

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025
TWENTY-THIRD 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 65:5-8

By awesome deeds You answer us with
righteousness, O God of our salvation,
the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas;
the One who by His strength established the mountains,
being girded with might;
who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples,
so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe of Your signs.
You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.

Let all things now living
A song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator
Triumphantly raise
Who fashioned and made us
Protected and stayed us
Who guides us and leads
To the end of our days
His banners are o'er us
His light goes before us
A pillar of fire
Shining forth in the night
Till shadows have vanished
And darkness is banished
As forward we travel
From light into light

His law He enforces
The stars in their courses
The sun in its orbit
Obediently shine
The hills and the mountains
The rivers and fountains
The deeps of the ocean
Proclaim Him divine
We too should be voicing
Our love and rejoicing
With glad adoration
A song let us raise
Till all things now living
Unite in thanksgiving
To God in the highest
Hosanna and praise

We Listen to God's Word | 2 Timothy 4:9-18

[9] Do your best to come to me soon. [10] For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. [11] Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. [12] Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. [13] When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. [14] Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. [15] Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. [16] At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! [17] But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. [18] The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

We Confess Our Sins

Our Father,

You are the God of comfort and of peace.

We praise You for redeeming us

from the misery and dominion of our sin.

Yet, our God,

***we confess that we are often more filled with fear than trust,
pessimism than faith, sorrow than joy.***

We look to the resources of this world

and the imaginations of our own hearts

to fill the emptiness and relieve the sadness in our lives.

**Teach us, O Lord,
that we cannot have peace and joy
without Your Holy Spirit
any more than we can have life without breath.**

**Loving Father,
show us how those who hunger and thirst for righteousness
can be satisfied;
that those who mourn receive true comfort;
that those who are poor in spirit
or even persecuted for righteousness' sake
might possess the blessings of the Kingdom of heaven.
May Your Spirit indeed grant us the fruit of joy in abundance,
for the sake of the One who for the joy set before Him
endured the cross for us and our salvation.**

SILENT CONFESSION Please pause for a moment of silent confession.

We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon

The LORD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him.

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

Thanks be to God!

Is He Worthy?

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Do you feel the world is broken (We do)
Do you feel the shadows deepen (We do)
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting
through (We do)
Do you wish that you could see it all
made new (We do)

Is all creation groaning (It is)
Is a new creation coming (It is)
Is the glory of the Lord
To be the light within our midst (It is)
Is it good that we remind ourselves
of this (It is)

**Is anyone worthy
Is anyone whole
Is anyone able to break the seal
and open the scroll
The Lion of Judah
who conquered the grave**

**He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died
to ransom the slave
Is He worthy
Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this
He is**

Does the Father truly love us (He does)
Does the Spirit move among us (He does)
And does Jesus our Messiah
Hold forever those He loves (He does)
Does our God intend to dwell again
with us (He does)

From ev'ry people and tribe
every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests
To God to reign with the Son

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.**

We Confess Our Faith | Apostles' Creed (4th Century)

Christian, what do you believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* The word catholic (little "c") means universal and refers to the church throughout time and space; it is not referring to the Roman Catholic Church.

We Greet Others with Peace | 2 Thessalonians 3:16

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

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 | Ephesians 6:21-24

[21] So that you also may know how I am and what I am doing, Tychicus the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord will tell you everything. [22] I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage your hearts.

[23] Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. [24] Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

“Love Incorruptible” | Rev. Mark Kuiper

Sermon in a Sentence: The incorruptible love of God must transform the loves of the people of God.

1) To know _____:

2) To encourage _____:

3) To direct our _____:

We Give Regularly, Joyfully, and Sacrificially

"Come Ye Thankful People; Come with Simple Gifts" arr. Heather Sorenson

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

First Communion: Cal Roberts, Otto Williams, Owen Williams

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.***

The Goodness of Jesus

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Come you weary heart now to Jesus
Come you anxious soul now and see
There is perfect love and comfort in
your tears
Rest here in His wondrous peace

Oh the goodness

The goodness of Jesus

Satisfied He is all that I need

May it be come what may

That I rest all my days

In the goodness of Jesus

Come find what this world cannot offer
Come and find your joy here complete
Taste the living water
Never thirst again
Rest here in His wondrous peace

Come and find your hope now in Jesus
He is all He said
He would be
Grace is overflowing
From the Savior's heart
Rest here in His wondrous peace

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
my name is written on his heart.
I know that while in heav'n he stands,
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die.
My soul is purchased by his blood!
My life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Savior and my God,
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see him there,
who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God, the just, is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me,
to look on him and pardon me.

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!

Community Group and Family Questions:

The following questions help us dialog with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service. Remember, these questions are just a starting point. Feel free to adapt them to the specific needs and interests of your family worship times and/or community group.

1. Is there anyone you are able to share your true self with? If not, what would it take to start to move towards relationships of such depth that you are free to be known?
2. How are you regularly encouraged in your heart? How can our desires for outward external encouragement actually keep us from receiving the deeper and more necessary inward gospel encouragement?

3. What has the tendency to "corrupt" your love for God?

CHILDREN'S QUESTIONS:

1. What person do you most respect and care about? Why?
2. How has what Jesus has done for you make you feel safe even when you've been disobedient?
3. What ways can you learn to love Jesus more and more?



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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.

TRINITY KIDS | Babies - 5th Grade
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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 10:30AM: Exodus, From Bondage to Worship: God Redeems and Dwells with His People with Rev. Mark Kuiper

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Assistive Listening Systems available at the sound booth

Grow in Community:

ROOTED Class:

TODAY; class moved to Trinity Hall

Trinity Women:

November 17: Flower Arranging at The Grove

December 6: Christmas Brunch at Trinity Hall

Trinity Kids:

TODAY: Parent Walk-Around during Discipleship Hour (Adult Sunday School will proceed as usual)

Trinity Men:

January 17: Men's Breakfast at The Grove

Trinity Youth:

November 19: Thanksgiving Party

Deacon on Duty this Sunday: Mark Freeman



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