

TRINITY TRUMPET

STORY BEHIND THE HYMN ~

It Is Well With My Soul

Horatio G. Spafford had been a successful attorney in Chicago. He was the father of four daughters, an active member of the Presbyterian Church, and a loyal friend and supporter of D. L. Moody.

When Mr. Moody and his music associate, Ira Sankey, left for Great Britain for an evangelistic campaign, Spafford decided to lift the spirits of his family by taking them on a vacation to Europe. He also planned to assist in the Moody - Sankey meetings there.

In November, 1873, Spafford was detained by urgent business, but he sent his wife and four daughters as scheduled on the *S.S. Ville du Harve*, planning to join them soon.

Halfway across the Atlantic, the ship was struck by an English vessel, and sank in 12 minutes. All four of the Spafford daughters, Tanetta, Maggie, Annie and Bessie, were among the 226 who drowned.

Mrs. Spafford was among the few who were miraculously saved. Later, Horatio Spafford stood hour after hour on the deck of the ship carrying him to rejoin his sorrowing wife in Cardiff, Wales. When the ship passed the approximate place where his precious daughters had drowned, Spafford received sustaining comfort from God that enabled him to write the words of this hymn: *"When sorrows like sea billows roll ... It is well with my soul."*

--Adapted from Kenneth W. Osbeck

It Is Well with My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
 When sorrows like sea billows roll-
 Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
 It is well, it is well with my soul.
 My sin- O the joy of this glorious thought-
 My sin, not in part, but the whole,
 Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more:
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
 The clouds be rolled back as a scroll:
 The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
 "Even so"- it is well with my soul.

THE SESSION OF TRINITY

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Ministry teams normally meet the first Wednesday of each month. The Session meets the third Sunday of each month at 7:00 PM.

TEX-MEX Mission Trip

July 30-August 7, 2005

You can be a part of this mission by donating the following items. Please put items in the "Mission Trip Box" in the fellowship hall.

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| Coloring Books | Bubbles | Peanut butter |
| Crayons 16-24 ct | Balloons | Jelly in plastic jars |
| Hacky sacks | Small Soccer balls | Child's scissors |
| Slap bracelets | Frisbees | Glue |
| Bead bracelets | Whiffle balls & bats | Stickers |

Assorted bags of wrapped candy.
Most of these items will be handed out to young children at the work sites. It is a great way to open communication and share God's love. If you would like to help financially you can make a donation to the church office and mark it TEX-MEX Youth Mission. Please keep the mission team in your prayers. Thank you for your support.

Trinity's Youth Group

Steady Growth

The Confessing Church movement, through today, in 46 states and Puerto Rico, is comprised of:

Congregations: 1,308
 Members: 433,257

Children's Church Volunteers

Are needed for our Fall Children's Church. We are not having Children's Church this Summer

Nursery Volunteer

July 17th
 Meta Savage

Sunday July 17, 2005

Our Sermon & Scripture from John's Gospel

"I Go That I May Awaken Him"
 John 11:1-17

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THE FINANCIAL CORNER FYI 2004		
As of 5/31/05	Budget	Actual
INCOME	63,487.87	59,272.98
EXPENSE	63,487.87	61,197.72
NET	-0-	-1,924.74

This Week

Sunday, July 17th

- ◆ Sunday School 9:45 AM
- ◆ Worship 11:00 AM

Monday, July 18th

- ◆ Boy Scouts 7:00 PM

Tuesday, July 19th

- ◆ Twin City Sensations 6:00 PM

Wednesday, July 20th

- No Choir
- ◆ TX-MEX Meeting 5:30 PM
- ◆ Covered Dish 6:30 PM
- ◆ Youth Gathering 7:00 PM
- ◆ Program/ Dr. Bohmfalk 7:15 PM

Actual Attendance & 2005 Attendance Goals 07/10/05

Actual	Goal
Sunday School 23	50
Worship 61	100

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY?

Wednesday Night Activities: There will be a covered-dish meal July 20th at 6:30. Dr. George Bohmfalk, a former neurosurgeon, will present our program at 7:15. Dr. Bohmfalk is planning to open a new restaurant in Texarkana. Youth Gathering will be at 7:00. There will not be a choir practice this week.

TX-MEX Meeting: Wednesday, July 20th, will be the last youth/parent meeting for the mission trip. Please meet in the church office at 5:30 PM. If you have any questions, call Dylan this week.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Nancy Reep	Cristina Western	Jean Heilman
Clyde Johnson	Judy Fette	Brandi Cook and family
Sue Turner	Muriel Avery	Deane Mossier
Jo Marlowe	Frank Symonds	Paula Starling
Jerry Davis	Duane Haralson	Jeanne Ahlberg

HUNGRY, HOT & HOMELESS

Helpers are needed to provide a large salad for the Randy Sams Outreach Shelter for July 26th. The Evangelism and Outreach Mission Team thanks you for all you do.

Story Behind the Hymn

Doxology

Bold and outspoken 17th century Anglican bishop, Thomas Ken, was the author of this text. He served for a time as the English chaplain at the royal court in the Hague, Holland. He was so outspoken in denouncing the corrupt lives of those in authority he was compelled to leave after a short stay. Upon his return to England, he was appointed by King Charles II to be one of his chaplains. Ken continued to reveal the same spirit of boldness in rebuking the moral sins of his dissolute English monarch. Despite this, Charles always admired his courageous chaplain, calling him the 'good little man'. Adapted from Kenneth W. Osbeck
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

FROM THE WALLS.....

Claire took her responsibility as candle lighter very seriously Sunday morning. She was careful, walked slowly, and made sure the candles were well lit. This children's ministry is working well and all the lighters – Jacob, Blake, Manuel, and Claire -- have done a great job. And, it's a little lagniappe – a little extra for the service.

It seems strange not to have the choir and Miss Orenne in the choir loft. Ms. Jamie Corbett filled in for Miss Barbara and we are grateful to her for sharing her talent. As always, Miss Becky's solo was wonderful.

The Bible does say a "child shall lead them" and Taylor did just that – led the "sheep" to the water. I'm with Rev. Russ – these children amaze me sometimes with their answers.

The Rev will be studying hard this week down in Mississippi as he finishes some course work for his doctor's degree. Catherine's going along to visit her cousins and have a good time not studying.

It's a relief to hear that Miss Orenne and Mr. Jim had left England the day before the bombings! Rev. Russ said they had been in one of the subway stations the day before the explosions. Scary!!

The minister at my Uncle Joe's church is a mouse named Herman Le Blanc. One of the Elders asked him one day what was the best part of his job. He answered, "Celebrating the birth of a brand new baby". Then the Elder asked if funerals were the hardest part. Herman said, "No, trying to tell people what to do between the two".

Boy, it sure has been hot lately. I know Miss LuAnn and Miss Sharon are glad their air conditioner was repaired last week. I go to the office at least once a day to check things out, but not when it's boiling hot in there!

The Church Mouse

Sunday School Opportunities 9:45 AM

◇ Bereans, adults in room B-7 studying "**Faith Weavers**"

◇ Adults in room B-6 studying "**The Mighty Acts of God**"

◇ Foundations, adults in the parlor studying, "**The Westminster Confessions**."

◇ Youth in room B-9 studying the **Faith 4 Life Curriculum**

◇ 3rd-6th grade in room B-5 studying the **Faith Weavers** curriculum

◇ 1st-2nd grade in room B-4 studying the **Faith Weavers** curriculum

◇ Pre-K & K in room B-2 studying the **Faith Weavers** curriculum.