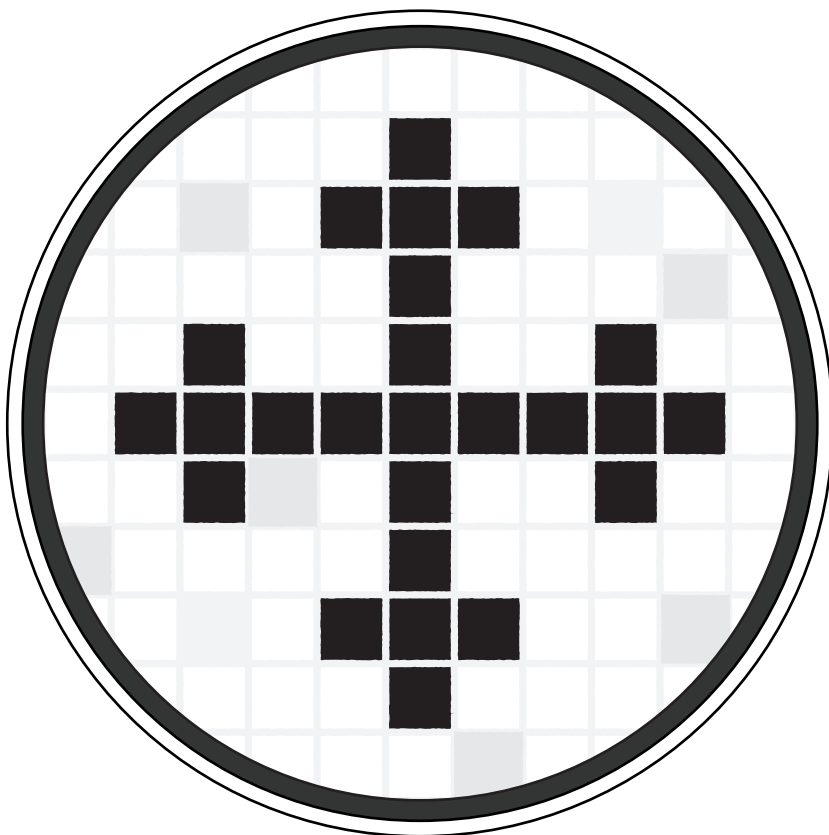




LORD'S DAY SERVICE

TRINITY XVI

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026



TRINITY
REFORMED CHURCH

WELCOME!

We are thankful to have you worshiping with us this morning.

Many centuries ago, God called a man named Abram to leave his home, his country, and his family, promising to bless both him and all the families of the earth through him. That covenant promise has been fulfilled in the person and work of Jesus Christ, the descendant of Abram, who forgives sins through His death and resurrection, and is in the process of restoring the divisions of the human race, restoring men and women to the glory for which they were made.

We assemble here every Sunday for worship because we believe God will do exactly what He has promised. He calls us together every week promising to cleanse us from our sins, speak to us in His word, hear our prayers and praises, feed us at His table, and send us out into the world under His blessing. As we gather, God is renewing His covenant with us so that we may live each day in communion with Him and with one another. Because we trust His promises, we come together expectantly looking to our Triune God to work on and in us that we might work for Him.

Trinity Season (following Pentecost Sunday) celebrates the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church. While the first half of the Church Calendar celebrates the life of Christ (Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter), the second half of the Church Calendar remembers and rejoices in the growth of the Kingdom in this world, the lives of faithful saints throughout Church history, and the promises of the gospel for the world through the Spirit. We celebrate this season with the color of green (symbolizing this growth and fruitfulness).

If you would like to talk to someone about who Jesus is or what it means to be a Christian, please contact the church office to set up an appointment: office@trinitykirk.com // 208.882.2300

If you are new or visiting with us today, below is some information to help you make the most use of our facility:

- *The nursery and women's lounge are located through the back door of the sanctuary and beyond the back foyer. The nursery is wired for sound. Please feel free to make use of these rooms as needed.*
- *Please join us after the service for fellowship & refreshments. We do ask that you keep your snacks and beverages in the narthex during this time, and not in the sanctuary.*
- *There is gluten free bread and grape juice in the north narthex table for use during communion.*
- *The offering box is in the north narthex. Please place your offerings there before the service begins.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

The people shall stand

PROCESSIONAL // *Come, Thou Fount, following page*

GREETING

MINISTER: Let us worship God in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!

