



Trinity
Presbyterian
Church

“Serving God in the Heart of the City”

Sunday, October 11, 2026
10:20 am

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Service for the Lord's Day

Gathered in God's Name

GATHERING

“We Gather Together”
“Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table”
“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”
“There's a Wideness in God's Mercy”

Wood
Wall
Wood
Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

(from Psalm 1)

We rejoice and praise your holy name today, O Lord,
Because you have kept us from a destructive path.

We give thanks because your word gives us hope,
And we reflect on your word at all times.

You are the Source of deep-seated faith,
And our spirits are refreshed in your presence!

God of abundant love, when we hunger for fulfillment, you offer us the Bread of Life. When we thirst for your presence, you fill our cup to overflowing. You have empowered us by your Spirit to use our gifts in every place, at any time. On this day of joyful worship, we offer thanksgiving, honor, and praise with all your people, here and everywhere, now and always.

Amen.

*PRAYERFUL PRAISE

HYMN #401

“Here in This Place”

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

O Lord of compassion and mercy, we confess that one of your greatest gifts to us has so often been the source of our greatest trials. You have given us the gift of choice. We can choose between right and wrong, between love and hate. We can take the high road or the low road. We can reach out in your name or we can retreat in the name of selfishness. Help us to choose with clarity, compassion and commitment. Cleanse us from every wrong and give us the joy of making choices that bring honor to the name of Christ. *(Time for silent prayer and reflection)*

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE #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.*

WELCOME, GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 25: 6-9 (Pew Bible, OT, Pg. 652)

ANTHEM

“The Lord Is My Shepherd”
The Trinity Choir, Sara Fraker, oboe

Rutter

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE / SERMON INTRODUCTION

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22: 1-14

(Pew Bible, NT, Pg. 24)

SERMON

“Out of Uniform”

Dr. Mack Sigmon

*HYMN #187

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

*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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Giving Thanks to God

INVITATION TO MISSION

OFFERTORY

“Return to Inishmore”

Bill Douglas

Sara Fraker, oboe soloist

*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 #645** “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

***LORD’S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE “God Be With You” Tomer

SENDING MUSIC “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” Laubengayer

*Special thanks to Will Tilley (Lay Reader), The Trinity Choir (Anthem)
and Sara Fraker (Offertory) for helping with today’s service.*

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KEEPING IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns: Rick Acosta (brother of Ron Acosta), Ron Acosta, Tom Coyle, Joan Kingan, Rosalie Goll, Latre Lawson's sister Sylvia Lawson in Togo, Dr. Harriet Marsh, Anne McConnell, Janet Munson, Marilyn Nichols, Tom Roof, Colleen Shannon, Jim Slagle, Randi Windsor

Prayer Focus: Jesus, we ask You to fill us with Your Spirit. Empower us to share with others the Good News of Your salvation. Pray for peace, love, tolerance and an end to senseless violence in our world. Help us to be instruments of that peace and a example for others to follow.

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 at 9:00 am. Come in before and after the service to visit.

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.

Casa Maria Sandwich Making after worship in Fellowship Hall. Stay and help with this important monthly mission project.

Today's Chancel Flowers were presented in memory of Don Myers by his family.

3rd Quarter Giving Statements are available at the Narthex Desk today, please pick yours up. Those not picked up will be mailed 10/19.

Youth Classes

God's Trailblazers preschool - 4th grade We will be having Sunday School downstairs in **Rooms 6 and 8** following the children's message. Our VeggieTales video/story today is 'Josh and the Big Wall!' We will talk about what we learned today, read the Bible story and do an activity.

Crusader's & Faith Encounters youth 5th grade and older 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

Just Coffee For Sale in Fellowship Hall before and after church each Sunday. The prices increased to \$15/bag. You may pay cash or check which benefits Café Justo.

World Communion Special Offering is taken throughout the month of October. You may continue to make your donation online at trinitytucson.org or mail it in. This PCUSA church wide offering that supports ministries focusing on racial & gender justice, peacemaking, global witness, ecumenical and interfaith relations.

Library News Our theme for October is “Fall in Love with God’s Word”. A variety of devotionals, Christian fiction and books on studying the Bible will be available for check out. Books will be 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 also open before and after the worship service.

