

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), Trinity Hall (entryway), Office wing (hallway), and CE Bldg (first floor hallway).

Overflow parking is available at Gambino's Restaurant.

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 9AM

Adults:	"Gospel of John" – Trinity Hall, Rm 201 (Bill Quinn, Toby Gurley) "How Should We Then Live?" – Trinity Hall, Rm 206 (Margaret Davis)
Young Adults:	"Faith Weavers" – CE Bldg, Bay Room (Carrys and Scott Sasser)
Children:	Pre-K – CE Bldg, Rm 103 (Danielle Ready) Grades 1-4 – CE Bldg, Rm 106 (Andrea Lytle, Rebecca Moes)
Youth:	Grades 5-12 – CE Bldg, Rm 204 (Megg Edgar, Lizl Kok, Ginna Inge)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assisting today: Ushers (8 am) Craig and Lisa Dahle (10:00 am) David Carver, Bart McCrory, Burton Prewitt, Aaron Watkins; PW Greeter Letty Ann Schiesz; Acolyte Mamie Richerson; Children's Church Parisa Clarke, Elisabeth Yoho; Fellowship Hosts Mary Lynn Holliday, Peggy Weimorts, Doris Wolfe

Stitchin' With a Mission will meet Tuesday, September 17th at 2:15 p.m., upstairs in Trinity Hall, Room 206. We have jobs for all ability levels.

All Committee Sunday today at 11:15 am

Christian Ed (Children)	Trinity Hall, Parlor
Christian Ed (Students)	Trinity Hall, Room 206
Congregational Care	Trinity Hall, Room 203
Fellowship	Trinity Hall, Room 205
Finance	Trinity Hall, Room 202
Personnel	Pastor's Study
Property	Trinity Hall, Room 204
Witness & Outreach	Trinity Hall, Room 201
Worship & Music	Choir Room

Church Staff

Matt McCollum, Pastor
Bill Quinn, Associate Pastor
Carrys Sasser, Youth Director
Danielle Ready, Children's Director
Alexandra Trosper, Music Director
Joe Rambo, Organist
Jennifer Smith, Finance Administrator
Ana Waller, Administrative Assistant

The Session

Cynthia Nelson, Clerk

Elders Class of 2025

Donna Calhoun
Tommy Henry
Carol Kirby
Virginia McCrory
Brant Richerson
Janie Stone
Jim Young

Elders Class of 2026

Joe Bullard
Dahlia Davis
Annette Lay
Scott Mayes
Nancy McLeod
Laura Osborn
Burton Prewitt

Elders Class of 2027

Julian "Buddy" Brackin
Stephen Davis
Mitch Kidd
Rebecca Moes
Rhoda Passmore
Harry Toothaker
Joanne Vicich

John Ward, Elder Emeritus

Trustees

Ferd Zundel (2025)
Ron Allen (2026)
Linda Glaze (2027)

September 15 – 22

Elder on Call: Rebecca Moes

Today, September 15

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Fellowship & Refreshments
11:00 a.m. All Committees
12:00 p.m. Baking it Forward
4:30 p.m. Trinity Kids
5:30 p.m. TriYouth

Monday, September 16

9:00 a.m. Baking it Forward
6:00 p.m. ES Choral Society

Tuesday, September 17

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Baking it Forward
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
2:15 p.m. Stitchin' With a Mission

Wednesday, September 18

12:00 p.m. Baking it Forward
5:00 p.m. Young Men's Group
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, September 19

8:00 a.m. Hour of Prayer
9:00 a.m. Baking it Forward
11:00 a.m. John Bible Study

Friday, September 20

9:00 a.m. Baking it Forward
4:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, September 21

5:30 p.m. Smith/Meeks Wedding

Next Sunday, September 22

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. TriYouth Pew Day
11:00 a.m. Potluck Lunch

Service of Worship



September 15, 2024

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Assemble in God's Name

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Simple Gifts* setting by John F. Wilson

*Call to Worship (Psalm 66:8, 16, 20)

One: Bless our God, O people.

All: Let the sound of his praise be heard.

One: Come and hear, all you who fear God.

All: Blessed be the Lord because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

*Hymn 267 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

O God, we have turned things upside down. We look for blessings in our own prosperity, rather than in serving you. We seek our own comfort, rather than pursuing the comfort of those less fortunate than we are. We are more concerned with our daily routine than with our daily worship. And we are consumed by our fears and desires, rather than being set on fire with love and compassion. We repent of our misdirected thoughts and efforts with the knowledge that our only hope is in your promise of forgiveness through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Kyrrie *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us* MERBECKE
**Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

*Assurance of Pardon

*Our Response *All Glory Be to God on High* ALLEIN GOTT
**All glory be to God on high, and peace on earth from heaven,
And God's good will unfailingly be to all people given.
We bless, we worship You, we raise for Your great glory thanks
and praise, O God, Almighty Father.**

Proclaim God's Word

Welcome of the Children (10 am) Danielle Ready

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

Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: Exodus 16:1-8

Second Lesson: James 3:2-12

Sermon "The Power of Words" Rev. Matt McCollum

Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 81 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* AUSTRIAN HYMN

*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 (8am) *Offertory Selection* Alexandra Trosper, Joe Rambo
(10am) *The Heavens are Telling* by Beethoven
Trinity Chancel Choir

*Doxology Hymn 608, PRAISE GOD

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. Amen.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* XXXXXXXXXXXXX

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response *O Christ, Surround Me* Hymn 543, GREEN TYLER

**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 *Holy Manna* setting by Douglas E. Wagner

And Now the Service Begins