



Trinity
Presbyterian
Church

“Serving God in the Heart of the City”

Sunday, November 9, 2025
10:20 am

Day of Gratitude
Service for the Lord's Day

Gathered in God's Name

GATHERING “My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness” Townend/arr. Sanborn
“Let All Things Now Living” Wetzler
“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord, O My Soul)” Redman/arr. Sanborn
“Rejoice, Give Thanks, and Sing” Larson

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF ADORATION

Even though we don't always feel it, God is with us.

**The darkness and doubt of the world can threaten to
consume us.**

Yet God is with us.

All around us there is fear and hopelessness.

God brings to us hope and peace.

**Let us freely and without fear open our hearts to God's
healing love.**

God of might and mercy, we come to you today, proclaiming your power and your promise. We proclaim your power to defeat the forces that work against your hope for the world. We proclaim your love that draws us to you and to one another. We proclaim your promise in Jesus Christ, that grace will free us from sin and death. Strengthen us in this hour of worship that, as your church, we may proclaim our trust in you.

Amen

***PRAYERFUL PRAISE**

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

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Unison

Faithful God, you have called to us and offered us love, comfort and eternal hope. Yet, we have turned away. We focus on our own desires, willing to abandon your call at the slightest whim. Help us to grasp the fullness of your faithfulness to us, the joy that comes with the assurance of salvation and the hope that comes with the resurrected life you have promised us in Christ 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

Hearing God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 17: 1-9

(Pew Bible, OT Pg. 496)

ANTHEM

**“Alleluia! Praise the Lord Who Reigns on High”
The Trinity Choir**

Larson

CHILDRENS MESSAGE / SERMON INTRODUCTION

GOSPEL READING

Luke 20: 27-38

(Pew Bible, NT Pg. 84)

SERMON

“No Comparison”

Dr. Mack Sigmon

***HYMN #716**

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

*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 Stewardship Day of Gratitude *Ruth Russell*

OFFERTORY "Lord of the Small" Forrest
Sohee Kim, soloist
See insert

*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”

*LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Arise Your Light Is Come”

Duck

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SENDING MUSIC

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Karg-Elert

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

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KEEPING IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns: Ron Acosta, Tom Coyle, 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: Thank you for your amazing power & work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you that you are able to bring hope through even the toughest of times, strengthening us for your purposes. Thank you for your great love & care. Thank you for your mercy & grace.

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.

Congregational Meeting after worship to elect Elders & Deacons for the Class of 2028. Members please stay for this brief meeting.

Casa Maria Sandwich Making in Fellowship Hall after worship. Join us as we do this special monthly mission project. Come at 9:00 am to help setup.

Youth Classes

God's Trailblazers (preschool – 4th grade) We will be having Sunday School in the **Library** following the children's message. We will be having our tenth Little Helping Hands service project. We will be putting together to-go-bags which include water, Gatorade, and several snack food items. These "to-go-bags" will then be handed out to individuals in the congregation to distribute to those in need.

Crusader's & Faith Encounters

Children and youth in 5th 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

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.

Our Traditional Cornucopia will adorn the chancel area in front of the pulpit on November 16 and 23. If you would like to contribute Fall produce (e.g. apples, corn stalks, pumpkins, or canned goods to the display, please bring them to the church office by **Thursday, November 13.** (Food items are given to our Food Pantry).

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 Tuesdays 9:30-11:30am in Fellowship Hall *(11/18 in the Library)*. 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.

Library News Our theme for November is “**Thankful for Authors**”. We are not only thankful for them, but we celebrate these authors’ November birthdays: Louisa May Alcott (11/29/1832), C.S. Lewis (11/29/1898), Lucy Maud Montgomery (11/30/1874), Eugene Peterson (11/6/1932), Marilynne Robinson (11/26/1943), and Mark Twain (11/30/1835). Please check out the variety of books these authors have written which are on the credenza in Fellowship Hall. 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.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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.

Food Pantry Numbers In October 769 people in 316 households received 327 boxes There were 68 households who visited for a return time - a pantry visit. 430 walk-ins average 48/day

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 in November:

- ♦ TPW Bible Study Tuesday, November 11 9:30 am Library
- ♦ Birthday & Anniversary Party Sunday, November 16 11:45 am Fellowship Hall
- ♦ TPW Ryan's Bears Tuesday, November 18 9:30 am Fellowship Hall
- ♦ Office Closed for Thanksgiving Thursday, November 27 & Monday, December 1
- ♦ Mack's Class "Voices of Advent" Sunday, November 30 9:00 am Upper Room
- ♦ Greening Service Sunday, November 30 10:20 am Sanctuary
- ♦ Committee & Session Meetings
 - ♦ Stewardship & Finance Monday, November 10 1:30 pm - Hybrid
 - ♦ Admin & Personnel Monday, November 10 5:00 pm - Online
 - ♦ Property Monday, November 11 3:30 pm - Hybrid
 - ♦ Worship Tuesday, November 11 6:30 pm - Online
 - ♦ Mission Wednesday, November 12 3:30 pm - Hybrid
 - ♦ Session Tuesday, November 18 6:00 pm - Online
 - ♦ Christian Education Tuesday, November 25 6:00 pm - Online

Trinity Cantata Subscription Series

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

Name(s) _____

In Honor/Memory (please circle) of _____

Amount (one time gift) _____

Subscription Amount per month _____

Number of months (1-4) _____

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.



“Lord of the Small”

Praise to the Lord of the small broken things,
who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing.
who loves the lame child and the wretch in the street
who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet.

Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid
who girds them with courage and lends them His
aid,
He pours out his spirit on vessels so weak,
that the timid can serve and the silent can speak.

Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill
who heals their afflictions or carries them till
they leave this tired frame and to paradise fly.
to never be sick and never to die.

Praise him, O praise Him all we who yet live.
We've been given so much, Lord, please help us to
give
our love to all those whom the world may despise-
May we see Your dear children through mercy-filled
eyes.

Text by Johanna Anderson (last verse altered)
Music by Dan Forrest