PEOPLE: Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

I rejoiced when they said to me, let us go into the house of the Lord.

Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

Maker of heaven and earth.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God,

Unto whom all hearts are open,

All desires known,

And from whom no secrets are hid:

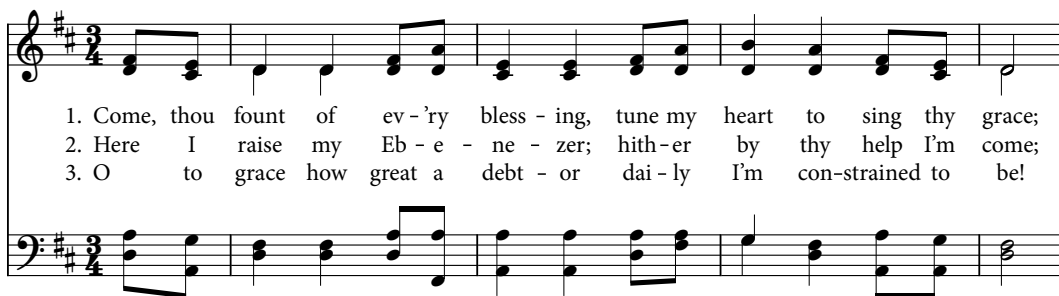
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit,

That we may perfectly love You

And worthily magnify Your Glorious Name,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The people shall sit



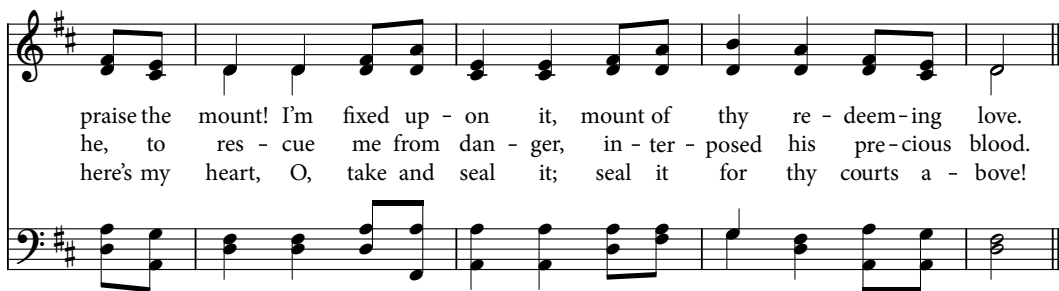
1. Come, thou fount of ev-'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2. Here I raise my Eb-e-ne-zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
 3. O to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud-est praise:
 and I hope, by thy good pleas-ure, safe-ly to ar-rive at home:
 Let thy good-ness, like a fet-ter, bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee:



teach me some me-lo-dious son-net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
 Je-sus sought me when a stran-ger, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
 prone to wan-der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up-on it, mount of thy re-deem-ing love.
 he, to res-cue me from dan-ger, in-ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
 here's my heart, O, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a-bove!

Text: Robert Robinson, 1758
 Music: John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

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CHORAL ANTHEM // *This Is the Day* // All Choirs

Composer: Joshua A. Roberts, 2020

Text: Psalm 118:24

This is the day that the LORD has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

CONFESSION

EXHORTATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Come, let us worship and bow down.

And kneel before the Lord our Maker.

The people may kneel

CONFESSION

Most merciful God,

We confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean,

And that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed;

Not only in outward transgressions,

But also in secret thoughts and desires

That we are not able to understand,

But which are all known to You.

For this reason, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy,

Seeking Your grace through Jesus Christ,

Who rose from the dead for our salvation.

Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

The people shall stand

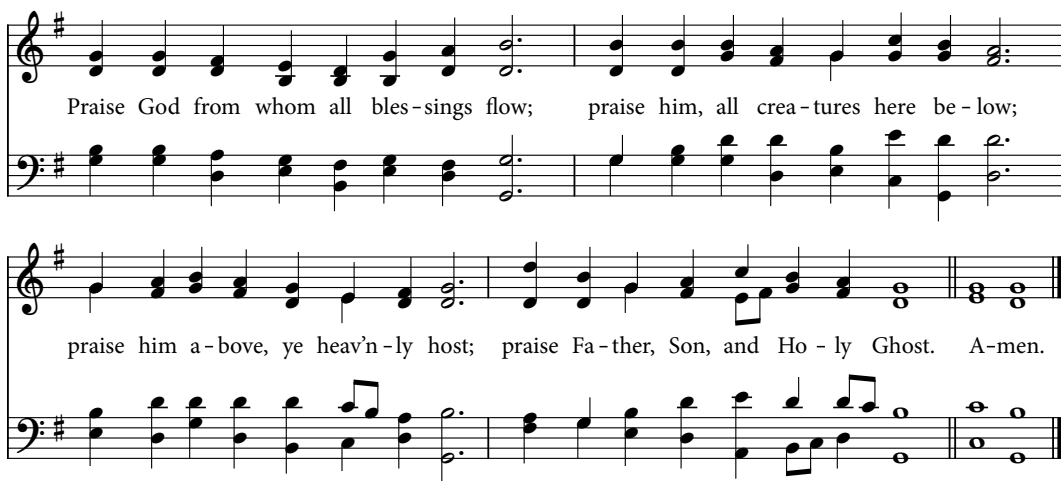
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Amen.

OPENING ACCLAMATION // *Cantus 437*

The people may lift their hands



The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass, in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps: F# and C#). The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be common time (C). The melody is primarily in the Treble staff, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are written below the Treble staff.

Praise God from whom all bles-sings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;

praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

ASCENSION

SURSUM CORDA

Lift up Your hearts.

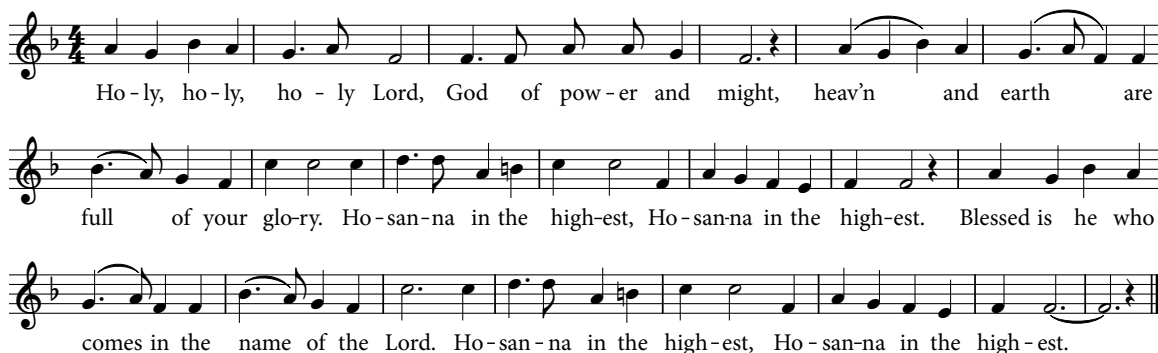
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

It is proper and right to do so.

It is good, right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty God, heavenly King . . . Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, and with all the church on earth, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS // *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav'n and earth are
full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est, Ho-san-na in the high-est. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est, Ho-san-na in the high-est.

COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God,

From whom all holy desires,

All good counsels,

And all just works do proceed;

Give unto us that peace which the world cannot give;

That our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments;

And also that we, being defended by You from the fear of our enemies,

May pass our time in rest and quietness;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The people shall sit

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON // *Ezekiel 47:1-12*

After the reading, the reader and people shall say

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people shall remain seated

PSALM 46 // *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength, following page*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON // *1 Corinthians 10:1-13*

After the reading, the reader and people shall say

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people shall stand

CANTICLE // *Father Most Holy*



1. Fath - er most ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and ten - der; Je - sus our
2. Trin - i - ty sa - cred, u - ni - ty un - shak - en; de - i - ty
3. Mak - er of all things, all thy crea - tures praise thee; lo, all things
4. To the all - rul - ing tri - une God be glo - ry: High - est and



sav - ior, with the Fath - er reign - ing; Spir - it all - kind - ly,
per - fect, giv - ing and for - giv - ing, light of the an - gels,
serve thee through thy whole cre - a - tion: Hear us, al - might - y,
great - est, help thou our en - deav - or; we too would praise thee,



