

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) Annette Lay, Butch Rider (10:00 am) Jeff Hosterman, Maxine Miller, Will Ready, Kit Smith; PW Greeter Barbara Phipps; Acolyte Mamie Lowe Ready; Children's Church Claire Marie Maceina, Taylor Richerson

The **chancel flowers** this morning are given by Richard and Jackie Crum, to the glory of God, in memory of Paula Johnson and Pete Douglas.

The **Trinity Reading Group** will meet tonight at 6 p.m. in the parlor to review the book "A Geography of God: Exploring the Christian Journey."

October Food Drive for Ecumenical Ministries (EMI) Emergency Food Pantry. Please pick up a list of critical needs on the display table in Trinity Hall and return your items to Trinity Hall. If you'd prefer, you can donate earmarked for the Emergency Food Pantry and place it in the offering plate.

Please join us **next Sunday**, November 3rd at 11 am, in Trinity Hall for an **Informational Meeting** concerning Baytreat. This will not be a voting meeting, but you will have a chance to hear plans for the possible purchase of the Baytreat property. Also, there will be an **Open House at Baytreat** next Sunday from 3-6 pm (18249 Scenic Hwy 98).

Commitment Sunday is November 10th. This is the day we receive and dedicate our pledges for the upcoming year. Please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to respond.

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)

Oct 27-Nov 3

Elder on Call: Janie Stone

Family Promise: Oct 27-Nov 3

Today, October 27

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Church Picnic
5:30 p.m. TriYouth
6:00 p.m. Reading Group

Monday, October 28

6:00 p.m. ES Choral Society

Tuesday, October 29

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

Wednesday, October 30

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, October 31

8:00 a.m. Hour of Prayer
11:00 a.m. John Bible Study

Next Sunday, November 3

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Informational Meeting
3:00 p.m. Baytreat Open House

Service of Worship



October 27, 2024



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Assemble in God’s Name

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Peace Medley* Frank Voltz
Rebekah Atkinson, harp

*Call to Worship (Psalm 51:15)

One: O Lord, open our lips.
All: And our mouths shall show forth your praise.
One: Let us praise the Lord.
All: The Lord’s name be praised.

*Hymn 366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* HYFRYDOL

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

You are the light of the world, O Christ, yet we do not reflect that light. You have called us salt, but our lives are bland and uninspired because we do not submit to your inspiration. You would give us wisdom and the means for discerning your will, but we are prisoners of the whims of others. Forgive our failure to live as your disciples and renew us by your Spirit that we may be faithful servants of our Lord. Amen.

*Kyrie *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.*

The Sacrament of Baptism (10 am)

William Hubbard McCardle
Son of Jonathan and Kathryn McCardle

Words of Scripture
Presentation
Vows

*Profession of Faith

Elder: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven
and earth.**

Elder: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who
was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and
was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day
he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at
the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

Elder: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism
Hymn 188 Jesus Loves Me
(stanza 1, only)

Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: Tom Fettke, Linda Lee Jonhson
The Majesty and Glory of Your Name
Rebekah Atkinson, harp; Joe Rambo, organ
Trinity Chancel Choir

Based on Psalm 8

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space.
Oh, what is man, that you are mindful of him?

You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation:
The beasts of the field,
The birds of the air,
The fish of the sea.
But what is man, that you are mindful of him.

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of your name
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly,
And so would we.

Alleluia!

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3

Sermon “You Matter” Rev. Matt McCollum

Respond to God’s Word

*Hymn 649 *Amazing Grace* AMAZING GRACE

*Affirmation of Faith (Confession of 1967, 9.15)

**God’s sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human
mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom,
and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing
power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and
goodness in receiving sinful men. The power of God’s love in Christ to
transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and
Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.**

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 *Fairest Lord Jesus* Daniel Burton
Rebekah Atkinson, harp; Joe Rambo, organ

*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 634 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*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 Rondo Allegro from *Concerto for Harp* K.D. Dittersdorf
Rebekah Atkinson, harp; Joe Rambo, organ

And Now the Service Begins