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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

ELEVENTH 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 99:1-5

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The LORD is great in Zion;
He is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise Your great and awesome name!
Holy is He!
The King in His might loves justice. You have established equity;
You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool!
Holy is He!

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing 429

Text: Robert Robinson, 1758 | Music: NETTLETON; Asahel Nettleton, 1825

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let thy grace, Lord, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander— Lord, I feel it—
prone to leave the God I love:
here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

We Listen to God's Word | Mark 4:35–41

[35] On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." [36] And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. [37] And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. [38] But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" [39] And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. [40] He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" [41] And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" (ESV)

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

We Confess Our Sins

O God of heaven,
we confess that we have not lived our lives in the light of eternity.
We have not held fast to the truth that
"the sufferings of this present time
are not worth comparing to the glory that will be revealed to us."
We have not set our affections on the unseen eternal things,
but set them time and time again on transient things;
things we hope will save us;
things we hope will give us joy.
Lord, save us from our sin, and guide us in Your ways.
Take our lives in Your hands, and do with them what You will.

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

We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

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

Thanks be to God!

All Must Be Well

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Through the love of God our Savior,
all will be well.
Free and changeless is His favor,
all is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us,
Perfect is the grace that sealed us,
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us,
All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation,
all will be well.
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well.
Happy still in God confiding,
Fruitful if in Christ abiding,
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding,
All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow,
all will be well.
Faith can sing through days of sorrow,
all is well.
On our Father's love relying,
Jesus ev'ry need supplying,
Yes in living and in dying,
All must be well.

On our Father's love relying,
Jesus ev'ry need supplying,
Yes in living or in dying, all must be well.

We Ask for God's Help

Children's Sermon

Trinity Vision Moment

Introducing Anna Keltner, Vision Director of Trinity Kids

We Confess Our Faith | 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

So we do not lose heart;
though our outer self is wasting away,
our inner self is being renewed day by day.
For this light momentary affliction
is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory
beyond all comparison,
as we look not to the things that are seen
but to the things that are unseen.
For the things that are seen are transient,
but the things that are unseen are eternal.

We Greet Others with Peace | 1 Thessalonians 5:13

And to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves.

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 93 (ESV)

[1] The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;
the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.
[2] Your throne is established from of old;
you are from everlasting.

[3] The floods have lifted up, O LORD,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.
[4] Mightier than the thunders of many waters,
mightier than the waves of the sea,
the LORD on high is mighty!

[5] Your decrees are very trustworthy;
holiness befits your house,
O LORD, forevermore. (ESV)

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

“The King Above the Floods” | Rev. Dr. Blake Altman

Sermon in a Sentence: The Lord reigns above the turmoil in power and holiness, so we can rest secure.

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I. The LORD Reigns in _____ (Psalm 93:1):

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II. The LORD Is Mightier than the Roaring _____ (Psalm 93:2–4):

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III. The LORD’s Word and House are _____ Forever (Psalm 93:5):

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We Give Regularly, Joyfully, and Sacrificially

"I Need Thee Every Hour Medley" arr. Marcia Wells

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.

I Need Thee Every Hour

Text: Annie Sherwood Hawks | Music: Robert Lowry, 1872

I need Thee every hour,
Most gracious Lord.
No tender voice like Thine,
Can peace afford.

I need Thee, O I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee.
O bless me now my Savior,
I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour,
Stay Thou near by.
Temptations lose their pow'r,
When Thou art nigh.

I need Thee every hour,
In joy or pain.
Come quickly and abide,
Or life is vain.

I need Thee every hour,
Most Holy One.
O make me Thine indeed,
Thou blessed Son.

Ancient Of Days

Text & Music: Jesse Reeves, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson, © 2018 CityAlight Music, CCLI# 11123140

Though the nations rage,
Kingdoms rise and fall,
There is still one King
Reigning over all.
So I will not fear
For this truth remains;
That my God is the Ancient of Days.

None above Him, none before Him.
All of time in His hands.
For His throne,
it shall remain and ever stand.
All the power, all the glory,
I will trust in His name.
For my God is the Ancient of days.

Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul,
He is here with me
I am not alone.
O, His love is sure
And He knows my name.
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Though I may not see
What the future brings,
I will watch and wait
For the Savior king.
Then my joy complete,
Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days.

God Sends Us Out With His Good Word | Hebrews 13:20–21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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. Psalm 93 says the floods "lift up their roaring." Where do you feel the "floods" roaring most loudly right now (at work, at home, in the news, in your life)?
2. How do you usually try to quiet those floods on your own, and how does remembering "The LORD reigns" (v. 1) invite you into a different response?
3. Psalm 93 ends with this promise: "Holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore." Through Christ we are being built into that holy house. Where do you find it hard to believe that Jesus is actually changing you? How might resting in His finished work on the cross rather than your own efforts free you to grow in holiness with hope in this area?

CHILDREN'S QUESTIONS:
1. What's the loudest sound you've ever heard (a thunderstorm? fireworks? a barking dog?)?
2. Sometimes the world feels really big and we feel really small around loud sounds; like being caught in a storm. Can you remember a time you felt small or afraid? What do you think Jesus, the King who calms storms, wants you to remember when you feel that way?
3. The psalm says God is bigger than any storm, more powerful than any flood. Imagine the best home you can think of, a cozy, safe, place full of love. If you belong to Jesus, He says you are safe with Him in His forever home. What do you think it will be like to live with Him in His perfect world one day? How can you show that you belong to His family right now?

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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!***

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

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

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES
tpcok.cc/serve

Grow in Community:

ROOTED New Members' Class:
September 28; signups available in Church Center

Trinity Women:
September 22: Fireside Fellowship

October 25: Hills and Plains Presbytery Women's Retreat

Trinity Youth:
Sept. 10: Family Night at Trinity Hall

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: Mark Freeman

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