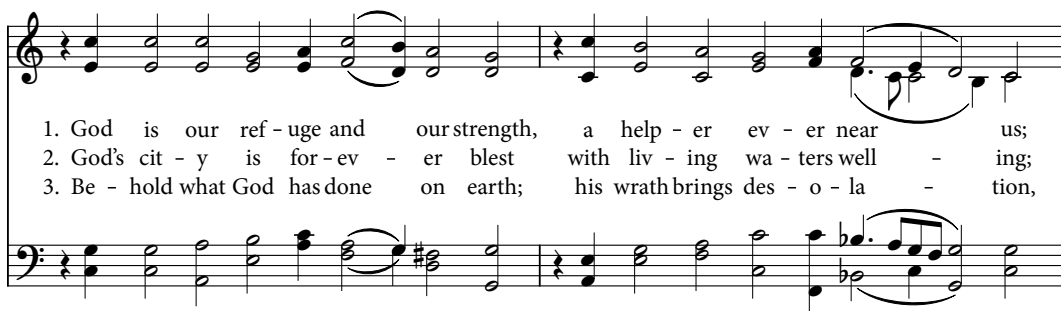
ad - vo - cate, de - fend - er, light nev - er wan - ing;
life of the for - sak - en, hope of all liv - ing;
hear us, as we raise thee heart's ad - o - ra - tion.
giv - ing hon - or wor - thy, now and for - ev - er.

Text: Latin hymn, c. 10th century; tr. Percy A. Dearmer, 1906

Music: Francois de La Feillée, *Méthode du plain-chant*, 1782; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

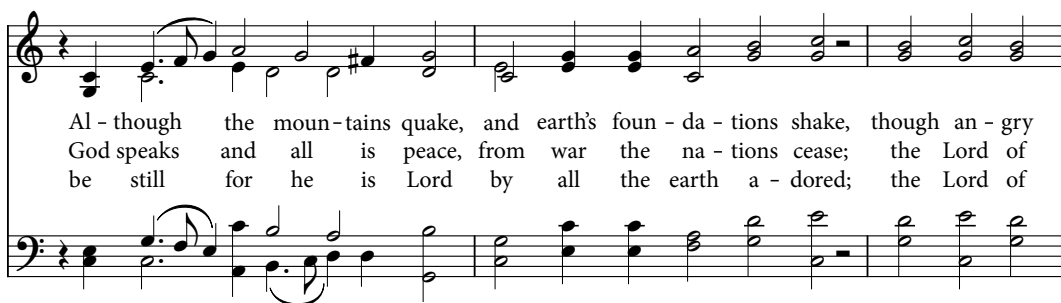
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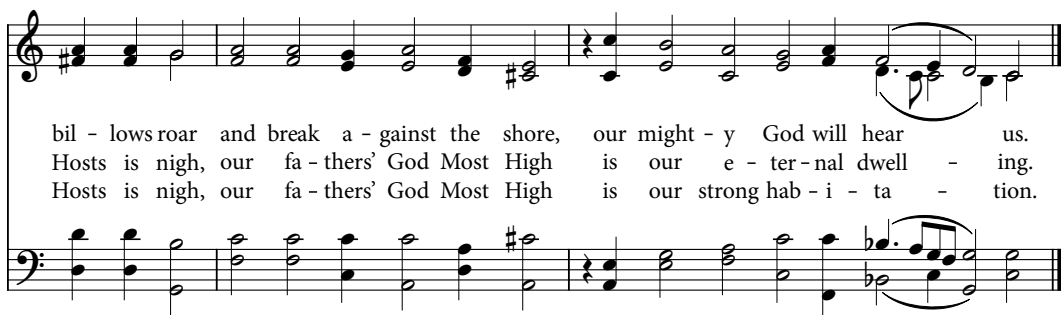
1. God is our ref - uge and our strength, a help - er ev - er near us;
 2. God's cit - y is for - ev - er blest with liv - ing wa - ters well - ing;
 3. Be - hold what God has done on earth; his wrath brings des - o - la - tion,



we will not fear though earth be moved, for God is nigh to cheer us.
 since God is there she stands un-moved 'mid tu - mulds round her swell - ing;
 his grace, com - mand - ing wars to cease, brings peace to ev - 'ry na - tion;



