



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GROWING TOGETHER. WELCOMING ALL.

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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Rock of Ages

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

†CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us give thanks to the Lord.
Many: For God has been faithful in every generation.
One: When life has been joyful, God has been with us.
Many: When life has been difficult, God has remained beside us.
One: When we could not see the way ahead,
Many: Christ became our hope.
One: Friends, hear and believe, the Lord is near.
Many: Let us rejoice and worship the Lord.

†GATHERING HYMN

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 2

[Come, Thou Almighty King](#)

ITALIAN HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, you call us to rejoice in every season, yet we confess that we too easily lose sight of your goodness. We become consumed by worry, and we are quick to dwell on what is broken. When disappointment comes, we forget that you remain near. When hardship lingers, we lose sight of your promises. When the world feels heavy, we struggle to believe that your joy is stronger than our despair. Forgive us, O God. Renew our minds with all that is true, honorable, just, pure, and worthy of praise. Lift our eyes to your abiding presence, that we may become people whose hope bears witness to your grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

A TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

At this time, you are invited to silently offer your personal prayers of forgiveness to God.

KYRIE ELEISON (*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 575*)

[Lord, Have Mercy upon Us](#)

Lord, have mercy upon us;
Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.

†WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, hear the good news. The God who calls us into the life of Christ does not leave us as we are.

Many: God forgives our sin, restores our hope, and continues the good work begun within us.

One: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God.

†THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you –

And also with you!

†GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 582

[Glory to God](#)

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:9-17

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:1-9

SERMON

Rejoice, The Lord is Near
Rev. Nick Cheek

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 611

[Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee](#)

HYMN TO JOY

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

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 life everlasting. 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

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.

†PRAYER FOR OFFERING

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS & SERVE

†SENDING HYMN

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 804

[Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!](#)

MARION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Come Christians, Join to Sing

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

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Nick Cheek, preacher; Rev. Rebecca Heilman-Campbell, liturgist;
Mary Len Myers-Cutter, pianist.

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.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES: PHILIPPIANS - This summer, through August 9, we invite you to journey with us through Paul's letter to the Philippians. Philippians is a letter written to ordinary people living through an uncertain season. They were learning to follow Christ in a divided world, wondering what faithfulness looked like and how to hold onto hope when life didn't unfold as they expected. In many ways, their story isn't all that different from ours. Throughout the summer, we'll discover that the Christian life is lived between what God has already begun and what God has not yet finished. We are often impatient for change, in ourselves, in our relationships, in our communities, and in our world. Yet Paul gently reminds us that growth rarely happens overnight. Instead, we are invited to trust that the one who began a good work in us and the world will see it to completion. Together we'll explore themes of joy, perseverance, suffering, unity, humility, and grace. Whether you've been part of Trinity for decades or you're joining us for the first time, we hope you'll come and be encouraged. There is good reason for hope. God has not finished with us yet.

NAME TAGS - As an intergenerational church, we value welcome and belonging. Name tags help us learn one another's names and build connections across generations. If you are new or have been visiting and would like a name tag, an usher will be happy to help you.

INTERESTED IN ENGAGING IN THE LIFE OF TRINITY? - Are you interested in learning more about Trinity or exploring the next steps in your faith journey here? Whether that means getting involved, joining the church, or simply asking questions, we would love to connect with you. Please reach out to Rev. Nick, Rev. Rebecca, or the church office, and we will be glad to help you find your place at Trinity. You can also fill out a Welcome Card by asking a greeter before worship.

NURSERY SCHEDULE - The Nursery, staffed by a Weekday School teacher and a volunteer, is open every Sunday from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (or 10:30 a.m. if Sunday School is not held).