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

Sunday, November 15, 2026 **Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**
10:20 am **Service for the Lord's Day**

Gathered in God's Name

GATHERING

"Sinfonia on *We Thank Thee, Dear Lord*"	J. S. Bach
"God Is So Good"	Sprunger
"Now Thank We All Our God"	Hobby
"Let All Things Now Living"	Lowe

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

You who fear the Lord, praise him!

All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted.

He did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.

From you comes my praise in the great congregation.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.

God of might and mercy, we gather as stewards of your word and worship in the world. Bearing different gifts, we lay them before you, asking for your blessing upon this church and all who receive the fruits of our labors. Thank you for receiving us into your holy presence this day, that we may celebrate our life in you.

Amen

***PRAYERFUL PRAISE**

HYMN #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *Unison*

Generous God, in abundance you give us things both spiritual and physical, but we hold back your gifts from those who reach out to us. Forgive us and help us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth and grasp tightly the lasting things of your kingdom. This prayer we make in the name of your Son and our Savior Jesus Christ.

(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 90:1-8** (Pew Bible, OT, Pg. 547)

SPECIAL MUSIC "Jesus Shall Reign" Tucker
The Trinity Ringers and Betsy Bright, trumpet

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE / SERMON INTRODUCTION

GOSPEL READING **Matthew 25:14-19, 24-30** (Pew Bible, NT, Pg. 28)

SERMON **"Settling Accounts"** **Dr. Mack Sigmon**

***HYMN #39** **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

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 "Alleluia! Praise the Lord" Larson

The Trinity Choir and Betsy Bright, trumpet

***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 #697** **"Take My Life"**

***LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Praise the Lord" Hayes

SENDING MUSIC "O Worship the King" Hayes

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to elect Class of 2029 Elders and Deacons

Special thanks to Peggy Chamberlain (Lay Reader), The Trinity Ringers (Special Music) Betsy Bright (Special Music & Offertory) 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, the family and friends of Roberta Crawford, 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: 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 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.

Congregational Meeting **after worship** to elect Elders & Deacons for the Class of 2029. Members please stay for this brief meeting.

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

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 fifteenth 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

Library News "Grateful for Books" will be our theme from November 8th-22nd. I am grateful and appreciative of books that have been donated to our church library. Books will be on the credenza in Fellowship Hall and are available for check out. 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.

Science for the Church November 22 after worship. Please join Pima Council on Aging for "Pima Council on Aging 101" an introduction to PCOA, their services and how they help the community. These services include Healthy Living, Dementia Care, Rights and Benefits, Care at Home, and Medicare.

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.

Order your Poinsettia A cherished tradition at Trinity, poinsettias adorn the Sanctuary enriching worship during Advent. The cost is $10 each and you may order as many as you like. Order yours using the enclosed order form by **December 6.**

Trinity's Advent mini-concerts begin November 29 and will occur immediately following the worship service in our sanctuary. The programs of seasonal music last approximately 20 minutes and you may watch IN PERSON or ONLINE.

November 29 – The University of Arizona Undergraduate Brass Quintet
December 6 – Yuletide on the Yamaha – Lynn Moser, piano
December 13 – The Trinity Ringers Handbell Choir
December 20 – Christine Harper and Christine Vivona, flute and harp

Food Pantry Numbers 653 People in 259 families received 323 emergency food boxes in October. 166 households made a return visit for a pantry box. There were 393 walk-ins to average 48/day.

What's Happening in November:

- TPW Ryan's Bears Tuesday, November 17 9:30 am Fellowship Hall
- Office Closed for Thanksgiving Thursday, November 26 & Monday, November 30
- Committee & Session Meetings
  - Session Tuesday, November 17 6:00 pm - Online
  - Christian Education Tuesday, November 24 6:00 pm - Online

Christmas Poinsettia



Number Ordered _____

☐ Check or Cash Enclosed $10.00 EACH

You may pay with your debit or credit card on our website trinitytucson.org. Please click the GIVE NOW button at the bottom of the home page, select FLOWERS then type the information requested below in the memo portion of the payment form.

Given ***in honor*** ☐ (or) ***in memory*** ☐ of: (Please Print)

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Presented by: ***Your Name(s)***

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DEADLINE TO ORDER POINSETTIAS IS DECEMBER 6

☐ I will pick up my poinsettia following the Christmas Eve services or after worship on Sunday, December 27.

☐ I will not pick up my poinsettia(s). I wish to donate it/ them to brighten someone's holiday