



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GROWING TOGETHER. WELCOMING ALL.

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 29, 2024

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Now Thank We All Our God (Chorale Prelude on Nun Danket alle Gott)
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather in this place

Many: seeking to live in faithful community
and asking God to guide us.

One: Lord, revive our souls, that we might lift each other up.

Many: Lord, revive our souls, that we might create community
In ways that lead us toward love.

All: Lord, revive our souls!

† GATHERING HYMN

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 645

[Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above](#)

MIT FREUDEN ZART

WE OPEN UP TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You were accused, Jesus. You ate with sinners. You touched the unclean. We thought you had come to bless us, but you kept going to those we do not know, those who are strangers to us, those we fear. Forgive us Jesus. Turn our grumbling into acts of courage. Turn our codes of conduct into the conduct of compassion. Turn our condemnation of the failures of others into a greater commitment to love others with your renewing grace. Forgive us, Jesus, and make us new, until we become one with the lost ones, until we become lost in your love. Amen.

A TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy upon us;

Christ, have mercy upon us;

Lord, have mercy upon us.

‡ **THE PEACE**

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

‡ **GLORIA PATRI**

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 582

[Glory to God](#)

GOD SPEAKS TO US

MORNING WATCH

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2: 42-47

ANTHEM

O God, Our Help in Ages Past
William Croft (1678-1727), arr. John Rutter

SERMON

Generous Hearts For A Shared Vision - Expressing Compassion
Dr. Steve Lindsley

*Generosity makes our world larger,
deepens our gratitude, brings joy to life
and more intimately connects us to God and each other.*

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH AND COMMITMENT

‡ **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 291

[Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness](#)

‡ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe that generosity deepens our gratitude. When we recognize the countless blessings in our lives, we desire to share them with others. Through giving, we practice gratitude by acknowledging all that we have received from God's abundance. Generosity shifts our focus from scarcity to the abundance around us, helping us see the beauty in simple things and the gifts that often go unnoticed. As we give, our hearts are filled with thankfulness, and we become more aware of the ways God provides, deepening our gratitude for all that we have been entrusted with.

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 GENEROSITY

Sarah Click, Isabella Anderson, John Jameson

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



OFFERTORY

Nun Bitten Wir (Chorale Prelude)
Dietrich Buxtehude

† [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 AND SERVE

† SENDING HYMN

Glory to God, Hymnal No. 716

[God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending](#)

Beach Spring

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Festival Toccata
Percy Fletcher

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

WORSHIP LEADERS: Dr. Steve Lindsley, preacher; Ryan Atkinson, liturgist; Trinity Choir and Dr. Justin Smith, Director of Music and Cultural Events; Suzanne Lowry, organist.

MUSIC NOTES – *To read Justin’s music notes today, scan the QR code under offering.*

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

GENEROSITY SEASON BEGINS TODAY- Generosity makes our world larger, deepens our gratitude, brings joy to life, and connects us to God and each other. Join us this Generosity season as, together, we live into God's vision for our church. You'll receive your Generosity mailing in the next few weeks. Response Sunday is October 27.

TRUNK OR TREAT - Join us for Trinity's Trunk or Treat in collaboration with Trinity Weekday School's Fall Festival on Sunday, October 6, from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in decorating your trunk and passing out candy, please contact Andria Petry-Siage. Nut-free candy donations are appreciated.

WAKE UP WEDNESDAYS - Come enjoy coffee and community in the Cloister on Wednesday, October 16 and 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome—church members, families from the Weekday School, Phillips Academy, and friends and neighbors of Trinity. Phillips Academy will proudly brew and serve the coffee. We look forward to sharing a warm cup and great conversation with you!

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. We appreciate your support!

NURSERY SCHEDULE –The Nursery is open every Sunday, from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., unless there is no Sunday School and then it will open at 10:30 a.m. Our nursery care providers are Angela Drugan and Sarah Emily Click.

OCTOBER SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE – Sunday School classes for all ages will meet on October 20 and October 27, 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.