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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

TWELFTH 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 36:5-9

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
Your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast You save, O LORD.
How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!
The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.
They feast on the abundance of Your house,
and You give them drink from the river of Your delights.
For with You is the fountain of life;
in Your light do we see light.

Come Thou Almighty King 212

Words: Anonymous, 1757; add'l refrain by Zac Hicks, 2013 | Music: Felice de Giardini, 1769; arr. Zac Hicks, 2013

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us
Thy name to sing.
Help us to praise:
Father! All glorious, O'er all victorious
Come and Reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on
Thy mighty sword
Our prayers attend!
Come and Thy people bless and give
Thy word success
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come Holy Comforter, Thy sacred
witness bear
In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art, now rule in
ev'ry heart
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of Pow'r.

To Thee, great One in Three, eternal
praises be
Hence ever more:
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory
see
And to eternity, love and adore.

Father, now call us out of our
wandering
Jesus, now come and cast out our fear
Spirit, now preach the Son to our deafness
Open our hearts, open our hearts

We Listen to God's Word | 2 Thessalonians 1:3–12

[3] We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. [4] Therefore we ourselves boast about you in the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith in all your persecutions and in the afflictions that you are enduring.

[5] This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering—[6] since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, [7] and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels [8] in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. [9] They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, [10] when he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed. [11] To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, [12] so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. (ESV)

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

We Confess Our Sins

God of compassion,
You are slow to anger and full of mercy,
welcoming sinners who return to You with penitent hearts.
Receive in Your loving embrace
all who come home to You.
Seat them at Your bountiful table of grace,
that, with all Your children,

they may feast with delight
on all that satisfies the hungry heart.
We ask Your forgiveness in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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

We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the Kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

Thanks be to God!

How Deep the Father's Love For Us 351

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How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure!
That He should give His only Son,
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss!
The Father turns His face away;
As wounds which marred
the ChosenOne
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross:
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life:
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything:
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

We Ask for God's Help

Trinity Vision Moment

Trinity Men's Ministry, James Zion, Ruling Elder

We Confess Our Faith | Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!
"For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been His counselor?"
"Or who has given a gift to Him
that he might be repaid?"
For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.
To Him be glory forever. 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 | Psalm 94 (ESV)

[1] O LORD, God of vengeance,
O God of vengeance, shine forth!
[2] Rise up, O judge of the earth;
repay to the proud what they deserve!
[3] O LORD, how long shall the wicked,
how long shall the wicked exult?
[4] They pour out their arrogant words;
all the evildoers boast.
[5] They crush your people, O LORD,
and afflict your heritage.
[6] They kill the widow and the sojourner,
and murder the fatherless;
[7] and they say, "The LORD does not see;
the God of Jacob does not perceive."

[8] Understand, O dullest of the people!
Fools, when will you be wise?
[9] He who planted the ear, does he not hear?
He who formed the eye, does he not see?
[10] He who disciplines the nations, does he not rebuke?
He who teaches man knowledge—
[11] the LORD—knows the thoughts of man,
that they are but a breath.

[12] Blessed is the man whom you discipline, O LORD,
and whom you teach out of your law,
[13] to give him rest from days of trouble,
until a pit is dug for the wicked.
[14] For the LORD will not forsake his people;
he will not abandon his heritage;
[15] for justice will return to the righteous,
and all the upright in heart will follow it.

[16] Who rises up for me against the wicked?
Who stands up for me against evildoers?
[17] If the LORD had not been my help,
my soul would soon have lived in the land of silence.
[18] When I thought, "My foot slips,"
your steadfast love, O LORD, held me up.
[19] When the cares of my heart are many,
your consolations cheer my soul.
[20] Can wicked rulers be allied with you,
those who frame injustice by statute?
[21] They band together against the life of the righteous
and condemn the innocent to death.
[22] But the LORD has become my stronghold,
and my God the rock of my refuge.
[23] He will bring back on them their iniquity
and wipe them out for their wickedness;
the LORD our God will wipe them out. (ESV)

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

I. Trust the Judge Who Sees (Psalm 94:1–7, 20–23)

II. Trust the Father Who Trains You (Psalm 94:8–15)

III. Trust the Comforter Who Holds You (Psalm 94:16–19)

We Give Regularly, Joyfully, and Sacrificially

"Blessed Assurance," arr. Lloyd Larson

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3. Text "trinityowasso" to 77977
4. Offering basket during worship
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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.

Jesus Lover of My Soul

Words: Charles Wesley | Music: Greg Thompson, © 2000 Cardiphonia Music, CCLI# 11123140

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
'Til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
Receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none,
I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone,
Support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
In the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want,
Here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am;
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart;
For all eternity.

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Words: George Matheson 1882 | Music: Christopher Miner ©1997 Christopher Miner Music, CCLI# 11123140

O Love that will not let me go
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be

O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

God Sends Us Out With His Good Word | Jude 1:24–25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. 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!

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.

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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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Grow in Community:

Please join us in congratulating Erica and Micah Fry, with their daughters Eleanora and Adelaide, on the birth of Vivian Elizabeth Fry, Thursday, August 21st, 2025

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 17-18: Campout at Nowakowski Farm

Deacon on Duty this Sunday: Mark Freeman

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