



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GROWING TOGETHER. WELCOMING ALL.

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TWELVETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Spirit moving over chaos
David Ashley White (b. 1946)

Spirit, moving over chaos,
bringing light where there was none,
be to us a light, revealing
where the work is to be done.
Praise to God, among us dwelling,
praise the Spirit giving light. (Adapted from Genesis 1:2)

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

†CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, people of God, and remember who you are.
Many: We are children of God, clothed in grace.
One: Come, people of God, and remember who you are.
Many: We are followers of Christ, called to walk in love.
One: Come, people of God, and remember who you are.
Many: We are one body, belonging to one another.
One: Come, people of God, remember who you are.
Many: We belong to God. Let us worship the Lord.

†GATHERING HYMN

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 662

[Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies](#)

RATISBON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, you created us in your image and called us to live for your glory, yet we confess that we have turned from your ways and too often forgotten who you have called us to be. We trust too much in ourselves and too little in your grace. We seek our own good before the good of our neighbor. We allow pride, fear, and self-interest to shape our lives. We forget that in Christ we belong not only to you, but also to one another. Have mercy upon us, O God. By your grace, free us from the power of sin and renew us by your Spirit. Turn us again toward Christ, that our lives may reflect who we are as your people and bear witness to the mercy we have received. 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: God does not leave us clothed in the failures and brokenness of our past.

Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, made new, and clothed in grace.

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God. Amen.

† 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

Galatians 3:26-29

ANTHEM

As many as have been baptized in Christ
traditional Orthodox chant, arr. Brzuchalski

As many have been baptized in Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia. (Galatians 3:27)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:5-17

SERMON

Clothed in Christ
Rev. Nick Cheek

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 317

[In Christ There Is No East or West](#)

MCKEE

†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. 839

[Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!](#)

ASSURANCE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Handel / Hustad

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

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Nick Cheek, preacher; Rev. Rebecca Heilman-Campbell, Dr. Eric Robinson, Director of Children, Youth and Families, liturgists; Dr. Justin Smith, Director of Music and Cultural Events; Lois Buesser, organist; the Trinity Choir.

MUSIC NOTES: For Justin's Music Notes, scan the QR code under Offering.

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.

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.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN WORSHIP - We're excited to introduce new worship tools for our young people! Each week, children and youth will get dedicated scripture activity bulletins. Plus, keep an eye out soon for our new "build your own" worship bag carts, packed with activities to help them engage!

CHILDCARE - Childcare for ages 0-4 is available, in **Room 116**, during Sunday morning activities, beginning at **9:30 a.m.** (or **10:30 a.m.** if Sunday School is not held). Our nursery care providers are a Weekday School teacher and a volunteer from the congregation. Children, aged five and older, are invited to join Worship, but younger children are also welcome. We offer a "Prayground" where children can engage and play during the service.