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SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUMMER IN THE PSALMS 2025

Preparation for Worship

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

God Calls Us to Worship | Psalm 27:4, 11, 13-14

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple.
Teach me Your way, O Lord,
and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.
I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living!
Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!

Rejoice The Lord Is King 281

Text: Charles Wesley, 1744 | Music: John Darwall, 1770

Rejoice the Lord is King:
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say rejoice!

Jesus the Saviour reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above

His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given

He sits at God's right hand
'Till all His foes submit,
And bow to His command,
And fall beneath His feet

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
And take His servants up
To their eternal home

We Listen to God's Word | 1 Kings 8:1–11

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

We Confess Our Sins | Psalm 130:1-6

Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD!
O Lord, hear my voice!
Let Your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with You there is forgiveness,
that You may be feared.
I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in His word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.

SILENT CONFESSION *Please pause for a moment of silent confession.*

We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | Psalm 130:7-8

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption. And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ know that you're forgiven and be at peace.
Thanks be to God!

Is He Worthy?

Text and Music: Andrew Peterson, Ben Shive, © 2018 Jakedog Music, CCLI# 11123140

Do you feel the world is broken?
(We do)
Do you feel the shadows deepen?
(We do)
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting
through? (We do)
Do you wish that you could see it all
made new? (We do)

Is all creation groaning? (It is)
Is a new creation coming? (It is)
Is the glory of the Lord
To be the light within our midst? (It is)
Is it good that we remind ourselves of
this? (It is)

Is anyone worthy; Is anyone whole;
Is anyone able to break the seal and
open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah
who conquered the grave
He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died
to ransom the slave
Is He worthy; Is He worthy of all
blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this?
He is

Does the Father truly love us?
(He does)
Does the Spirit move among us?
(He does)
And does Jesus our Messiah
Hold forever those He loves?
(He does)
Does our God intend to dwell again
with us? (He does)

From ev'ry people and tribe every
nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests
To God to reign with the Son

We Ask for God's Help

Vocation Commissioning: Teachers, Professors, Administrators

We Confess Our Faith | Nicene Creed (325 AD)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spake by the prophets.
I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

** The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea in 325 A.D. and this expanded form was adopted at Council of Chalcedon in 451 A.D.*

We Greet Others with Peace | Philippians 4:7

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you!

> ***TrinityKids:*** *During the Greeting of Peace, children 5 & under may be dismissed to walk to TrinityKids. Nursing mothers are welcome to use the Nursing Mothers' room at the back of Trinity Hall, where the service can be viewed on the monitor.*

We Are Changed By God's Word | Psalm 91 (ESV)

[1] He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
[2] I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."

[3] For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence.
[4] He will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.
[5] You will not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,
[6] nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

[7] A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.
[8] You will only look with your eyes
and see the recompense of the wicked.

[9] Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—
[10] no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.

[11] For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
[12] On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
[13] You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

[14] "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him;
I will protect him, because he knows my name.
[15] When he calls to me, I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and honor him.
[16] With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

A Corporate Prayer for Illumination

Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

“Sheltered” | Rev. Dr. Blake Altman

Sermon in a Sentence: The only shelter strong enough for our fears is not something we build, but Someone who gave Himself for us; Jesus Christ is the true refuge who lost His safety so we could find ours in Him.

I. Our Need for a True Refuge (vv. 1–2)

II. The Promise of Protection in a Perilous World (vv. 3–13)

III. Love’s Assurance to Anxious Hearts (vv. 14–16)

We Give Regularly, Joyfully, and Sacrificially

"O God Our Help in Ages Past" arr. L. Shackley and J. Nimoh

There are six ways to give at Trinity:
1. Online: ***give.trinityowasso.com***
2. Church Center app
3. Text "trinityowasso" to 77977
4. Offering basket during worship
5. Mail your gift to the church office
6. Stock and cash gifts through a foundation like the PCA Foundation, ***pcafoundation.com***

> *Please take a moment to fill out the Trinity Connect Card & place it in the offering basket when it is passed down the aisle. If you miss the offering basket, please leave your Connect Card in the basket at the Connect Center in the lobby.*
> ***If you have children in TrinityKids, please go pick them up at this time.***

We Celebrate Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
Lift up your hearts!
We lift them up to the Lord!
Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name; evermore praising You, and singing:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 338

Text: Isaac Watts, 1709 | Music: HAMBURG; Gregorian chant, arr. Lowell Mason, 1824

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ my God:
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down:
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing 291

Text & Music: Carl Gotthelf Glaser, Charles Wesley

O for a thousand tongues to sing,
My great Redeemer's praise;
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim;
To spread thro' all the earth abroad,
The honors of thy name.

Jesus the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,
He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

Hear Him ye deaf; His praise ye dumb,
Your loosen'd tongues employ;
Ye blind behold your Savior come,
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

He speaks, and list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
the humble poor believe

God Sends Us Out With His Good Word | 1 Thess. 5:23–24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it."

We Go Into The World For His Glory

Let us go forth in joyful service to the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, as we love our neighbors, our city, and the world.

Thanks be to God!

Questions for Community Groups and Families:

1. What do the different names for God in verses 1–2 ("Most High," "Almighty," "the Lord," "my God") reveal about His character and the kind of refuge He provides?

2. Read verses 3–13. What kinds of dangers and threats are described in this psalm? How might you today rewrite these verses speak to the realities of your life in a broken world?

3. Verses 11–12 are famously quoted during Jesus' temptation in the wilderness (Matthew 4:5–7). Why do you think Satan used this psalm, and how does Jesus' response help us understand the true meaning and application of God's protection?

CHILDREN'S QUESTIONS:

1. Psalm 91 says God is our "shelter" and "fortress." What do you think it means for God to be like a safe house or a strong wall for us?

2. How did Jesus show us that we can trust God to protect us and always be with us?

3. Remember to talk to Jesus when you're scared this week. What might you say?

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Sundays | 10:30AM
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Sundays 10:30AM: Exodus, From Bondage to Worship: God Redeems and Dwells with His People with Rev. Mark Kuiper

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES
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Grow in Community:

Officer Training (all welcome):
Wednesdays through August 20, 6:30-8:00pm at Trinity Hall

ROOTED New Members' Class:
August 17th at The Grove

Trinity Women:
August 23: Fall Tea at Trinity Hall

Trinity Youth:
Aug 20: First Youth Group of the Fall

Trinity Men:
September 27: Golf Scramble
October 16-17: Campout at Nowakowski Farm

Trinity Kids:
August 6: Back to School Bash at Wheels and Thrills

Deacon on Duty this Sunday: John Nowakowski

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