ADVENT CHRISTMAS EPIPHANY LENT EASTER PENTECOST **ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

TENTH 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

Answer me quickly, O LORD! My spirit fails! Hide not Your face from me, lest I be like those who go down to the pit.

Let me hear in the morning of Your steadfast love, for in You I trust.

Make me know the way I should go, for to You I lift up my soul.

Deliver me from my enemies, O! I have fled to You for refuge.

Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God!

Let Your good Spirit lead me on level ground!

Christ is Risen

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Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely You've bled for us

Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign
Forever let Your church proclaim

O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
Singing O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead He's alive He's alive

We Listen to God's Word | Hebrews 4:9–16

[9] So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, [10] for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.
[11] Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. [12] For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. [13] And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.
[14] Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. [15] For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. [16] Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (ESV)

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

We Confess Our Sins

Then God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.
You shall have no other gods before Me.
You shall not make for yourself an idol.
You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
You shall not covet.

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

We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | Romans 8:3-4

For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

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

Thanks be to God!

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

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My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love
at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
at the cross

I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ at
the cross

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed, my ransom paid at
the cross

We Ask for God's Help

Let's close praying the prayer our Lord taught us, saying:

Our Father Which art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
for Thine is the kingdom
and the power
and the glory, forever.
Amen.

We Confess Our Faith | from the Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 27, 28

What do you understand by the providence of God?

The almighty and ever-present power of God by which God upholds, as with His hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty— all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but by His fatherly hand.

How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from His love. For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without His will they can neither move nor be moved.

We Greet Others with Peace | Colossians 3:15

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

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 92 (ESV)

A Psalm. A Song for the Sabbath.

[1] It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
[2] to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,
[3] to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.
[4] For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

[5] How great are your works, O LORD!
Your thoughts are very deep!
[6] The stupid man cannot know;
the fool cannot understand this:
[7] that though the wicked sprout like grass
and all evildoers flourish,
they are doomed to destruction forever;
[8] but you, O LORD, are on high forever.
[9] For behold, your enemies, O LORD,
for behold, your enemies shall perish;
all evildoers shall be scattered.
[10] But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox;
you have poured over me fresh oil.
[11] My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies;
my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.

[12] The righteous flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
[13] They are planted in the house of the LORD;
they flourish in the courts of our God.
[14] They still bear fruit in old age;
they are ever full of sap and green,
[15] to declare that the LORD is upright;
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

“Rest & Flourish” | Rev. Dr. Blake Altman

Sermon in a Sentence: God’s people flourish only in His covenant rest, secured by Jesus Christ, our True Sabbath Rest.

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I. Sabbath _____ (vv. 1-4)

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II. Sabbath _____ (vv. 5-9)

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III. Sabbath _____ (vv. 10-15)

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We Give Regularly, Joyfully, and Sacrificially

"How Great Thou Art" arr. Mark Hayes

There are six ways to give at Trinity:
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> ***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.

How Great Thou Art 227

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Oh Lord, my God,
when I, in awesome wonder,
Consider all
the worlds Thy hands have made.
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder;
Thy power throughout
the universe displayed

Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art,
how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art,
how great Thou art.

When through the woods
And forest glades I wander
And hear the birds
Sing sweetly in the trees

When I look down
From lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze

And when I think that God,
His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross,
my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died
to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come,
with shout of acclamation,
And take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow,
in humble adoration
And there proclaim,
my God, how great Thou art

Anchor Of Hope

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Marvelous, wonderful, infinite God,
Author of all that is good;
Faithful provider and giver of life,
Source of all power and love.

Great is the Lord
and most worthy of praise,
Refuge of strength to the end;
Righteous redeemer
and mighty to save,
He's the anchor of hope
for the souls of men.

Gracious, compassionate, merciful God,
Radiant, holy delight;
Beautiful Father, victorious Son,
Source of unchangeable light.

You are light in the dark;
You are healing for the broken heart.
You are hope, You are Lord,
You are life, You are love that endures.

Powerful, constant, unwavering God,
Shepherd who comes for the lost;
Rock of salvation, remarkable love,
Savior who died on the cross.

He's the anchor of hope for the souls oh,
He's the anchor of hope for the souls oh,
He's the anchor of hope for the souls
of men.

God Sends Us Out With His Good Word | 1 Thess. 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

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. When life feels unsettled, what are the first things you turn to for comfort or a sense of control? How do those "rest places" compare with the finished work of Christ described as our Sabbath rest and Lord of the Sabbath in Psalm 9, Hebrews 4 and Mark 2:23-29?

2. When the wrong people seem to be winning, what thoughts or emotions rise up in you? How does the reality that God has already judged sin at the cross free you from bitterness, fear, or the need to take matters into your own hands?

3. Psalm 92 pictures the righteous as trees planted in God's presence, flourishing even in old age. What does your life tend to be "planted" in for stability and joy? What would it look like today to root yourself more deeply in Jesus for fruitfulness that lasts?

4. What rhythms, relationships, or practices help you stay rooted in Christ during stressful or spiritually dry seasons?

CHILDREN'S QUESTIONS:

1. God made a special day called the Sabbath to stop working and rest with Him. What do you like to do when you rest? How can we remember that Jesus gives us the best rest of all?

2. The Bible says bad people can look strong for a little while, like grass that grows fast. Can you think of something that grows quickly but goes away soon? Who is strong forever?

3. Psalm 92 says people who love God are like big trees in His garden. What helps trees grow big and strong? What helps you grow in Jesus' good news?

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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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Let us know how to pray for you and get you the information you seek.

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Sundays | 10:30AM
Wed | 6-8PM Youth Group @The Grove

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ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES
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:
TODAY, August 17th at The Grove

Trinity Women:
August 23: Fall Tea at Trinity Hall; signups available on Church Center

September 22: Fireside Fellowship

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

Trinity Men:
September 27: Golf Scramble at La Fortune Park Golf Course; signups on Church Center

October 16-17: Campout at Nowakowski Farm

Deacon on Duty this Sunday: Greg Roberts

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