Food Pantry Numbers In September 554 people in 225 families received 256 emergency food boxes, while 93 of those families returned for a pantry visit. There were 308 walk-ins an average of 38/day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

What’s Happening in October:

- ◆ Game Day Tuesdays - 9:30 am Fellowship Hall (Ryan’s Bears day in the Library)
- ◆ Knitorious 2nd & 4th Wednesdays - 1:00 pm Fellowship Hall
- ◆ Trinity Ringers Thursdays - 5:30 pm upstairs Bell Room
- ◆ Trinity Choir Thursdays - 7:00 pm Sanctuary
- ◆ TPW Bible Study Tuesday, October 13 - 9:30 am Library
- ◆ Science for the Church - NAMI So. AZ. Sunday, October 18 - 11:45 am Fellowship Hall
- ◆ TPW Ryan’s Bears Tuesday, October 20 - 9:30 am Fellowship Hall
- ◆ Birthday & Anniversary Party Sunday, October 25 - 11:45 am Fellowship Hall
- ◆ Committee Meetings & Session
 - ◆ Stewardship & Finance Monday, October 12 - 1:30 pm Online & Library
 - ◆ Admin & Personnel Monday, October 12 - 5:00 pm Online
 - ◆ Property Tuesday, October 13 - 3:30 pm Online & Library
 - ◆ Worship Tuesday, October 13 - 6:30 pm Online
 - ◆ Mission Wednesday, October 14 - 3:30 pm Online
 - ◆ Session Tuesday, October 20 - 6:00 pm Online
 - ◆ Christian Education Monday, October 26 - 6:00 pm Online

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Science For The Church Sunday, October 18

NAMI So AZ will present a special program, "In Our Own Voice," in which people will share their personal stories about living with a mental illness and achieving recovery.

A Q and A time will follow the program.

TPW "Quilts for a Cause" Saturday, October 24

Join Trinity Presbyterian Women at 11:00 am for a program explaining their organization & potluck luncheon in Fellowship Hall. Please bring quilts to show or donate

All Saints Sunday, November 1

Our morning worship service includes a special time to remember loved ones who have gone ahead of us into the church triumphant. You are invited to submit names to the church office by **Monday, October 26**. 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.

Baby Shower Sunday, November 1

Join us after worship in Fellowship Hall as we celebrate the upcoming arrival of another new baby. The Deacons will be hosting a shower for Emalie & Charles Scott.

For gift ideas visit www.babylist.com/emalie-scott-baby

All Saints Sunday, November 1

A Candlelight Concert for All Saints Day: Music of Remembrance and Hope will be offered in the chapel (400 E. University Blvd.) at **6:00 p.m.** This free program of meditative and peaceful music will be presented by Lynn Moser (piano and organ), Christine Harper (flute), Max Adler (oboe), soloists from the Trinity Choir, & handbell players from the Trinity Ringers. Join us in person or watch online at facebook.com/tpctucson & trinitytucson.org/watch-live. You can also watch on the BoxCast app, on Roku TV, Apple TV & Fire TV.

All Church Picnic Saturday, November 7

11:00 am – 1:00 pm at REID PARK, RAMADA 7 **11:30 am Lunch & Fellowship**

The Deacons will provide baked chicken, potato salad & beverages. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share! There will be games for everyone & playground time for the kids. Everyone is invited! Don't miss the FUN! We look forward to seeing you at Reid Park!

Church officers are elected to

SERVE...

Please assist your Nominating Committee

*The Congregational Nominating Committee is seeking the help of the congregation in discerning those whom God is calling to lead our church, through the Session and Board of Deacons.
You can help by doing three things:*

Review this list of important gifts that our Book of Order commends in all officers:

- One who loves Jesus Christ as Lord & Savior
- One who has strong faith
- One who comes to serve, not to be served
- One who shows dedicated discipleship
- One whose life demonstrates the Christian gospel

In addition, these gifts and abilities, noted in the Book of Order for elders, are commended by fellow elders at Trinity:

- A person of faith
- A person of dedication
- A person of good judgment
- A person who can nurture the faith of others
- A person who can equip others for service

And these gifts and abilities, noted in the Book of Order for deacons, are commended by fellow deacons at Trinity:

- One who can minister to the needy, sick, lonely, distressed
- A person of sympathy
- One who lives to serve
- One who can make a witness to Christ in words & deeds

Pray about what God is doing in the life of Trinity Church right now... Identify church members whom you admire and respect for these very qualities of faith, commitment, service and leadership.

Write down the names of those who you believe would make good church officers, and whom you would like to commend to the Nominating Committee for consideration. Your comment about the particular gifts they bring would also be most helpful.

Remember that not every name suggested will be nominated and not every name nominated will be elected. Please get permission from your candidates before submitting their names.

Elder: _____

Comments:

Deacon: _____

Comments:

Your name: _____

*You may mail this form to the church:
Nominating Committee, Trinity Presbyterian Church,
400 E. University Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85705
or you may scan & email it to office@trinitytucson.org
with the subject line Nominating Committee.
Please submit your recommendations either way by Monday, November 2, 2026.*