

Welcome to Trinity Church!

Lent Sermon Series | The letter to the Romans is one of the apostle Paul's last letters, written to a community of faith at odds with one another. As Paul addresses the reality of division in the Roman church, he pens one of the most beautiful and rich statements of faith in the power of God in Christ to transform the lives of those "loved by God and called to be his own holy people" (Romans 1:7).

As we journey to Easter, let's listen to Paul's call to remember and believe the power of our God in Jesus to raise the dead and to transform enemies into beloved ones.

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 right 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.

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LIVING IN CHRIST



22 February 2026
First Sunday in Lent

Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude

Tolling of the Bell

*Call to Worship: From Romans 8:29-31

*Songs of Praise: *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #130:1,2,3,4,5*

I Sing the Mighty Power of God #52:1,3

You are Holy

Approaching

*Prayer of Confession: From Romans 7

*Song of Assurance: *In Christ Alone*

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Blessing

Listening

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Romans 1:1-17 9 (p. 1746)

Sermon: To All in Rome

Sending

Song of Response: *I Will Hide Your Word Inside My Heart*

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Blessing

*Sending Song: *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

Postlude

Please join us in the Cafe for conversation and connection!

Rev. Amanda Bakale, Preacher & Liturgist
Doug + Lavonne Vande Wege, Song Leaders
Judy Koeman, Organist
Kevin Brower + Russ Johnson, Sound + Tech
Sally Harper + Beth Borgman, Children & Worship Leaders

** Please rise in body or spirit*

Trinity News + Updates

Holland Classis will meet in stated session on Tuesday, February 24 at 6:30pm at Central Park Reformed Church (614 Myrtle Ave).

Mark Your Calendars | Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday, March 28 at 6:00pm

Lost & Found | The lost and found is overflowing! If you haven't checked it out recently, please make sure to check the table **today**, we will be donating any unclaimed items on Monday.

Kids Food Basket Drive | We are hoping to fill 100 sack supper bags for Kid Food Basket! The needed items are specific, so please consider grabbing a tag or two and deliver the items to church by Sunday, March 1!

February Care Closet Donations | This month we are looking for donations of **laundry detergent** and **fabric softener sheets**. Please drop them off to the church office or put them in the basket located on the Welcome Desk. Thank you for your continued support of Care Closet!

Elder & Deacon Meeting Highlights

- Consistory met briefly to discuss our partnership with Bread House Church ahead of the next covenant renewal in May.
- Elders heartily encouraged the formation of a new ministry team called "Roots and Renewal" focusing on creation care both in our own lives as followers of Christ and as a congregation on this particular plot of land on Apple Avenue.
- Deacons' Note: *Did you know your donations to the Gateway Mission Store allow us to help those in need in our community? TRC receives Gateway gift cards based on our donations to the mission store. Just be sure to register when you make a donation and designate TRC as the church you would like to receive credit for the donation. Once you register, you just need to provide your phone number for subsequent donations! Easy and you are helping others!*

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