

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

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 107:1-3, 8-9

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

For his steadfast love endures forever!

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands.

From the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,

For his wondrous works to the children of man!

For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

Praise To the Lord, the Almighty

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Words: Joachim Neander 1680, Tr.Catherine Winkworth 1863 | Music: Johann Crüger, 1668

**Hymnals are beneath the seat in front of you.*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear;
now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper
thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy
here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew
what the Almighty will do,
if with his love he befriends thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous
wisdom hath made thee,
decked thee with health,
and with loving hand
guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief
hath not he brought thee relief,
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises be-fore him!
Let the amen
sound from his people again;
gladly fore'er we adore him.

We Listen to God's Word | Jonah 2:3-9*

**Bibles are beneath your seat*

[3] For you cast me into the deep,
into the heart of the seas,
and the flood surrounded me;
all your breakers and your waves
passed over me.
[4] Then I said, 'I am driven away
from your sight;
yet I shall again look
upon your holy temple.'
[5] The waters closed in over me to
take my life;
the deep surrounded me;
weeds were wrapped about my head.
[6] To the roots of the mountains I
went down,
to the land whose bars closed upon
me forever.

Yet you brought up my life from the
pit,
O LORD my God.
[7] When my life was fainting away,
I remembered the LORD,
and my prayer came to you,
into your holy temple.
[8] Those who pay regard to vain
idols
forsake their hope of steadfast love.
[9] But I with the voice of
thanksgiving
will sacrifice to you;
what I have vowed I will pay.
Salvation belongs to the LORD!"
(ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

We Confess Our Sins

*O Divine Redeemer,
great was Your goodness in undertaking my redemption,
in consenting to be made sin for me,
in conquering all my foes.*

*Great was Your wisdom in devising this means of salvation;
bathe my soul in rich consolations of Your resurrection life.*

*O God, pardon all my sins,
known and unknown,
felt and unfelt,
confessed and not confessed,
remembered or forgotten.*

*Help me to be free from every wrong desire,
from everything contrary to Your mind.*

*Grant me more and more of the resurrection life:
may it rule me,
may I walk in its power,
and be strengthened through its influence.*

(Please pause for a moment of silent confession.)

We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | Psalm 103:10-12

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

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

Thanks be to God!

And Can It Be

Text: Charles Wesley, 1738; alt. 1990 | Music: SAGINA, Thomas Campbell, 1825

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And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

**Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

'Tis mystery all th'Immortal dies!
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore;
Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left His Father's throne above;
So free, so infinite His grace.
Emptied Himself of all but love,

And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
I woke the dungeon flamed with light.
My chains fell off; my heart was free,
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine;
Bold I approach th'eternal throne
And claim the crown, through Christ,
my own.

We Ask for God's Help

Trinity Vision Moment

Vocation Commission: Educators, Teachers, Professors, School Board, & Administrators

Membership Vows

Georgia & Johnny Custer
Terrence and Tonya Waller

Shelby & Walker Rose, Mimi, James,
Dahlia (Dolly)

Membership Vows

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save (*i.e. except*) in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Dahlia Joy Rose

Parental Vows:

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in (his) behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for (his) salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before (him) a godly example, that you will pray with and for (him), that you will teach (him) the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring (him) up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vows:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

We Confess Our Faith | Heidelberg Catechism, No. 1

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

We Greet Others with Peace | Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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 107

- [1] Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
- [2] Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble
- [3] and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
- [4] Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to a city to dwell in;
- [5] hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.
- [6] Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
- [7] He led them by a straight way
till they reached a city to dwell in.
- [8] Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
- [9] For he satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.
- [10] Some sat in darkness and in the shadow of death,
prisoners in affliction and in irons,
- [11] for they had rebelled against the words of God,
and spurned the counsel of the Most High.
- [12] So he bowed their hearts down with hard labor;
they fell down, with none to help.
- [13] Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
- [14] He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death,
and burst their bonds apart.
- [15] Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
- [16] For he shatters the doors of bronze
and cuts in two the bars of iron.
- [17] Some were fools through their sinful ways,
and because of their iniquities suffered affliction;
- [18] they loathed any kind of food,
and they drew near to the gates of death.
- [19] Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

[20] He sent out his word and healed them,
and delivered them from their destruction.

