

WORSHIP NOTES

* Those who are able, please stand.

The sanctuary is equipped with a **hearing loop** for those who have a compatible hearing aid. Portable compatible devices are available from an usher.

AEDs are located in the back of the sanctuary (small north room), and in Trinity Hall (entryway).

If you are visiting us for the first time, we are so glad that you are here! Be sure to pick up a **First-Time Visitor** bag located at each exit.

You are invited to join us after the 10:00 a.m. service for **fellowship and refreshments** in Trinity Hall.

New members are received on the first Sunday of the month.

A **nursery** is available for ages 2 and under, in the CE Building.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9 AM	
Adults:	<i>Knowing God</i> - Trinity Hall, Rm 201 (Mary Burns) <i>How Should We Then Live?</i> - Trinity Hall, Rm 206 (Margaret Davis)
Young Adults:	<i>Faith Weavers</i> - CE Bldg, Bay Room (Carrys Sasser)
Children:	Pre-K - CE Bldg, Rm 103 Grades 1-5 - CE Bldg, Rm 106
Youth:	Grades 6-12 - CE Bldg, Rm 204

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assisting today: Ushers (8 am) Lisa and Craig Dahle (10 am) David Carver, Jeff Hosterman, Bart McCrory, Aaron Watkins; Acolytes Parker Chunn, Sibley Richerson; Children's Church Beth Britt, Matt Chunn; PW Greeter Nancy Craze

The **chancel flowers** this morning are given by Donna and Jackie Calhoun, to the glory of God in memory of Byron and Danny Calhoun.

The **Baking it Forward** cookie ministry is proud to announce their Breast Cancer Awareness campaign. Profits from this fundraiser will provide financial support for a woman in our local community who is undergoing breast cancer treatment and desperately needs financial assistance. Cookie baskets are \$10 each, payable at time of order. The BIF team will be stationed outside the Sanctuary, and in Trinity Hall, after the service today. Please consider supporting this fundraiser to enable TPC and BIF to help others.

Join us **today** following the 10 a.m. service for a **potluck lunch** in Trinity Hall.

Trinity will be hosting **Family Promise** (October 15-29). A sign-up board will be in Trinity Hall next Sunday for those providing dinner for the families and for overnight hosts.

Trunk or Treat: October 29th, 4:00-5:30 p.m. There will be games, cotton candy, an obstacle course, a bouncy house, slides, and of course TRUNKS!! If you help with Trunk or Treat this year (Trunks or games) your name will be entered into a drawing for a reserved parking spot on Christmas Eve! Please contact Carrys to sign up and help!! (251)406-0288 or tpccarrys@gmail.com

Church Staff
Matt McCollum, Pastor
Bill Quinn, Associate Pastor
Carrys Sasser, Dir. Children & Youth
Alexandra Trosper, Music Director
Joe Rambo, Organist
Jennifer Smith, Finance Administrator
Ana Waller, Administrative Assistant

The Session
Cynthia Nelson, Clerk

Elders Class of 2024
Beth Britt
Charles Davis
Doug Johnson
Amy King
Lizl Kok
Claire Marie Maceina
Winston Smith

Elders Class of 2025
Donna Calhoun
Butler Davis
Tommy Henry
Carol Kirby
Brant Richerson
Janie Stone
Jim Young

Elders Class of 2026
Joe Bullard
Dahlia Davis
Annette Lay
Scott Mayes
Nancy McLeod
Laura Osborn
Burton Prewitt

John Ward, Elder Emeritus

Trustees
Betty Calhoun (2024)
Ferd Zundel (2025)
Ron Allen (2026)

Sept 24 – October 1

Elder on Call this week: Amy King

Today, September 24

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Potluck Lunch
5:30 p.m. TriYouth

Monday, September 25

6:00 p.m. ES Choral Society

Tuesday, September 26

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, September 27

7:00 a.m. Warehouse Wednesday
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, September 28

11:00 a.m. Luke Bible Study

Friday, September 29

9:00 a.m. Baking it Forward

Next Sunday, October 1

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Fellowship & Refreshments
12:00 p.m. Baking it Forward
5:30 p.m. TriYouth

Service of Worship



September 24, 2023

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Assemble in God's Name

Gathering *We informally greet one another and prepare for worship.*

Welcome and Announcements
Special Announcement: Trunk or Treat

Prelude *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* setting by Gerald Near

*Call to Worship (Psalm 103:1)

One: People of God, bless the Lord,
All: bless God's holy name.
 One: For as the heavens are high above the earth,
All: so great is God's steadfast love for us.

*Hymn 724 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* ANGEL'S STORY
(verses 1, 2, 3, 4)

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Loving God, we confess that we have failed to live in harmony with our sisters and brothers. We have been self-righteous in our attitudes, closed-minded in our beliefs, and judgmental in our opinions. We have shunned those whose ways we do not understand, and we have despised those who do not endorse our convictions. Forgive our sins of discord and conceit, and help us to be charitable in our regard for others that we may dwell in peace with Christ, who is Lord of all. Amen.

*Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy* Hymn 551, LAND OF REST

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

*Assurance of Pardon

*Our Response *Gloria Patri* Hymn 581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen, amen.**

Proclaim God's Word

Welcome of the Children (10 am) Rev. Bill Quinn

Children ages 3 through 2nd grade may be excused to Children's Church in the C.E. Bldg.

Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 18:1-9

Second Lesson: Matthew 19:27, 20:1-16

Sermon "The Great Equalizer" Rev. Matt McCollum

Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 629 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* ST. AGNES
(verses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' 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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	(8 am)	<i>Stand by Me</i> Alexandra Trosper, Joe Rambo	by Tom Kendzia
	(10 am)	<i>Come, Thou Fount</i> Trinity Chancel Choir	by Craig Courtney

*Doxology Hymn 608, PRAISE GOD (Hopson)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 702 *Christ Be Beside Me* BUNESSAN
(verses 1, 2, 3)

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response Hymn 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

**God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me;
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

Postlude	Prelude to <i>Te Deum</i>	M-A Charpentier
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And Now the Service Begins