



Trinity  
Presbyterian  
Church

*"Serving God in the Heart of the City"*

Sunday, October 25, 2026  
10:20 am

Reformation Sunday  
Service for the Lord's Day

## *Gathered in God's Name*

### **GATHERING**

"Above All"

Baloche/arr. Hayes

"I Love You, Lord"

Klein/arr. Hayes

"Jesus, Name Above All Names/Oh, How I Love Jesus"

Hearn/arr. Hayes

### **CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER**

*from Deuteronomy 6*

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
and with all your soul, and with all your might.**

Do what is right and good in the sight of the Lord, so that it may  
go well with you,

**If we diligently observe this entire commandment before the  
Lord our God, as he has commanded us, we will be in the right.**

Lord, your greatest commandment is the simplest – love one another.

We gather today, that your Holy Spirit might teach us, show us, and re-  
mind us how to love others in the way you loved us – with patience, mercy,  
compassion, and care. Bless us, that we may leave here with your purpose  
and our commitment to that kind of love, now and forever.

**Amen**

### **\*PRAYERFUL PRAISE**

**HYMN #275**

**"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

### **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Unison*

Heavenly Father, where you are great, we are weak. Where you are patient, we are judgmental. Where you open your heart to all people, we close ours to those we choose. Forgive us for not learning how to love as your Son taught us. By his grace, grant us pardon and the desire to truly be citizens of your Kingdom. *(Time for silent prayer and reflection)*

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*RESPONSE #447**

**“We Are Forgiven”**

*We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*

**WELCOME, GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Hearing God's Word***

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Psalm 110**

(Pew Bible, OT, Pg. 562)

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”**

**Helman**

The Trinity Ringers, Catherine and Errol Dimenstein, percussion

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE / SERMON INTRODUCTION**

**GOSPEL READING**

**Matthew 22: 34-46**

(Pew Bible, NT, Pg. 25)

**SERMON**

**“The GOAT”**

**Dr. Mack Sigmon**

**\*HYMN #63**

**“The Lord Is God”**

\*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      Minute for Mission “Why I Support My Church”

OFFERTORY      “O How Amiable”      Vaughan Williams  
The Trinity Choir

\*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.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## *Sent Into God's World*

\*HYMN #694      “Great God of Every Blessing”

## \*LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**      "Arise Your Light Is Come"      Duck

**SENDING MUSIC**      "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"      Held

*Special thanks to Cheyenne Williams (Lay Reader), The Trinity Ringers (Special Music)  
and The Trinity Choir (Offertory) for helping with today's service.*

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# KEEPING IN PRAYER

**Prayer Concerns:** Ron Acosta, Ron Allen, 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, Karen Sims, Jim Slagle,

**Prayer Focus:** God, give us grace to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed, courage to change the things which should be changed, and the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other. Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time, accepting hardship as a pathway to peace, taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it, trusting that You will make all things right, if I surrender to Your will, so that I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with You forever in the next. *From: [https://www.prayerfoundation.org/dailyoffice/serenity\\_prayer\\_full\\_version.htm](https://www.prayerfoundation.org/dailyoffice/serenity_prayer_full_version.htm)*

## TODAY AT TRINITY

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

**Birthday & Anniversary Celebration** after worship in Fellowship Hall. Stay for cupcakes and fellowship to celebrate October's birthdays and anniversaries.

### Youth Classes

**God's Trailblazers** preschool - 4th grade We will have Sunday School in the **Library** following the children's message. We will be having our fourteenth 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** 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**

**It's Stewardship Season** Please pickup your complete Stewardship packet at the Narthex desk. You may return your 2027 pledge card by mail or drop it in the offering plate. Dedication Sunday is November 8.

**World Communion Special Offering** is taken throughout the month of October. You may continue to make your donation online at [trinitytucson.org](http://trinitytucson.org) or mail it in. This PCUSA offering is a special 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.

**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.

**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.

**The Church Office** will have limited office hours Wednesday, November 4 through Thursday, November 12. Please call 520-623-2579 to make sure someone is in the office if you need to come in person. If you leave a phone message or send an email they will be answered when someone is available to respond.

# 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
  - ♦ Committee Meetings & Session
  - ♦ Christian Education Monday, October 26 - 6:00 pm Online

## 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.

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## 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](http://www.babylist.com/emalie-scott-baby)

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## 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](https://facebook.com/tpctucson) & [trinitytucson.org/watch-live](http://trinitytucson.org/watch-live). You can also watch on the BoxCast app on Roku TV, Apple TV & Fire TV.

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## 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!