[21] Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!

[22] And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving,
and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

[23] Some went down to the sea in ships,
doing business on the great waters;

[24] they saw the deeds of the LORD,
his wondrous works in the deep.

[25] For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,
which lifted up the waves of the sea.

[26] They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths;
their courage melted away in their evil plight;

[27] they reeled and staggered like drunken men
and were at their wits' end.

[28] Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

[29] He made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.

[30] Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,
and he brought them to their desired haven.

[31] Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,

for his wondrous works to the children of man!

[32] Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

[33] He turns rivers into a desert,
springs of water into thirsty ground,
[34] a fruitful land into a salty waste,
because of the evil of its inhabitants.

[35] He turns a desert into pools of water,
a parched land into springs of water.
[36] And there he lets the hungry dwell,
and they establish a city to live in;

[37] they sow fields and plant vineyards
and get a fruitful yield.

[38] By his blessing they multiply greatly,
and he does not let their livestock diminish.

[39] When they are diminished and brought low
through oppression, evil, and sorrow,
[40] he pours contempt on princes
and makes them wander in trackless wastes;

[41] but he raises up the needy out of affliction
and makes their families like flocks.

[42] The upright see it and are glad,
and all wickedness shuts its mouth.

[43] Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things;
let them consider the steadfast love of the LORD. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

“Consider the Steadfast Love of the LORD”

Rev. Mark Kuiper

Sermon in a sentence: Christians must consider the steadfast love of the Lord in any and every situation.

Intro: The answers to Book 4:

1) The Call to worship: vv. 1-3

- a) God is love: v. 1
- b) God is redeemer: v. 2
- c) God is Gatherer: v. 3

2) Four stories of redemption, rescue and restoration: vv. 4-32

- a) The desert places: vv. 4-9
 - i) The problematic situation: vv. 4,5
 - ii) The cry and response: vv. 6,7
 - iii) The worship: vv. 8,9
- b) The dark places: vv. 10-16
 - i) The problematic situation: vv. 10-12
 - ii) The cry and response: vv. 13-14
 - iii) The worship: 15,16
- c) The deadly places: vv. 17-22
 - i) The problematic situation: vv. 17, 18
 - ii) The cry and response: vv. 19, 20
 - iii) The worship: vv. 21, 22
- d) The dangerous places: vv. 22-32
 - i) The problematic situation(s): vv. 22-27
 - ii) The cry and response: vv. 28-30
 - iii) The worship: vv. 31,32

3) Two meditations on God's Discipline and Grace: vv. 33-41

a) Creation: vv. 33-38

i) Destroying the land: vv. 33,34

ii) Restoring the land: vv. 35-38

b) Image bearers: vv. 39-41

i) Disciplining the peoples: vv. 39,40

ii) Saving the people: v. 41

4) Conclusion: The wise considerations of the upright: vv. 42,43

We Give Regularly, Joyfully, and Sacrificially

"Thanks to God for My Redeemer" with "Now Thank We All Our God" | J. A. Hultman and Johann Cruger, arr. Tom Fettke

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.***

Abide with Me

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Abide with me;
fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens;
Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail
and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless,
abide with me.

Thou on my head,
in early youth didst smile;
And though rebellious
and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me,
though I oft left Thee.
On to the close Lord,
abide with me.

I need Thy presence,
every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can,
foil the tempter's pow'r?

Who like Thyself,
my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine,
abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee
at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight,
tears lose their bitterness.
Where is thy sting, death?
where grave, thy victory?
I triumph still,
abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross
before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom,
and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks,
And earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord ,
abide with me.

*Heav'n's morning breaks,
and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.*

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

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**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.**

The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing
when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and
You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and
Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness.
I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find.

And on that day,
when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and
my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing
Your praise unending
Ten thousand years, and
then forevermore!

