be held at the FS Greatrex Conference Room at 581 South Allen Road, Flat Rock NC 28731. The event will still be 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm, and will still be a GREAT way to learn about the many volunteer opportunities with Four Seasons!

PRAYER LIST ONLINE SUBMISSIONS: Hi folks! Just a quick reminder that the EASIEST way to add someone to the prayer list is through the big red button at the top of our website. Thank you for sharing your prayer requests!

THESE DAYS DEVOTIONALS are available free to members and guests. Pick one up from the Welcome table and elsewhere in the narthex. They are so good for an early morning read or whenever. A great way to start your day!

VISITORS, Would you like to join Trinity? Let David or Dwight know. We look forward to welcoming you as a member!

ALUMINUM CANS FOR GUATEMALA: Aluminum cans (rinsed, soda and beer cans) are still collected the first Sunday (other days if necessary) of each month. Deposit them behind the church (near the playground) in the cage in front of the storage shed. Money collected is used for the children's scholarship program. Thank you for your support.