

## 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/](https://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



**08 March 2026**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**

# Order of Worship

## Gathering

*Prelude*

*Tolling of the Bell*

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

\*Songs of Praise: *Let All Things Now Living*

*They'll Know We Are Christians*

*Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart*

## Approaching

Prayer of Confession: From Romans 7

Song of Assurance: *Before the Throne of God Above*

\*Passing of the Peace

Children's Blessing

## Listening

Scripture: Romans 4:1-25 (p. 1751)

Sermon: The Father of Our Faith

## Sending

\*Song of Response: *By Grace We Have Been Saved*

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*Blessing

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

Postlude

*Please join us in the Cafe for conversation and connection!*

*Rev. Amanda Bakale, Preacher*

*Rev. Lydia Ribich, Liturgist*

*Doug + Lavonne Vande Wege, Song Leaders*

*Deb Koopmans, Organist*

*Kevin Brower + Steve Lundy, Sound + Tech*

*Lori Kooyers, Children & Worship Leader*

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

# Trinity News + Updates

**Second Sunday Brunch + Kids Food Basket** | We're having an oatmeal & yogurt breakfast bar following the worship service today. Join us in the gym and then stay to help us fill sack supper bags for Kids Food Basket!

## **Lent & Easter Congregational Activity: Kaleidoscope of Butterflies!**

Did you know that a bunch of butterflies is called a kaleidoscope? And did you know that a butterfly has been used by Christians as a symbol of the resurrection? This Lent, you're invited to contribute to our very own Trinity Kaleidoscope of Butterflies as we remember and believe together in the power of God to raise Jesus (and us!) from the dead. Color as many butterflies as you would like! And return them to the Bulletin Board outside the sanctuary.

**We want to hear from you!** Consistory is discerning which building and land projects to pursue in 2026-2027. After the service today, please find the project station and distribute your 3 tickets into the appropriate box that matches the project(s) you want to see happen!

**Full Consistory** will meet for their regularly scheduled meeting on **Tuesday, March 17 at 12:30pm.**

**Third Thursday Breakfast** | Please join Neil & Karen DeBoer on **Thursday, March 19** at 9:30AM for good food and conversation with friends. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or on our website [here](#).

**Connections Deadline** | The deadline for the April issue of the Connections Newsletter is **Thursday, March 19**. If you have anything you'd like to share, please submit a copy to the church office or email [samantha@trinityrc.org](mailto:samantha@trinityrc.org) with the information. **Please note that anonymous submissions will not be accepted.**

**Mark Your Calendars** | Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday, April 2 at 6:00pm.

*For more details see the latest issue of Connections or visit [trinityrc.org](http://trinityrc.org)*