

Trinity Church of Nunda

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The Reverend Doctor Ronald Duttweiler, Pastor
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come into the presence of God, who provides everything we need.

People: God's faithful love lasts forever.

Pastor: Let us praise the Lord, who makes a way where there is no way.

People: Come and worship our loving, Triune God, who calls us to live in God's glory.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Opening Hymn "Almighty Father, Strong to Save"

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 7: 1 - 12

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lector: Holy God, you promise us that nothing can come between us and your saving love in Jesus Christ. Too often we walk the other direction and sin. When we forget who we are and what you have called us to be, forgive us and restore us we pray. Teach us to seek your will before we make any choices.

People: Amen.

(A silent moment of personal confession follows)

GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Minister: y the work of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and brought back into relationship with the Father, thanks be to God. Amen

*GLORIA PATRI: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

TRINITALK

*Hymn Of Preparation "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Prayer for the offering

JOYS, CONCERNS, AND TESTIMONIES

PASTORAL PRAYER

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 8: 1 - 9

MESSAGE

*Closing Hymn "My Anchor Holds"

*CHALLENGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand, if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Trinity Church; we are glad you are here! We meet each week for worship, fellowship and teaching, and go out to serve and witness God's love to the world, starting with Nunda. If you do not have a church home in this community, we invite you to walk with us in our quest to be the people God is calling us to be.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Thursday	6:30 pm
Women's Bible Study	
Friday	12:00 pm
Food Distribution at Kiwanis Park	

Wednesday, November 25- There will be a free take-out community Thanksgiving dinner here at Trinity. Please let Jackie Morgan or Marge Foose know if there is anyone in the community that needs to have dinner delivered to their home. The Nunda Police Department has graciously volunteered to do deliveries for this occasion.

REMINDER: Christmas stockings are now available in the church library. Just take one or more, fill and return to the library. The deadline is December 6.

Pastor Ron is leaving a selection of books from his and the church's library on the back window sill of the sanctuary. Please feel free to borrow one.

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. Wed. & Fri. 9am – noon or by appointment.
For emergencies, Pastor may be reached at 519-7911 (cell).
Messages may be left on the church phone, 468-2680.
Prayer chain may be started by calling the church phone.
The church email address is secretary@nundatrinity.org
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Minister of Music Jack Morgan

Lector Abijah Gath

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Almighty Father, Strong to Save

1. Almighty Father, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the restless wave, who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea
2. O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain o'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low; Wherever, Lord, thy brethren go, Protect them by thy guarding hand From from every peril on the land.
3. O Spirit, whom the Father sent to spread abroad the firmament; O Wind of heaven, by thy might save all who dare the eagle's flight, and keep them by thy watchful care from every peril in the air.
4. O Trinity of love and power, our brethren shield in danger's hour; from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go; thus ever more shall rise to Thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

America the Beautiful

1. O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!
2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassioned stress,
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!
3. O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country love
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine!
4. O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!

America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

My Anchor Holds

1. Tho' the angry surges roll
On my tempest-driven soul,
I am peaceful, for I know,
Wildly though the winds may blow,
I've an anchor safe and sure,
That can evermore endure.

Refrain:

And it holds, my anchor holds:
Blow your wildest, then, O gale,
On my bark so small and frail;
By His grace I shall not fail,
For my anchor holds, my anchor holds.

2. Mighty tides about me sweep,
Perils lurk within the deep,
Angry clouds o'er shade the sky,
And the tempest rises high;
Still I stand the tempest's shock,
For my anchor grips the rock.

Refrain

3. I can feel the anchor fast
As I meet each sudden blast,
And the cable, though unseen,
Bears the heavy strain between;
Thro' the storm I safely ride,
Till the turning of the tide.

Refrain

4. Troubles almost 'whelm the soul;
Griefs like billows o'er me roll;
Tempters seek to lure astray;
Storms obscure the light of day:
But in Christ I can be bold,
I've an anchor that shall hold.

Refrain

Joshua 7:1-12

7 But the Israelites were unfaithful in regard to the devoted things: Achan son of Karmi, the son of Zimri, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took some of them. So the Lord's anger burned against Israel.

2 Now Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is near Beth Aven to the east of Bethel, and told them, "Go up and spy out the region." So the men went up

and spied out Ai.

3 When they returned to Joshua, they said, “Not all the army will have to go up against Ai. Send two or three thousand men to take it and do not weary the whole army, for only a few people live there.” 4 So about three thousand went up; but they were routed by the men of Ai, 5 who killed about thirty-six of them. They chased the Israelites from the city gate as far as the stone quarries and struck them down on the slopes. At this the hearts of the people melted in fear and became like water.

6 Then Joshua tore his clothes and fell facedown to the ground before the ark of the Lord, remaining there till evening. The elders of Israel did the same, and sprinkled dust on their heads. 7 And Joshua said, “Alas, Sovereign Lord, why did you ever bring this people across the Jordan to deliver us into the hands of the Amorites to destroy us? If only we had been content to stay on the other side of the Jordan! 8 Pardon your servant, Lord. What can I say, now that Israel has been routed by its enemies? 9 The Canaanites and the other people of the country will hear about this and they will surround us and wipe out our name from the earth. What then will you do for your own great name?”

10 The Lord said to Joshua, “Stand up! What are you doing down on your face? 11 Israel has sinned; they have violated my covenant, which I commanded them to keep. They have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen, they have lied, they have put them with their own possessions. 12 That is why the Israelites cannot stand against their enemies; they turn their backs and run because they have been made liable to destruction. I will not be with you anymore unless you destroy whatever among you is devoted to destruction.

Joshua 8:1-9

8 Then the Lord said to Joshua, “Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Take the whole army with you, and go up and attack Ai. For I have delivered into your hands the king of Ai, his people, his city and his land. 2 You shall do to Ai and its king as you did to Jericho and its king, except that you may carry off their plunder and livestock for yourselves. Set an ambush behind the city.”

3 So Joshua and the whole army moved out to attack Ai. He chose thirty thousand of his best fighting men

and sent them out at night 4 with these orders: “Listen carefully. You are to set an ambush behind the city. Don’t go very far from it. All of you be on the alert. 5 I and all those with me will advance on the city, and when the men come out against us, as they did before, we will flee from them. 6 They will pursue us until we have lured them away from the city, for they will say, ‘They are running away from us as they did before.’ So when we flee from them, 7 you are to rise up from ambush and take the city. The Lord your God will give it into your hand. 8 When you have taken the city, set it on fire. Do what the Lord has commanded. See to it; you have my orders.”

9 Then Joshua sent them off, and they went to the place of ambush and lay in wait between Bethel and Ai, to the west of Ai—but Joshua spent that night with the people.