Al - though the moun - tains quake, and earth's foun - da - tions shake, though an - gry
 God speaks and all is peace, from war the na - tions cease; the Lord of
 be still for he is Lord by all the earth a - dored; the Lord of



bil - lows roar and break a - gainst the shore, our might - y God will hear us.
 Hosts is nigh, our fa - thers' God Most High is our e - ter - nal dwell - ing.
 Hosts is nigh, our fa - thers' God Most High is our strong hab - i - ta - tion.

Text: *The Psalter*, 1912

Music: Martin Luther, 1529; harm. Heinrich Schütz, 1661; alt.

EIN FESTE BURG

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The people shall remain standing

GOSPEL LESSON // *John 7:32-52*

After the reading, the reader and people shall say

The Gospel of our Lord.

Glory be to You, Lord Christ.

The people shall sit

SERMON // *Rivers of Living Water* // *John 7:32-52* // *Joshua Appel*

The people shall stand

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER // *Cantus 411*

Minister: Our Father,

Who art in heav - en, Hal - low - ed be Thy name. Thy king - dom come.

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread.

And for-give us our tres-pass-es, as we for-give those who tres-pass a-against us.

And lead us not in-to temp-ta - tion, But de-liv-er us from e - vil. For Thine is the king-dom,

and the pow'r and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A-men.

8:30 service only: *The people shall sit*

8:30 BAPTISM // *Eve Clingaman*

Individuals and families celebrating baptisms, reaffirmations, or joining the church are invited to remain at the front during the passing of the peace so that the congregation may greet them. If you or someone you know would like to be baptized or become a member of Trinity or learn more about either, please see one of the elders or pastors.

The people shall stand

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,

The Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Ghost, and born of the virgin, Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into Hades.

On the third day He rose again, from the dead,

Ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, 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" means "universal" and refers to the whole people of God, not to a particular denomination*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with your spirit.

The people exchange peace. As the piano begins to play, the people shall return to their seats.

Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Amen.

The people shall sit

OFFERTORY // *Create in Me a Clean Heart O God, Cantus 415*

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass, in a key of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily in the Treble staff, with the Bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are: "Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God: and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from thy pres - ence: and take not thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of thy sal - va - tion: and up - hold me with thy free Spir - it." The score consists of three systems of music, each with a Treble and Bass staff. The first system covers the first line of lyrics, the second system covers the second line, and the third system covers the third line. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm.

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God: and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

Cast me not a - way from thy pres - ence: and take not thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me.

Re - store un - to me the joy of thy sal - va - tion: and up - hold me with thy free Spir - it.

Text: Psalm 51:10-12

Music: From a melody by J. A. Freylinghausen, 1704; adapted, Harold W. Gilbert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE // *See page 18*

Following each thanksgiving or petition, the leader and people shall say

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

Hear our prayers.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

*At Trinity, we eat and drink the elements as they pass. As you give the elements to your neighbor, say “**The body of Christ broken for you**” or “**The blood of Christ shed for you.**” As you receive the elements, say “**Thanks be to God.**” We invite all who profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, have been baptized, and are not under church discipline to share the meal with us. If you have any questions about your participation, please see one of the elders or pastors before or after the service.*

EUCCHARISTIC MEDITATION

THANKSGIVING FOR THE BREAD

DISTRIBUTION HYMN // *The God of Abraham Praise, st. 1-6, Cantus 328*

THANKSGIVING FOR THE CUP

DISTRIBUTION HYMN // *The God of Abraham Praise, st. 7-12, Cantus 329*

The people shall stand

FINAL THANKSGIVING

Eternal God,
Heavenly Father,
You have graciously accepted us as living members of Your Son,
Our Savior Jesus Christ,
And You have fed us with spiritual food
In the Sacrament of His Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
And grant us strength and courage to love and serve You
With gladness and singleness of heart;
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COMMISSION

PASTORAL CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL // *Nunc Dimittis*

²⁹ Lord, now let-test thou thy ser-vant de-part in peace ac-cord-ing to thy word.

