## Welcome to Trinity Church!

**Sermon Series |** Beginning on Reformation Sunday, we will explore our understanding of God by wrestling with and attending to the teaching of the Belgic Confession.

Born out of political violence and theological upheaval in the 1500s, this statement of faith gives us a glimpse into the conviction of our forbearers in a time when what it teaches cost them their lives.

How may our lives be changed by listening to what they believed about God?

#### 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!

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 (4-4th 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.

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Belgic Confession Art 18 On the Incarnation + Dragons





24 November 2024 27th Sunday After Pentecost

# **Order of Worship**

#### Gathering

Prelude Tolling of the Bell 'Welcome + Call to Worship

#### Approaching

\*Song of Praise: *Rejoice, the Lord is King* \*God's Greeting + Mutual Greeting \*Song of Confession: *O Christ, the Lamb of God* Words of Assurance: Colossians 1:13-14 \*Song of Faith: *In Christ Alone* Children's Blessing Missional Sharing: Chad + Dara Vanden Bosch Congregational Prayer, Sandy Bedard, deacon Offering Song: *Be Thou My Vision* 

### Listening

Confession: Belgic Confession Article 18 Scripture Reading: Revelation 12:1-9, 13-17 (p.1925) Sermon: On the Incarnation and Dragons

### Sending

\*Song of Response: *Joy to the World* \*Benediction \*Sending Song: *Joy to the World Postlude* 

Please join us in the Cafe for conversation and connection!

Rev. Amanda Bakale, Preacher & Liturgist Brian Bork, Song Leader Judy Koeman, Accompanist Sandy Bedard + Lynda Simmons, Greeters Kevin Brower + Steve Lundy, Sound & Tech Lori Kooyers + Jeanne Dannenberg, Children & Worship Leaders

# **Trinity News + Updates**

**Trinity Thanksgiving Service |** Tonight at 5:30PM we are hosting a Community-wide service to celebrate Thanksgiving. Pastor Amanda will lead liturgy, Rev. Dr. Neal Plantinga will preach and worship will be lead by a 50-person choir and a brass ensemble.

Advent Soup + Bread Potluck Dinners | Join us on Wednesday, December 4th for our first soup and bread potluck. Dinner is at 6PM followed by an ornament exchange. Please see the Welcome Desk for more details on how you can participate and RSVP.

Advent Decorations | Do you love to decorate for the holidays? We are looking for a team of 3-5 folks to help decorate the church for the holiday season during the day or evening of Tuesday, November 26. Please let the church office know if you are interested in helping!

**Thanksgiving Offering |** The offering collected at our Thanksgiving Service will be designated to Gateway Mission. Gateway Mission is a nonprofit organization dedicated to demonstrating the love of Christ by providing housing and programs to the homeless and less fortunate.

Salvation Army Angel Tree | The Angel Tree is back and ready to go! Please choose a tag (or two!) from the tree, purchase the gifts and return UNWRAPPED by December 9. Have questions? Please see Kim Schrotenboer or call her at 616.283.7598. Thank you for your continued support of the Angel Tree!

Office Volunteers | We are looking for individuals who would be willing to cover the office by answering the phone and greeting guests from 9AM to 1PM on Tuesday, December 3 and Monday, December 30. If you are interested or have any more questions, please reach out to the church office.

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