



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GROWING TOGETHER. WELCOMING ALL.

CHARLOTTE, NC

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 4, 2024

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Offertoire ou Communion, from Ten Pieces for Organ, no. 7
Eugène Gigout

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: All you with grumbling stomachs, hungry for bread, nourishment:

Many: Draw near to God.

One: God who spoke in a bush that was burned but not consumed,

Many: Hold on to God.

One: All you with empty arms, searching a loving community:

Many: come to us this day – arrive in bread and wine, conversation and connection.

One: Reach out to God.

Many: Let us worship our God this morning!

† GATHERING HYMN

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 157

[I Danced in the Morning](#)

WE OPEN UP TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, it is you who call us to be your voices in this world - and yet we stay silent. It's you who call us to be your hands in this world - and yet we keep them hidden. It's you who call us to be your feet in this world - and yet we go our own way. When we meet those who are doubting and say nothing, God, forgive us. When we meet those who need your touch and do nothing, Lord, forgive us. When we are called to take up your cross and carry nothing, forgive us. Breathe life into these bones, bring freedom to these lives, that we might declare with heart and soul and voice that you are our Lord and our God. Amen.

TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy upon us;

Christ, have mercy upon us;

Lord, have mercy upon us.

‡ **WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

‡ **THE PEACE**

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

‡ **GLORIA PATRI**

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 582

[Glory to God](#)
GLORY TO GOD

GOD SPEAKS TO US

MORNING WATCH

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21: 12-17

SERMON

What Should Offend Us
Dr. Steve Lindsley

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

‡ **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 451

[Open My Eyes That I May See](#)

‡ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the everlasting life. Amen.

from *The Apostle's Creed*

A MOMENT FOR OFFERING AND MEDITATION

To make an Offering by text, text TPCGIVE to 73256.
For online Offering click [HERE](#) or scan QR code to the right.



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**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you –
People: And also with you!
Leader: Lift up your hearts –
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God –
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise....

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Hymn 552)

[Holy, Holy, Holy](#)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

At Trinity, communion is served by intinction. At the appropriate time, come forward to the front of the Sanctuary. The pulpit side serves wine, and the lectern side serves juice. All bread is gluten-free. Return to your pew by the side aisles. If you are unable to come forward, an elder will bring communion to you.

MEDITATION ON THE SUPPER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS & SERVE

✠ SENDING HYMN

[God Be with You Till We Meet Again](#)

Glory to God, Hymnal No. 542

✠ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in B Major, op. 7, no. 1
Marcel Dupré

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

WORSHIP LEADERS: Dr. Steve Lindsley, preacher; Ryan Atkinson, liturgist ; Shayne Doty, guest organist.

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

You are welcome and there is a place for you here at Trinity! We strive to be an open and inclusive community, acknowledging and embracing the rich diversity of God's creation so we embody our calling to, "grow together and welcome all." We love having children, and their wiggles, worship with us at Trinity. If you choose, childcare is provided for ages four and under. We are happy your family is here! Whatever in your life brought you to worship with us today, you are welcome, and we hope you feel at home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST SUNDAY LUNCH TODAY – Join us today after worship in the parlor for a time of food, fellowship, and community. We will convene in the Fellowship Hall after service. Invite family and friends to join you for lunch and church!

CHANCEL FLOWERS GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY - The Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of, Vernon Trippe Anderson, Jr., by the Perrin Anderson family.

SNACK PACK DONATIONS NEEDED FOR NATIONS FORD ELEMENTARY- Help support children in need! Join us on Sunday, August 25, as we come together to assemble Snack Packs for children who may not have a meal at home. You can drop off items at the church or scan the QR code under Offering to donate for purchases. Your support makes a big difference!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS - Get ready for Camp Firelight, Trinity's Vacation Bible School, happening from August 5-8! From 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day, children will embark on a journey through exciting activities, Bible stories, and more.

JOIN US FOR THE 2024 CHARLOTTE PRIDE INTERFAITH SERVICE - The 2024 Charlotte Pride Interfaith Service will be hosted on Sunday, August 11, at Sacred Souls Community Church (2127 Eastway Drive), at 4:00 p.m. Light refreshments and fellowship will follow after the service.

LITTLE FREE PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED! - Please consider purchasing items from our Amazon Wishlist or dropping off items directly at the pantry. Scan the QR code under Offering to view and purchase needed items from our Amazon Wishlist. We appreciate all of your support!

SUMMER NURSERY SCHEDULE – The Nursery will open at 10:30 a.m. during the Summer. Our nursery care providers are Angela Drugan, Sarah Emily Click and members of the Worship Ministry Team.