



Trinity
Presbyterian
Church

“Serving God in the Heart of the City”

Sunday, November 10, 2024
10:20 am

Day of Gratitude
Service for the Lord's Day

Gathered in God's Name

GATHERING

“We Thank Thee, God”

J. S. Bach

“God Is So Good”

Sprunger

“Here I Am, Lord”

Wagner

“Festival Alleluia”

Miller

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF PRAISE

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid.

The LORD is my strength, my song, and my salvation.

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things.

Shout aloud and sing for joy, for great is the Holy One of Israel.

Lord, we come into this season of Thanksgiving with joy and wonder at your love for us. Let your Spirit enter our hearts this day, that we may become fountains of living water for a thirsty and dry land. May this worship honor you in our presence, and may our lives honor you with our service.

Amen.

***PRAYERFUL PRAISE**

HYMN #35 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Unison

Trusting God, you placed your mission in our hands and gave us gifts to accomplish amazing things in Jesus' name. We confess sometimes we've taken credit for what your love has done. Sometimes we've called our own desires your will. Sometimes we've stepped back and let others carry responsibilities. Forgive us when we've failed to honor the trust that you have placed in us, and restore us to the disciples you've called us to be.

(Time for silent prayer and reflection)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE #581 "Glory Be to the Father"**

*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*

WELCOME, GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we welcome Ron Acosta, who is reaffirming his faith in Jesus Christ.

Hearing God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 146: 1-2, 5-10 (Pew Bible, OT Pg, 581)

ANTHEM

"Grace"
The Trinity Choir

Hayes

CHILDRENS MESSAGE / SERMON INTRODUCTION

GOSPEL READING Mark 12: 38-44 (Pew Bible, NT Pg, 49)

SERMON

"From Empty to Full"

Dr. Mack Sigmon

***HYMN #39**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed* *Unison*

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Giving Thanks to God

INVITATION TO MISSION

OFFERTORY “Just a Little Oil” Catherine Wells
Peggy Chamberlain, Catherine Dimenstein, and Janet Jones, trio

*DOXOLOGY #647 “Give Thanks”
Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son. (repeat)
And now let the weak say, “We are strong”;
Let the poor say, “We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!” (repeat)
Give thanks. Give thanks.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sent Into God's World

*HYMN #697 “Take My Life”

***LORDS PRAYER AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Danish Amen”

SENDING MUSIC “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Burkhardt

*Special thanks to Catherine Dimenstein (Lay Reader), The Trinity Choir (Anthem)
& Peggy Chamberlain, Catherine Dimenstein, and Janet Jones (Offertory)
for helping with today's service*

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KEEPING IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns: Tom Coyle, Dr. Harriet Marsh, Colleen Shannon, Amy Sigmon; Kathy Moser's great nephew Chester Stallings

Prayer Focus: Holy God, you call us to love and serve you as one people, united in heart, mind, spirit, and strength. Help us to love one another, living in unity and peace, working together in your Spirit for the good of all; through Jesus Christ.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

In Person Worship continues at 10:20 am. Online worship is available on our website trinitytucson.org/watch-live.

Hearing the Worship Service A T-coil hearing loop is installed in the front half of the sanctuary and choir loft. Turn on the T-coil input in your hearing aid to pick up the sound system audio directly. There are headsets available at the Narthex desk too.

Fellowship Hall is open on Sunday before and after the service to visit.

Youth Classes

God's Trailblazers (preschool – 3rd grade) We will be having Sunday School **in the Library** following the children's message. We will be having our second Little Helping Hands service project. We will be putting together to-go bags (water, Gatorade and snack foods) to be handed out to those in need that the child's family comes across while travelling around town.

Crusader's & Faith Encounters

Children and youth in 4th grade and above are encouraged to pick up an activity packet and WORSHIP BAGS, and to sit with their families during worship. Look for the Children in Worship display in the narthex.

Library News Our featured authors for November are Eric Metaxas (Martin Luther and William Wilberforce); Jim Jenkins (Ground Zero Chaplain); Lori Wick (Yellow Rose, 3 book series); Lauren Denton and Katherine St. Clair (Large Print books, a new section in the library). The books will be on the credenza in Fellowship Hall. Instructions for checking out books and the "check out" card basket will be in Fellowship Hall. When returning books, please leave them on the desk in the library. The library is open before and after the worship service.

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Food Pantry Needs Holiday foods like canned yams, canned gravy, canned chicken, mashed potatoes and stuffing mixes, canned pumpkin, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables and always tuna and peanut butter. Dog and cat food. Donations may be brought to church on Sunday & the office Monday - Thursday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Just Coffee For Sale in Fellowship Hall before and after church each Sunday. The display is near the stained glass window. You may pay by cash or check. Coffee is \$10 & the proceeds benefit Café Justo. More information about this organization is at justcoffee.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TPW has some Fall and Christmas figurines that are on display and for sale in Fellowship Hall before and after the worship service. This is the **last Sunday & they are half off**. Proceeds benefit TPW activities. Cash or checks only are accepted.

Trinity Plus One began TODAY at 9:00 am in the Chapel (new location). David Croteau & Kevin Lopez are sharing their knowledge of Native American spirituality & Christianity - walking the "Red Road" & the Christian road through life.

Sandwich Making for Casa Maria is TODAY at 11:45 am in Fellowship Hall. Please stay and help with this important monthly mission project. Come at 9:00 am that morning to help setup if you can. Thank you.

Our Traditional Cornucopia will adorn the chancel area in front of the pulpit on November 17 and 24. If you would like to contribute Fall produce (e.g. apples, pumpkins, corn stalks, or canned goods to the display, please bring them to the church office by **next Thursday, November 14.** (Food items are given to our Food Pantry).

Committee Meetings continue this week. Members should have received their reminder last week. If you did not please contact the office.

TPW Bible Study meets Tuesday, November 12 at 9:30 am in the Library.

November's Birthday & Anniversary Celebration is next Sunday, November 17 after worship in Fellowship Hall.

TRINITY CANTATA SUBSCRIPTION SERIES

The Worship Committee has approved the presentation of the Trinity Choir's 2024 Christmas cantata and 2025 Easter cantata. These beautiful and inspirational worship experiences entail considerable expense for the purchase of printed music for the choir and orchestra along with engaging numerous of Tucson's finest musicians.

Presentations of this scope require a significant financial commitment to cover the costs of the players and the purchase of the vocal scores and instrumental parts. For this reason, Trinity is setting up a Cantata Subscription Series and is inviting members and friends to make contributions to help to underwrite the cost of these cantatas. All donors will be recognized by name (not amount) in the cantata program, and subscriptions or one-time gifts can be made in honor or memory of someone.

Trinity's music program seeks to glorify God through its inspirational leadership and serves as a major doorway into our congregation. Visitors and members are gained through the quality of this program, and cantata Sundays are among the highest attended of the year. This Cantata Subscription Series will provide great relief on the music program's budget, enabling it to continue to provide meaningful and inspiring music throughout the year. Please consider becoming part of the Cantata Subscription Series as we celebrate the birth and resurrection of our Savior this year!

Please make checks payable to Trinity Presbyterian Church and mark as "Cantata Support" or use our website for Debit/Credit Cards. All donations are tax deductible.

