Welcome to Trinity Church!

Teaching Series on the Ten Commandments | This fall, we will explore together each of the commandments through a particular Scripture passage and through the lens of the Heidelberg Catechism's teaching on each commandment. May we wrestle honestly and deeply with what it means to live as God's forgiven people!

Notes on our Worship Service...

While we use projection for our songs and liturgy, we do not project the Scripture reading. Pew Bibles are located below the seat in front of you and page numbers are included in the Order of Worship. You'll also find a hymnal there too.

Do you need help hearing the service? We have a **T-loop** installed in our sanctuary. Please see the Sound Room Team if you need help connecting.

We have several members on-call to help care for your little ones in the nursery. Please see one of the Greeters before the service who can help!

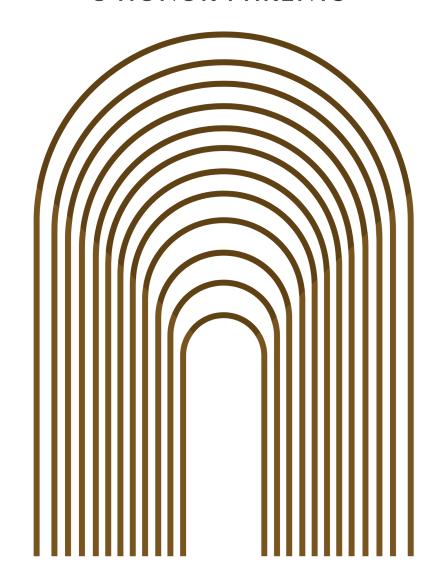


If you wish to **give online** rather than in the offering plate, please go to trinityrc.org/give/ or scan the QR code to the left to make your offering.

For our youngest members in the service, please visit our Children's Worship Center located in the sanctuary. Here your child will find helpful resources to engage them in worship, including children's bibles, books on faith, and coloring pages connected to our service. Children (4-3rd grade) are invited to **Children + Worship** downstairs following the Children's blessing. Parents: Children will be led back upstairs at the end of the service.

Interested to know more about Trinity Church? We'd love to learn more about you! See the Welcome Desk for more information about how to connect.

TEN COMMANDMENTS 5 HONOR PARENTS





12 October 2025 18th Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude

Tolling of the Bell

Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Approaching

*Song of Praise: I Will Sing of the Mercies #30:1,2

A Mighty Fortress #43:1,2

*Sung Confession: God Be Merciful to Me

*Words of Assurance & Passing of the Peace

Guide for Grateful Living: HC Q+A 104

Song of Faith: I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace

Children's Blessing

Listening

Scripture: Exodus 20:12 (p. 118) Sermon: #5 - Honoring Parents

Song of Response: O God, Who Gives to Humankind

Sending

Congregational Prayer: The Lord's Prayer #632

Offering Song: I Would Be Like Jesus

*Benediction

*Sending Song: Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Postlude

Please join us in the Cafe for conversation and connection!

Rev. Lydia Ribich, Preacher Rev. Amanda Bakale, Liturgist Doug + Lavonne Vande Wege, Song Leaders Ruth Klungle, Organist Steve Lundy + Bob Koning, Sound & Tech

Trinity News + Updates

Second Sunday Brunch | Join us in the gym for brunch immediately following the worship service **TODAY**.

Wednesday Family Nights | On **Wednesday, October 15,** we gather together for our second fall family night! Join us at 5:30PM for dinner and *The Chosen* episode 3 begins at 6:15PM. We look forward to seeing you there!

Third Thursday Breakfast | Please join Neil and Karen DeBoer on **Thursday, October 16 at 9:30AM** for good food and conversation with friends. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or on our <u>website</u>.

Are you eager to showcase your musical talents? Do you enjoy singing or being part of a choir? Perhaps you play hand-bells or another instrument? If you have any other musical gifts to share, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Ruth Klungle, *Chair of Worship Life*, or Pastor Amanda.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 26th** immediately following worship for this very important meeting - please make every effort to attend. Thank you!

- Consistory Nominations | The following Trinity members have been nominated for the <u>office of elder:</u> Russ Johnson, Tom
 Lampen and Jan VanAuken and for the <u>office of deacon:</u> Rick

 Fisher, Dianne Moker and Bill VanAuken.
- Congregational Meeting Questions | If you have questions and/or comments, you are encouraged to place those in the designated box on the Welcome Desk ahead of the meeting. Due to time constraints, very few questions from the floor will be taken at the meeting.
- Absentee Ballots | If you are a Trinity member and are unable to attend the Congregational Meeting, you may request a ballot from the church office or for one to be mailed to you. The deadline for requesting ballots is Tuesday, October 16th. Late ballots will not be counted.

For more details see the latest issue of Connections or visit trinityrc.org