³⁰ For mine eyes have seen thy sal-va-tion, ³¹ Which thou hast pre-pared

— be-fore the face of all peo-ple; ³² A light to light-en the

Gen-tiles and the glo-ry of thy peo-ple Is-ra-el.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

As it was in the be - gin - ning and is now, and ev -

- er shall be, World with - out end. A - - men.

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A - - men.

Text: Luke 2:29-31, in the *Book of Common Prayer* 1662; alt.
 Music: Joshua A. Roberts, 2019

The people shall sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, and may the God of peace go with you.

Amen.

You are invited to join us in the narthex after the service for fellowship, coffee, & treats.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday School

- Between services 10:15-10:45am
- Youth & Adults: A Theology of Liturgy, Festival Hall
- Level 4 (ages 10-12): Stories from Genesis, Pastor Handermann's Study
- Level 3 (ages 8-9): Stories from Genesis, FH Classroom 2
- Level 1 & 2 (ages 4-7): Stories from Genesis, FH Classroom 1

Psalm Sing & Potluck

- Next Sunday, September 20th
- 5-7pm

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Following each thanksgiving or petition, the leader and people shall say:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, **hear our prayers.***

OUR THANKSGIVINGS

The gospel and our redemption

Our people: Vegas Harmon, Elvis Harmon, Daniel & Hillary Hefner (Madeline, Oliver, Henry, Penelope), Jed & Lauren Hicks

Engaged: Paul Fox & Chloe Evans (9/25), Carter Lang & Annabelle Vaughn (1/2), Max Miller & Eva Kirkpatrick (10/2)

New Birth: Zipporah Jade Salmon

New Baptism: Eve Kathrina Clingaman

OUR LOCAL CHURCH

Provision and Protection for those who are bereaved

Those who have rejected the gospel: Audrian Nuñez

Mothers who are expecting: October: Madeleine Esmond, Bethany Friedel, Lizzy Clemans;
November: Lauren Hicks, Emma McMillen, Jane Rush, Grace Schlect, Paige Doornbos;
January: Karlee Griffith; February: Miriam Kreft, Christy Meyer, Grace Black; March: Abigail Grabinsky, Eliza Law; April: Alexis Friedel

Those who are sick or injured: Afton Frazier, Julia Moya, Isobel Saunders

Our Leadership & Church Staff: Our Deacons

OUR BROADER CHURCH COMMUNITY

Churches in our Presbytery: The King's Congregation, Meridian, ID

Churches in Moscow: United Church in Moscow

Supported Ministry of the Month: Defense of the Unborn (Tiny Heartbeat Ministries)

Christians in China:

- Pray for Pastor Bao Guohua who was detained in 2015 for resisting China's cross removal policy and is serving a 14-year prison sentence. Pray for hope and comfort.
- Pray for Hao Zhiwei, a Chinese pastor currently serving an 8-year prison sentence and suffering from acute pancreatitis. Pray for good medical care and complete recovery.

OUR BROADER COMMUNITY

Local government: Moscow City Council

National government: Departments & Agencies of the United States Government

Public needs and recent events: That Christian marriage and families would be held in honor and protected in our country against those who hate the truth and seek to pervert nature, and for the end of all abominations promoted in the name of marriage.

If you wish to be added to the TRC prayer list, please contact the church office: office@trinitykirk.com.

SERMON NOTES

SERMON // *Rivers of Living Water* // John 7:32-52 // Joshua Appel

TRC LEADERSHIP & STAFF

ELDERS

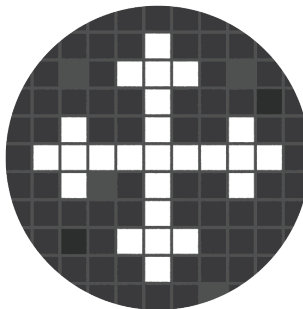
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Ethan Oldham, *Social*
Bennett Schlect, *Security*
Jon Williams, *Benevolence*

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