



Trinity
Presbyterian
Church

“Serving God in the Heart of the City”

Sunday, September 28, 2025
10:20 am

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Service for the Lord's Day

Gathered in God's Name

GATHERING

“Psalm 37”
“God of the Sparrow”
“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Howells
Kerr
Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF ADORATION

Here God speaks to us words of challenge and comfort.

Here Jesus stands among us, calling us to acts of mercy.

Even now, the Holy Spirit is moving in our midst;

Filling us with hope and inspiring us to faithfulness.

Let us worship God, ever Three and ever One.

Let us praise God's holy name together!

God of Providence, as the seasons change, we see you are still at work in the world, transforming hearts and situations. You offer us new possibilities day by day, and so we place our trust in your redeeming power. Renew our energy for mission this autumn and open our eyes to new opportunities to reach out in Jesus' name. Through the power of the Spirit, make us participants in your work, bringing justice and joy into the world you love.

Amen.

***PRAYERFUL PRAISE**

HYMN #41 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

Compassionate God, you open your heart to those in need, and to the hurting of this world. We confess we often turn away so that we do not have to see pain, suffering, or injustice, right before our eyes. We don't like to feel uncomfortable or pressed into service. Forgive us, and give us courage to love others as you love us and reach out with the care we have witnessed in Jesus.

(Time for silent prayer and reflection)

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE #581

“Gloria Patri”

*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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Hearing God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 91:1-6

(Pew Bible, OT Pg. 548)

ANTHEM

“Be Thou My Vision”
The Trinity Choir

Poole

CHILDRENS MESSAGE / SERMON INTRODUCTION

GOSPEL READING

Luke 16: 19-31

(Pew Bible, NT Pg. 79)

SERMON

“Consequences or Opportunities?”

Dr. Mack Sigmon

*HYMN #366

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

verses 1, 2, and 4

*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

"On Eagle's Wings"
Catherine Dimenstein, soloist

Joncas

*DOXOLOGY #607

*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 DEDICATION

Sent Into God's World

*HYMN #726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

*LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Danish Amen”

SENDING MUSIC

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”

Hobby

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

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

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KEEPING IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns: Ron Acosta, Tom Coyle, Rosalie Goll, Karen James, Latre Lawson's sister, Sylvia Lawson in Togo, Dr. Harriet Marsh, Janet Munson, Don Myers, Marilyn Nichols, Colleen Shannon, Amy Sigmon, Kathy Moser's great nephew Chester Stallings, Peace Tenge

Prayer Focus: Lord, we pray for the power to be gentle; the strength to be forgiving; the patience to be understanding; and the endurance to accept the consequences of holding to what we believe to be right. May we put our trust in the power of good to overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred. Thank you for this family we call Trinity.

TODAY AT TRINITY

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

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

Welcome New Members During the service today we will recognize and welcome our new members Ron & Betty Allen and Nicole Williams. Nicole will also be baptized.

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 headphones available at the Narthex desk too.

Youth Classes

God's Trailblazers (preschool – 4th grade) We will be having Sunday School downstairs in **Room 8** following the children's message. Our theme is Sow Seeds of Scripture. We will be learning John 3:16 through various Bible activities and song.

Crusader's & Faith Encounters

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

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Choir & Handbell Rehearsals continue on Thursdays with Handbells at 5:30 pm in the Bell Room and Choir at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Bruce and Lynn are always looking for new members, so if you are interested in joining Trinity's music ministry please come to rehearsal and speak with them.

Fall Game Days Tuesday September 30 9:30-11:30am in Fellowship Hall.

Looking for a fun way to unwind, connect, and challenge your mind? Join us for table games, laughter, and great company! All ages are welcome. We'll have games like Uno, Scrabble, decks of cards, and Monopoly. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share.

Library News Our theme for September is “Peace” and “Quiet”. “Be Still: Finding the Quiet and Security of God’s Presence”; “Psalms of My Life”; “Letter to a Grieving Heart”; “The Inner Voice of Love: A Journey Through Anguish to Freedom”; “Henri Nouwen A Spirituality of Imperfection”; “Praying the Psalms”; “Too Busy Not to Pray: Slowing Down to Be with God”; “Intercessory Prayer Praying for Friends and Enemies”; and “Starting Now: A Blossom Street Novel”. Instructions for checking out books and the “check out” card basket will be on the credenza in Fellowship Hall. When returning books, please leave them in the Book Return basket in the library. **The library is open before and after the worship service.** Please contact Kathy Moser, your librarian, if you have any questions.

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 & the proceeds benefit Café Justo. More information is at justcoffee.org.

Food Pantry Needs Check the table in the Narthex for ideas. Canned vegetables, protein or granola bars, tuna and peanut butter are always needed. Donations may be brought to church on Sunday & the office Monday through Thursday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Sign up to volunteer at trinitytucson.org/volunteer.

Volunteering at the Food Pantry Monday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am help sort, inventory and store items Trinity receives from Wal-Mart for our food pantry. Park in the south parking lot and enter through the gate. Questions? Contact Billie Holbrook.

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Food Pantry Numbers In August 435 people in 236 households received 239 TEFAP boxes and there were 424 walk-ins or 53/day at Trinity's Food Pantry.

College Aged Meeting meet on Thursdays at 6:00 pm. Led by Tim Christian, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian youth ministry, the group discusses current events, their week together, and work through different topics and the application of our faith, especially within the college sphere.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Special Events in October:

- ♦ **World Communion Sunday October 5** offers our congregation a distinctive opportunity to experience Holy Communion in the context of the global community of faith, we are part of the whole body of believers & the Lord's table unites us. You are invited to join us at **10:20 am** & to wear clothing representing your culture or travels. We will take the Peace & Global Witness offering that day in person. This offering may also be made online or by mail through the month of October.
- ♦ **Science For The Church Sunday October 5** Dr. Daewook Kim, UA Associate Professor of Optical Sciences & Astronomy will give a presentation "A Journey to the Genesis of the Cosmos with Extreme Telescopes" **after worship in Fellowship Hall.**
- ♦ **Hymnfest Sunday October 19** The liturgy for our Sunday morning worship service at **10:20 am** will be made up entirely of hymns revolving around the theme "I Love to Tell the Story." Old and new favorites will be sung by the congregation and led by the Trinity Choir, the Monsoon Brass and the Trinity Ringers. Join us as we sing our way through worship & hear the stories behind the hymns!