



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 18, 2021

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING WATCH

MEDITATION

Rock of Ages
Al Roberts

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

† CALL TO WORSHIP

- One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
All: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.
One: Know that the Lord is God. It is God that made us, and we are God's people,
and the sheep of his pasture.
All: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise.
One: Bless God's name! Come, let us worship God.

† GATHERING HYMN

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 665

[As Morning Dawns](#)
WAREHAM

WE OPEN UP TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, who is and who was and who is to come, we tend to back ourselves into corners and yet, it's in those corners that we see where you have just been. We tend to busy our days and yet, when we look back, we see where you have just been. We tend to push others away and yet, when we are vulnerable with a friend, we see you looking back at us through their eyes. Forgive us, all present God, for noticing you in hindsight. And yet, O God, remind us to always look back on our day to find you. Amen.

TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord Have Mercy



† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear this good news: the One who created goodness and beauty is also the One who shows no partiality but offers grace and peace to all.
Many: God has heard our prayers. God heals us, forgives us, and restores us. Thanks be to God. Amen.

† THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you –
And also with you!

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 581

[Glory Be to the Father](#)

GLORIA PATRI

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 33:12-23

SERMON

The Place Where God Just Was
Rev. Rebecca Heilman

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 438

[Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me](#)

TOPLADY

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Excerpts from the A Brief Statement of Faith - Presbyterian Church (USA)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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.

A MOMENT FOR OFFERING AND MEDITATION

To make an offering, click [HERE](#).

OFFERTORY

† [DOXOLOGY](#)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

† PRAYER FOR OFFERING

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS & SERVE

† SENDING HYMN

Glory to God, Hymnal No. 361

[O Christ, the Great Foundation](#)

AURELIA

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude on Wareham
Emma Lou Diemer

† *All who are able are invited to stand.*

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Rebecca Heilman, preacher; Rev. Jodi Martin, Rev. Caroline East, liturgists; Dr. Chris Gilliam, director of music; Michael Rowland, organist; and Trinity Choir.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

Our church family actively seeks to welcome all and to acknowledge and embrace the rich diversity of God's human creation. Come as you are. We do not seek to change you; rather, to provide space for you to grow in your unique faith journey. We believe that it is impossible to live out Christ's purpose, as individuals and as the church, without being fully open and inclusive, following the example Christ set for us. At Trinity Presbyterian Church, we believe in: Growing Together. Welcoming All. Please fill out our digital [Connect Card](#) to learn more about our church!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOOK EVENT- At a Congregational Life event on August 10 at 7:00 p.m., Janet Sarjeant will discuss her new book reflecting upon the lives and writings of Lou Patrick, Tony Abbott, and Fred Buechner, three towering figures in Trinity's history. For further information or to obtain a copy contact jansarj@carolina.rr.com.

WEEKDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT- The Weekday School is now enrolling for the 2021-2022 school year! We have spots available for all ages. Contact Amy at 704-336-3556, for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS- Martha Lawing turned 100 years old on July 14!!! Happy Birthday Martha from your Trinity family.

CONGRATULATIONS- to Gary Sugg and Sarah Byrd who were married on Saturday, July 10 in the Sanctuary.

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