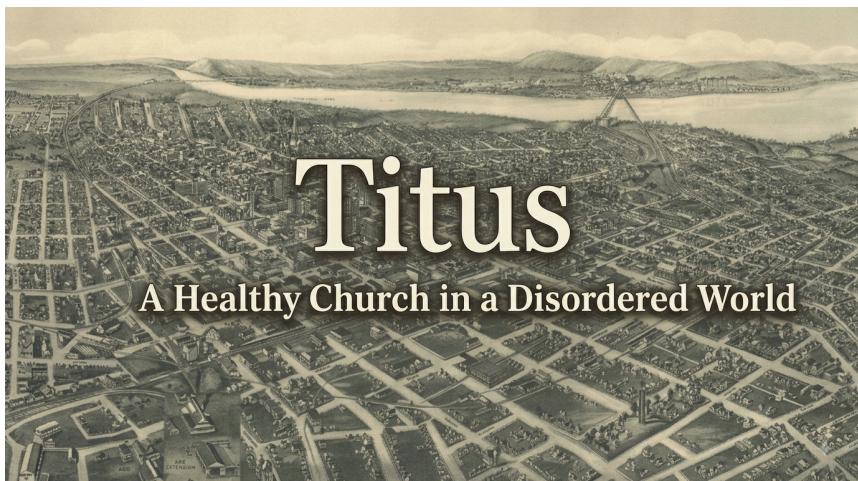


SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into His presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us,
and we are His;

We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His Name!

For the LORD is good;

**His steadfast love endures forever,
and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible
hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious,
thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting,
thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains

high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of
goodness and love.

Great Father of glory,
pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee,
all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render;
O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of
light hideth thee!

We Listen to God's Word | Deuteronomy 7:6-9*

**Bibles are beneath your seat*

[6] "For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. [7] It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, [8] but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. [9] Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

We Confess Our Sins

Our God, we praise You

***that we have been brought out of the kingdom of darkness
into Your marvelous light.***

May Your Spirit's perfect light

***penetrate into every crevice of our beings,
making us more and more into the likeness
of our Savior Jesus,
in whom there is no darkness.***

Lord, we lament how the shadows of darkness

***linger in us causing us to sin,
keeping us from loving You***

and one another as we ought.

We have often been fooled into thinking

that we have overcome a specific sin,

only to find that the roots remain deep and strong.

Our relationships are filled with stress:

***grievances are not easily forgotten,
love for others does not always come
from a joyful and willing heart.
We long for purity of heart and mind,
of affection and will.
We long for Your Spirit to bear in us
the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
Please grant this to us for Your glory
and for the good of Your Church and the world.***

(Please pause for a moment of silent confession.)

We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | Titus 3:4-6

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

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

Thanks be to God!

Christus Victor (Amen)

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O Most High, King of the ages,
Great I AM, God of wonders,
By the blood, You have redeemed us,
Led us through mighty waters,
Our strength, our song,
our sure salvation.

**Now to the Lamb upon the throne,
Be blessing, honor, glory, power,
For the battle You have won.
Hallelujah! Amen.**

O Most High, dwelling among us,
Son of man, sent for sinners,
By Your blood,
You have redeemed us,
Spotless Lamb, mighty Savior
Who lived, who died,
who rose victorious.

**Now to the Lamb upon the throne,
Be blessing, honor, glory, power
For the battle You have won.
Hallelujah!**

**With every tribe and every tongue,
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son.
Hallelujah! Amen.**

O Most High, King of the nations,
Robed in praise,
crowned with splendor,
On that day, who will not tremble
When You stand Christ the Victor,
Who was and is and is forever.

*Amen, amen, amen.
Amen, amen, amen.
Amen, amen, amen.*

**Now to the Lamb upon the throne,
Be blessing, honor, glory, power
For the battle You have won.
Hallelujah!
With every tribe and every tongue,
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son.
Hallelujah! Amen.**

Sing the victory of the Lamb.
Hallelujah! Amen. Amen.

We Ask for God's Help

We Confess Our Faith | The Scots Confession 1560, Article 1

*We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we must cleave,
whom alone we must serve,
whom only we must worship,
and in whom alone we put our trust.*

*Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,
incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;
one in substance and yet distinct in three Persons,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.*

*By whom we confess and believe all things
in heaven and earth,
visible and invisible,
to have been created,
to be retained in their being,
and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable providence
for such end as His eternal wisdom,
goodness, and justice have appointed,
and to the manifestation of His own glory. Amen.*

We Greet Others with Peace | Colossians 1:19-20

For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

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 | Titus 1:1-4

[1] Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness, [2] in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began [3] and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior;

[4] To Titus, my true child in a common faith:

Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

“Healthy Generational Mentorship”

Rev. Dr. Blake Altman

Sermon in a Sentence:

I. _____ into the Younger Generation as a Servant

II. _____ the Purpose of Your Life

III. _____ in God’s Truthfulness, Promise and Faithfulness

We Give Regularly, Joyfully, and Sacrificially

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
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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.***

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

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Dear refuge of my weary soul,
On Thee when sorrows rise,
On Thee when waves of trouble roll,
My fainting hope relies.
To Thee I tell each rising grief,
For Thou alone canst heal.
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief,
For every pain I feel.

But oh when gloomy doubts prevail,
I fear to call Thee mine,
The springs of comfort seem to fail,
And all my hopes decline;
Yet, gracious God where shall I flee?
Thou art my only trust.
And still my soul would cleave to Thee,
Though prostrate in the dust.

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face,
And shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace
Be deaf when I complain?
No, still the ear of sovereign grace
Attends the mourner's prayer.
Oh may I ever find access,
To breathe my sorrows there.

Thy mercy seat is open still;
Here let my soul retreat,
With humble hope attend Thy will,
And wait beneath Thy feet.
Thy mercy seat is open still;
Here let my soul retreat,
With humble hope attend Thy will,
And wait beneath Thy feet.

To God be the glory,
great things he has done!
So loved he the world
that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life
an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate
that we may go in.

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father
thro' Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory,
great things he has done!**

O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer
the promise of God;
the vilest offender
who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus
forgiveness receives.

Great things he has taught us,
great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing
through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher
and greater will be
our wonder, our transport,
when Jesus we see.

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!

Community Group & Family Questions

1. Who is someone from an older generation who has significantly shaped your faith, character, or life direction? What did they give you that you still carry today?
2. Read Titus 1:1-4 aloud. Paul introduces himself first as “a servant of God.” How does that identity challenge the way we often think about influence, authority, age, experience, or leadership?
3. Paul calls Titus “my true child in a common faith.” What does this reveal about the warmth, affection, and spiritual responsibility involved in Christian mentorship?
4. How can mentorship go wrong if it focuses mainly on career advice, life skills, politics, preferences, or personal success rather than faith, truth, and godliness?
5. What difference does it make that eternal life was promised “before the ages began”? How does that enlarge your view of God’s sovereign grace?
6. What would it look like for our church to practice a healthier intergenerational connection than the one often seen in the surrounding culture? What role can you play in that?



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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.



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"

Stakeholder Dinner for Upcoming Capital Campaign:

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

GROW Meeting:

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

Deacon on Duty this Sunday: James Wingo

Pastor on Call this Sunday: Rev. Mark Kuiper

TRINITY KIDS | Babies - 5th Grade
Sundays 10:30AM & Special Events
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TRINITY YOUTH | 6th Grade - Sr. High
Sundays | 10:30AM
Wed | 6-8PM Youth Group @The Grove

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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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Trinity Kids:

August 26, 6-8pm: Wheels and Thrills; signups in Church Center

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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