



# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GROWING TOGETHER. WELCOMING ALL.

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## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEDITATION

Listen, God is Calling  
Anne Krentz

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

One:     We gather as God's beloved children-  
All:     However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.  
One:     We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community-  
All:     So this becomes a place where all are welcome.  
One:     We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with others-  
All:     Let us worship God.

### † GATHERING HYMN

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 15*

[All Creatures of Our God and King](#)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

## WE OPEN UP TO GOD

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, Creator of all that is, Donor of Grace, and Giver of Life:  
Hear our prayer.  
There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us  
From one another and from You.  
We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow,  
For fear of admitting our part in the separation,  
For fear of being rejected when we reach out.  
You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships,  
To a wholeness with each other and with You.  
Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations  
Through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

## TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

### KYRIE ELEISON

Lord Have Mercy



### † ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know this good news is for each and every one of us:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! 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

### MORNING WATCH

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 100

### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 13: 1-8

### SERMON

*More Than Enough: Enough to Know*  
Dr. Steve Lindsley

## WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

### † HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 669*

[Let's Sing unto the Lord](#)

CANTEMOS AL SEÑOR

### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Iona Creed

We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn; in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands, conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire. We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst to share our humanity. We affirm a faith that takes us beyond a safe place: into action, into vulnerability and onto the streets. We commit ourselves to work for change and put ourselves on the line; to bear responsibility, take risks, live powerfully and face humiliation; to stand with those on the edge; to choose life and be used by the Spirit for God's new community of hope.

## 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 online, 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. 625*

[How Great Thou Art](#)  
HOW GREAT THOU ART

### † BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

This is the Day the Lord Has Made  
Gunther Göttsche

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

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

*For those in need of hearing assistance, our Sanctuary is equipped with a "loop system" that broadcasts the audio into your hearing aids using t-coil technology. Alternately, headphones can be accessed in the Narthex.*

# 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!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LEMONADE ON THE LAWN** - Join us this Sunday following worship and every Sunday (weather permitting) for lemonade and treats on the lawn! A table will be set up in the shade near the front of the Sanctuary. We've missed having this time together and hope to see you there!

**MONTREAT LEADERSHIP TEAM** - Your staff is looking for members willing to serve on the 2022 Montreat Leadership Team. We can't plan Trinity's beloved weekend away without you! We've missed two years due to COVID and we want next year's retreat to happen. Email Rebecca Heilman at [rheilman@trinitypreschurch.org](mailto:rheilman@trinitypreschurch.org) with a commitment or questions.

**S'MORES & MORE!** - All are invited to S'mores & More on Sunday, October 17, at 5:30 p.m. by the Youth Center! Join us for a Montreat style evening. At 5:30 p.m., we will hang out and play yard games. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. - Chili, chips, drinks, & S'mores OR bring your own picnic. Vespers will be at 6:30 p.m. Bring a chair & join us! RSVP to Jodi Martin at [jmartin@trinitypreschurch.org](mailto:jmartin@trinitypreschurch.org).

**JAM SESSION AT S'MORES & MORE** - Calling Trinity guitarists, instrumentalists, singers, percussionists of all ages - there will be a group jam session at the "S'mores & More" on October 17, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and we'd love to have YOU join us! This will be informal and relaxed as we jam on whatever songs you'd like to play. Know a neighbor or friend who'd enjoy this? Bring 'em along! Contact Steve at [slindsley@trinitypreschurch.org](mailto:slindsley@trinitypreschurch.org) with any questions.

**FALL FESTIVAL** - Save the date for the Weekday School's Fall Festival on Sunday, October 24, from 4:00-6:00 p.m.! There will be music, food trucks, a book fair, and family games. We invite everyone to attend and bring friends and family!

**FALL GARDENERS NEEDED** - We've got carrots, turnips, and pumpkins! Now that the weather is cooling off, help us in the garden! There will be planting, harvesting, and yes, weeding, but that's what it means to have a garden! Sign your family up or reach out to a friend and care for the garden for a week by clicking [HERE](#).

## TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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