

THIS WEEK AT TRIUNE

(Triune is closed 1:00 PM-2:00PM, Mon, Wed, Th, and 1:00PM-2:30PM Tues)

Today

Bible Study, 9:30AM

Intergenerational Bible Study, 10:00AM-10:45AM (Art Room)

Meditation & Prayer, 10:00AM-10:30AM (Micah Rm)

Worship, 11:00AM

Lunch, Noon

NA, 6:00PM

Monday

Hot Breakfast, 7:00AM-8:00AM

Mail Pick-up, Other needs, 9:00AM-1:00PM

Premier Arts Collective Art Therapy, 9:30am-11:00AM

Staff Appointments, 2:00PM-5:00PM

Tuesday

Mail Pick-up, Other Needs, 9:00AM-1:00PM

Round Table, 10:30AM-12:00PM

Staff Appointments, 2:30PM-5:00PM

Wednesday

Food Pantry, Pop-Top Bags, Hygiene Kits, 9:00AM-11:30AM

Art Room (Open Studio), 9:00AM-12:00PM

Bible Study, 10:00AM

Mail Pick-up, 11:00AM-1:00PM

NA, 6:00PM

Staff Appointments 2:00PM-5:00PM

Thursday

Mail Pick-up, Other needs, 9:00AM-1:00PM

Staff Appointments, 2:00PM-5:00PM

NA, 7:00PM

Friday - Closed

Saturday

Mail Pick-up,, 9:00AM-12:00PM

Choir Practice, 10:00AM

Art Room (OPEN STUDIO), 9:00AM-12:00PM

Lunch, Noon

AA, 9-10 and NA, 5:00PM

Triune Mercy Center

Greenville, South Carolina



JONAH by Rev. Sarah Are

Jonah's hatred of the Ninevite people led me to include the figs, which are a biblical symbol for Israel, and the whale, a symbol of Jonah's deep resentment, encompassed by Jonah's testimony about God (Jonah 4:2). In this verse, Jonah confesses to God, "That is why I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love." ~ Rev. Sarah Are

July 28, 2024

You are God's child, and you are welcome in this place.

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Worship – 11:00 a.m.
www.triunemercy.org

Pastor: Jennifer Fouse Sheorn
Parish Associate: Elaine Nocks
Music Director: Charles Hedgepath
Sound: Niles McCall
Percussion: Jason Owens & Ike Maddox

Organ/Piano: Andy Welchel
Live-streaming: Eric Cody
Vocals: Emma Bass & Bronwyn White
Bass: Sam Kruer
Banjo & Vocals: Bennet Dixon

ORDER OF WORSHIP
July 28, 2024
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Whether we embrace God's call on our lives or try to avoid it,
God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Whether we are longtimers or latecomers in the life of faith,
God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Whether our lives in Christ are comfortable or bring hardship,
God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
We praise God's name forever and ever!

Hymn "Praise My Soul the God of Heaven" Insert

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of abundant goodness, we confess that we want your grace for ourselves but often wish punishment or exclusion on others. We judge the efforts and motives of others while ignoring the faults of our own. Forgive us, we pray, when we let jealousy overtake us. Forgive us, we pray, when we are petty even in the presence of your generosity. Forgive us, we pray, when we feel slighted by you. May we ask once again for your mercy? Will you help us to be more merciful toward one another? We pray in the name of Christ Jesus, by whose grace we are saved. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God extends to us mercy beyond our deserving, grace beyond our ability to earn it. **God has granted us the privilege of believing in Christ; therefore we will live as grateful and forgiven people! Thanks be to God!**

Meditation "Mercy" (Rachel Platten)

Scripture select verses from Jonah

Sermon Jennifer Fouse Sheorn

Offering "Jonah in the Whale" (Traditional)

Doxology "Glory To God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me" (P. Vasile)

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me;
and to the son, whose grace has pardoned me;
And to the spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen!**

Moment of Silence/Prayers of the People David Highsmith

Hymn "There's A Wideness In God's Mercy" UMH #121

Benediction

Postlude

Please silence your cell phone.

As always, we'd love for you to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately following today's worship service. All are welcome.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Aug. 3rd. from 10-noon, as we welcome back a former Triune intern and poet, Claire Coenen. This retreat is for anyone and everyone. The title is: "A Story of Creative Healing." By sharing her own story of healing, Claire embraces her story as a sacred gift for moving forward. Check out Claire's new book of poetry, *The Beautiful Keeps Breathing*. Please RSVP to Pastor Elaine. You don't want to miss this event!

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven 619

(Psalm 103)

1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; glad of heart your
 2 Praise God for the grace and fa - vor shown our fore - bears
 3 Like a lov - ing par - ent car - ing, God knows well our
 4 An - gels, teach us ad - o - ra - tion; you be - hold God

car - ols raise; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; God is still the same for - ev - er,
 fee - ble frame, glad - ly all our bur - dens bear - ing,
 face to face. Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion,

who, like me, should sing God's praise? Al - le - lu - ia!
 slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!
 still to count - less years the same. Al - le - lu - ia!
 dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the Mak - er all your days!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing our Mak - er's faith - ful - ness!
 Al - le - lu - ia! All with - in me, praise God's name!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

RESPOND JONAH

look

- Color in the imagery on the page, reflecting on Jonah's confession to God, "I knew you were gracious and compassionate" (Jonah 4:2)

reflect

- What symbolism or meaning do you find in Jonah's journey into and out of the great fish who swallows him?

- Tarshish, a city on the southern tip of Spain, was nearly 3,000 miles across the Mediterranean Sea from Nineveh, a city of Assyria. Jonah attempted to flee to the farthest away point known in the ancient world. Have you ever run from God or avoided something you felt God was calling you to?

- Consider who your modern-day Ninevehs might be-people, places, situations, countries-that are tempting to deem brutal or undeserving of God's grace.

write

Consider a person or situation that causes you to feel angry. In the space below, offer your anger to God through words or doodles.

pray

When I am swallowed whole by my own resentment and anger, may I remember that your grace is for everyone, including me. Amen

