

Presbyterian "Serving God in the Heart of the City" Church

Sunday, October 26, 2025 10:20 am

Reformation Sunday Service for the Lord's Day

Gathered in God's Name

GATHERING "Holy Is the Lord/Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" Page "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" Gilbert "How Lovely, Lord" Burkhardt "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Held

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF ADORATION

from Isaiah 43

When we pass through the waters,

God is there with us.

When we suffer and feel hopeless,

God is there with us.

When we are joyful and celebratory,

God is there with us.

Whether we feel triumphant or defeated,

God is there with us, always.

Come, let us worship together.

Let us sing praises to our Lord and Savior, now and forevermore.

Christ our Lord, who heals the sick and liberates the imprisoned, who brings justice in the midst of oppression and strength in the midst of weakness, pour out your spirit of power upon us today. Open our hearts to new faithfulness, redirect our waywardness, and hold us gently in your goodness. Be the light of our lives as we seek to serve you this day.

Amen

*PRAYERFUL PRAISE

HYMN #275 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

We come, O Lord, on this day of worship to confess our lack of trust. While we sing of your lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though you are powerless in the face of today's events. Help us to live in confidence of your presence with us this day, and in hope for life with you forever. (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

Hearing God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 84: 1-7

(Pew Bible, OT Pg. 543)

ANTHEM

"At the Name of Jesus"
The Trinity Choir

Larson

CHILDRENS MESSAGE / SERMON INTRODUCTION

GOSPEL READING

Luke 18: 9-14

(Pew Bible, NT Pg. 81)

SERMON

"Boundaries"

Dr. Mack Sigmon

*HYMN #402

"How Lovely, Lord"

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 Stewardship Minute for Mission

Nancy Hamadou

Kyung-min Son

OFFERTORY

"Journey"
Sohee Kim, soloist
See insert for translation

*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 #694

"Great God of Every Blessing"

*LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Crown Him Lord of All"

Larson

SENDING MUSIC

"Great God of Every Blessing"

Hayes

Special thanks to Jim Hand (Lay Reader), The Trinity Choir (Anthem) & Sohee Kim (Offertory) for helping with today's service

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KEEPING IN PRAYER

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

Prayer Focus: God, thank you for being with us right now. We confess that we don't understand why things happen the way they do, but we do know that you walk every path of life with us. God, we thank you that you never leave us, that you never forsake us, but you love us. We pray for peace and justice for all and for leaders that will guide us, our nation and the world to that.

TODAY AT TRINITY

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

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

<u>Hearing the Worship Service</u> 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

<u>God's Trailblazers</u> (preschool – 4th grade) We will be having Sunday School downstairs in <u>Room 8</u> following the children's message. Our theme today is Pumpkins celebrate Harvest time-a gift from God. We will be drawing Christian symbols on small pumpkins for the children to take home. The children will also receive "The Pumpkin Prayer Activity Book" and pumpkin stickers.

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

<u>Stewardship Packets</u> are available at the Narthex Desk today. Please pick yours up today.\Those not picked up will be mailed Monday, 10/27.

<u>Peace & Global Witness Special Offering</u> is taken during the month of October. It can still be dropped in the offering plate, made online at trinitytucson.org or mailed in. This annual mission offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ across the world. Please use the regular envelope and mark "Peace Offering" on it. Thank you.

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 Day Tuesday October 28 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 play Mexican train and have other games too. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share.

<u>Library News</u> Our theme for October is "Nature Sings". "All the Plants of the Bible"; "Beside Still Waters"; "Meditations on a Rose Garden"; "No Safe Arbor"; "Rest Your Dreams on a Little Twig"; "Sagebrush Seed Thoughts & Parables from the High Country"; "Seasons of Light"; and "To Every Thing a Season". 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. Please contact Kathy Moser, your librarian, if you have any questions. <u>The library is open before and after the worship service.</u>

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.

<u>Just Coffee For Sale</u> 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.

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<u>Food Pantry Numbers</u> In September 705 people in 302 households were served 314 boxes. Forty-eight households made return visits for a food box pantry visit. Snack bags were given out to 490 walk-ins – an average of 55 walk-ins daily.

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.

What's Happening the beginning of November:

Church Picnic Saturday, November 1 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Reid Park Ramada #7 bring a side dish or dessert to share.

All Saints Concert Saturday, November 1 at 6:30 pm A Candlelight Concert for All Saints Day: Music of Remembrance & Hope. This free program of meditative and peaceful music is presented in the Chapel by Lynn Moser (piano and organ), Christine Harper (flute) along with Trinity Choir & Ringer members. Join us in person & online at trinitytucson.org/watch-live.

<u>All Saints Sunday November 2</u> Our worship service includes a special time to remember loved ones who have gone ahead of us into the church triumphant. <u>You are invited to submit names to the church office by Monday, October 27.</u> We will read aloud the names of our members who have passed away this past year & the names submitted will be printed in the bulletin.

Science for the Church Sunday, November 2 11:45 am in

Fellowship Hall. Hamilton Tran will speak about his organization, Donor Network of Arizona, and give a walkthrough of the organ donation process and the human impact through donation. Hamilton is the multicultural outreach specialist at Donor Network of Arizona and is a dedicated advocate, working to ensure lifesaving transplants are accessible to all.

Trinity Cantata Subscription Scrics

The Worship Committee has approved the presentation of the Trinity Choir's 2025 Advent cantata & the 2026 Easter cantata. Presentations of this scope require a significant financial commitment to cover the costs of the players. For this reason, Trinity is setting up a Cantata Subscription Series and is inviting members & 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. Please consider becoming part of the Cantata Subscription Series as we celebrate the birth and resurrection of our Savior!

My Trinity Cantata Subscription/Gift

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Subscription Amount per month	
Number of months (1-4)	∞ 9:F

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.