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.**

God Sends Us Out With His Good Word | Zephaniah 3:17

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

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! Amen!

How to Respond to Today's Service

1. BE STILL. PRAY AND REFLECT TODAY. You may want to pray something like this:

Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth:

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads me to the life you promise. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Amen.

Prayer of Belief:

Lord Jesus Christ, I confess that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dare imagine, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dare dream. Thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness and making me righteous before my Heavenly Father. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment:

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship through membership in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

2. READ SCRIPTURE. Read the sermon passage again and reflect on what the Holy Spirit called to mind. How might you apply it with God's help?

3. JOIN US AT A COMMUNITY GROUP or REGISTER FOR AN UPCOMING EVENT. We want you to be a part of us.

4. FILL OUT A CONNECT CARD. Let us know how to pray for you and get you the information you seek.

Community Group & Family Questions

1. There are many stories in the scriptures of people being forced into terrible situations until they cry out to the LORD. Share one time from your own life that you “Cried out to the LORD”. What situation necessitated this cry?
2. Have you ever felt that God would not answer or hear your prayers because you were responsible for the situation you find yourself in?
3. How does understanding the “steadfast love of the LORD” encourage both your personal prayer life and you being merciful and gracious to others?

Grow in Community

Summer is a great time to join a community group!
See Church Center to contact a group leader for more information!

Baker/Agosto Community Group

1st and 3rd Sunday at noon
Near 96th & 129th

Brookside Community Group

Meets weekly on Thursdays from 6-8pm
Tulsa

East Owasso Community Group

Meets weekly on Thursdays from 6-8pm
East Owasso

Fellowship of the Things Community Group

Every other Sunday from 5:30-7:00pm
South Owasso

Highway 20 Community Group

Meets weekly on Sundays from 5:30-7:30pm
Northeast Owasso

Notting Hill Community Group

Meets weekly on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm
Near 96th & 145th

South Owasso Community Group

Meets monthly on the second and fourth Sunday from 6-8pm
South Owasso



Scan for list, approximate maps,
and contact instructions.

The Crossing at 86th Street Community Group

2nd and 4th Thursdays 7-9pm
West Owasso

Timbergate Community Group

Meets every other week on Saturdays from 5-7pm
The Grove

Windsor Lake Community Group

Meets weekly on Thursdays from 6-8pm
Near 96th & 129th

Young Adult Community Group

Thursdays at 7pm
Tulsa



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WE ARE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

We want you to be a part of us. We communicate all of our midweek activities through Church Center, and that's where you can join Bible studies, community groups, find out about events, and participate in group chats and prayer.



There's a lot going on at Trinity-
Download the Church Center App today so you can join in!



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Assistive Listening Systems available at the sound booth

Announcements | Event Details and Signups in Church Center

Trinity is Hiring:

Facilities Manager; for more information and how to apply, see trinityowasso.com under "Resources"

ROOTED New Members' Class:

TODAY, 12-4pm: Signups in Church Center

Stakeholder Dinner for Upcoming Capital Campaign:

August 23, 5-8pm: Signups available in Church Center

Deacon Assistant on Duty this Sunday: Greg Roberts

Pastor on Call this Sunday: Rev. Mark Kuiper

TRINITY KIDS | Babies - 5th Grade

Sundays 10:30AM & Special Events
tpcok.cc/kidsandworship

TRINITY YOUTH | 6th Grade - Sr. High

Sundays | 10:30AM

Wed | 6-8PM Youth Group @The Grove

TRINITY WOMEN | Bible Studies, Events, & Meetups throughout the year.

TRINITY MEN | Bible Studies, Small Groups, & Events.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Sundays 10:30-11:15AM: Minor Prophets: Voices of the Restoration, starting June 7th with Rev. Mark Kuiper

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

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GROW Meeting:

August 23: During Sunday School hour; Congregational meeting with a vote; no TK, but snacks will be available

5th Sunday:

August 30: Family Style Worship, all church picnic 10:30am, Hymn Sing 5pm

Trinity Men:

September 26: Golf Scramble at La Fortune



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