

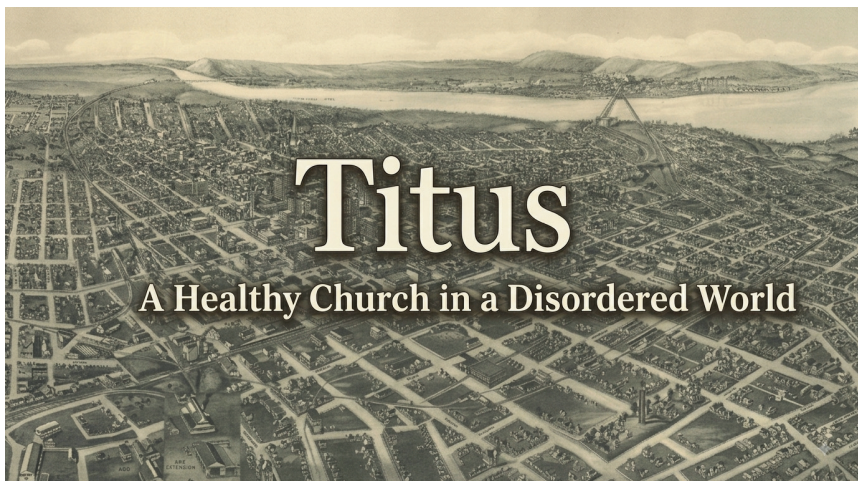
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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 145:3-7

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

and His greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall commend Your works to another,

and shall declare Your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of Your majesty,

and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate.

They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds,

and I will declare Your greatness.

They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness

and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

Come, Christians, Join To Sing

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

Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
let all, with heart and voice,
before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!
let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!

he is our Guide and Friend;
to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end.
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia! Amen!
life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
on heaven's blissful shore,
his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore,
Alleluia! Amen!"

We Listen to God's Word | Ezekiel 34:11-16*

**Bibles are beneath your seat*

[11] "For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. [12] As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. [13] And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. [14] I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. [15] I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. [16] I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

We Confess Our Sins

***O Lord, great God, whom we behold in awe and wonder,
who has kept covenant and steadfast love with Your people from age to age:***

***We have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled,
turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances.***

***We have known in our hearts what is right,
and yet we did wrong anyway.***

***We have been fascinated by evil, delighted with pleasing ourselves,
satisfying our desires, pampering ourselves with pleasures.***

O Lord, great God, have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love.

We know You are a God who delights in goodness.

Grant that we too might delight in goodness.

***These prayers we present to You, O Father,
in the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain
and yet lives forever more.***

(Please pause for a moment of silent confession.)

We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | Romans 5:8

God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for 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!

Come Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted

Text: Joseph Swain, 1761-1796 | Music: Kevin Twit, 2013, SSLI#11123140

Come ye souls by sin afflicted,
Bowed with fruitless sorrow down;
By the broken law convicted,
Through the cross, behold the crown;
Look to Jesus; look to Jesus;
look to Jesus;
Mercy flows through Him alone.

Take His easy yoke and wear it;
Love will make your obedience sweet;
Christ will give you strength to bear it,
While His grace shall guide your feet
Safe to glory, safe to glory,
safe to glory,
Where His ransomed captives meet.

Blessèd are the eyes that see Him,
Blest the ears that hear His voice;
Blessèd are the souls that trust Him,
And in Him alone rejoice;
His commandments, His commandments,
His commandments
Then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary,
Light to newly opened eyes,
Like full springs in deserts dreary,
Is the rest the cross supplies;
All who taste it, all who taste it,
all who taste it
Shall to rest immortal rise.

We Ask for God's Help

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

**Our Father who 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.**

Children's Sermon

We Confess Our Faith | Westminster Confession of Faith, 2.2

***God has all life, glory, goodness, and blessedness in and of Himself.
He alone is all-sufficient, in and to Himself,
not standing in need of any creatures which He has made,
nor deriving any glory from them,
but rather manifesting His own glory in, by, to, and on them.***

*He alone is the fountain of all being,
of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things.
He has absolute sovereignty over them,
to do by them, for them, or upon them whatever He pleases.
In His sight all things are open and manifest;
His knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent of His creatures;
so that nothing to Him is contingent or uncertain.
He is most holy in all His counsels, in all His works,
and in all His commands.
To Him is due from angels and men, and every other creature,
whatever worship, service, or obedience
He is pleased to require of them.*

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: on 5th Sundays all the kids sit with us for the entire service. We have stickers and crayons in the narthex for them, and parents are welcome to take wiggly kiddos to the book nook; the service will be viewable from the monitor.

We Are Changed By God's Word | Titus 1:5-16

[5] This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you—[6] if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. [7] For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, [8] but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. [9] He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

[10] For there are many who are insubordinate, empty talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision party. [11] They must be silenced, since they are upsetting whole families by teaching for shameful gain what they ought not to teach. [12] One of the Cretans, a prophet of their own, said, "Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons." [13] This testimony is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith, [14] not devoting themselves to Jewish myths and the commands of people who turn away from the truth. [15] To the pure, all things are pure, but to the defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure; but both their minds and their consciences are defiled. [16] They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

“Healthy Church Leadership”

Rev. Dr. Blake Altman

I. Prioritize the _____ of elders in the local church. (v. 5)

II. Use Paul's _____ guide. (vv. 6-9)

III. Watch out for _____ however subtle it may sound. (vv. 10-16)

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
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.***

Jesus Loves Me

Text: Anna B Warner, 1859 | Music: William B. Bradbury, 1861

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Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.

**Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

Jesus loves me, this I know,
he loved children long ago.
In his arms for all to see,
saying, “Let them come to me.”

Jesus loves me, he will stay
close beside me all the way;
he’s prepared a home for me,
and someday his face I’ll see.

Jesus loves me, loves me still,
though I’m very weak and ill;
from his shining throne on high
comes to watch me where I lie.

Jesus loves me, he who died,
heaven’s gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in.

I will sing of my Redeemer
and his wondrous love to me:
on the cruel cross he suffered,
from the curse to set me free.

**Sing, O sing of my Redeemer!
With his blood he purchased me;
on the cross he sealed my pardon,
paid the debt, and made me free.**

I will tell the wondrous story,
how my lost estate to save,
in his boundless love and mercy
he the ransom freely gave.

I will praise my dear Redeemer,
his triumphant pow'r I'll tell,
how the victory he giveth
over sin and death and hell.

I will sing of my Redeemer
and his heav'nly love to me;
he from death to life has brought me,
Son of God, with Him to be.

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. In Titus 1:5, Paul tells Titus to “put what remained into order” by appointing elders. Have you personally been helped by godly leadership? Share an example of an elder who’s helped you.
2. Looking at Titus 1:6–9, which qualification for elders stands out to you most, and why?
3. Who at Trinity do you see fulfilling these requirements? Would you pray about nominating them at Trinity September 13-27?
4. Titus 1:10–16 warns about people who are insubordinate, deceptive, and disruptive. What are subtle ways resistance to godly authority can show up at Trinity? How can we respond with both discernment and humility?



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

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

tpcok.cc/serve



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"

5th Sunday:

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

Deacon on Duty this Sunday: Dr. James Wingo

Pastor on Call this Sunday: Rev. Mark Kuiper

Trinity Men:

September 26: Golf Scramble at La Fortune

Trinity Women:

Fall Bible studies and One Another groups are starting soon! Both registrations are available in Church Center



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