

## Welcome to Trinity Church!

**Sermon Series** | At the end of the Gospel of Luke, when Jesus reveals himself to the disciples on the Emmaus road, he teaches them "all that the prophets have spoken" about the promised Messiah.

As we journey through Lent toward the cross and empty tomb, let us remember and believe all that the prophets have spoken about the life, death, and resurrection of our Messiah, Jesus.

### 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.

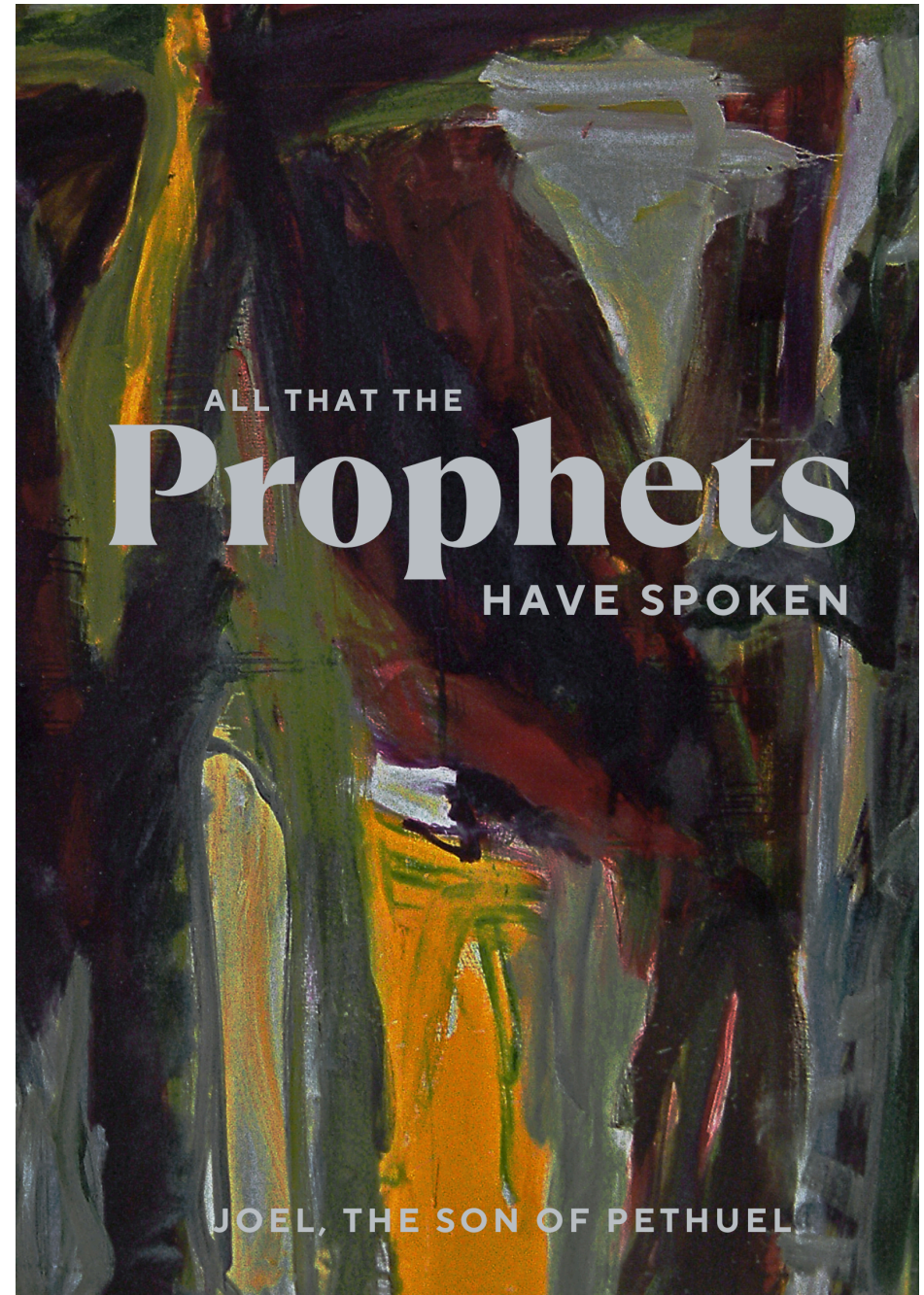
We have several members on-call to help care for your little ones in the **nursery**. Please see one of the Greeters before the service who can help!

If you wish to **give online** rather than in the offering plate, please go to [trinityrc.org/give/](http://trinityrc.org/give/) 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 (4-4th 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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**09 March 2025**  
**First Sunday in Lent**

# Order of Worship

## Gathering

*Prelude*

*Tolling of the Bell*

Gathering Song: *Be Still for the Presence*

*Words of Welcome*

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 121:1

\*Song of Praise: *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

## Approaching

\*Prayer of Confession: *God, Be Merciful to Me*

Words of Assurance:

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Song of Faith: *God Is So Good*

Children's Blessing

## Listening

Prayer for Illumination: *Ancient Words*

Scripture Reading: Joel 2:12-18, 28-29 (p.1415)

Sermon: Rending Hearts

## Sending

\*Song of Response: *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

Congregational Prayer, Tom Lampen

Offertory/Song of Dedication: *Lord Speak to Me that I May Speak*

\*Charge & Blessing

\*Sending Song: *To God Be the Glory*

*Postlude*

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

*Rev. Amanda Bakale, Preacher & Liturgist*

*Brian Bork, Russ Johnson, Dan Kruithof + Benji Garza, Song Leaders*

*Deb Koopmans, Accompanist*

*Neil + Karen DeBoer, Greeters*

*Kevin Brower + Manny Garza, Sound & Tech*

*Lauren Garza + Jan VanAuken, Children & Worship*

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

# Trinity News + Updates

**Second Sunday Brunch** | Join us in the gym following the worship service **TODAY** for a breakfast casserole potluck!

The Board of Deacons will meet **Tuesday, March 11 at 7pm**. The Board of Elders and the Executive Team will meet on **Tuesday, March 18**.

**Year End Budget** | We give thanks for the diligent work of our Finance Team years ago that resulted in an almost \$50,000 government refund contribution to our 2024 budget. Thank you to all involved behind-the-scenes to make this possible!

**Third Thursday Breakfast** | Please join Neil & Karen DeBoer on **Thursday, March 20 at 9:30AM** for good food and conversation with friends. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or on our website here:  
<https://www.trinityrc.org/learn/senior-adult-ministries.cfm>

**Connections Deadline** | The deadline for the April Issue of Connections is **Wednesday, March 26**. If you have anything you'd like to share, please drop off a copy to the church office or email [samantha@trinityrc.org](mailto:samantha@trinityrc.org) with the information.

**Cookies Needed** | Donations of packaged cookies are needed for Sunday morning fellowship. Please feel free to drop them off to the church office or bring them to the kitchen on Sunday morning. Love to bake? Sign up at the Welcome Desk to bake 2 dozen cookies instead!

## Consistory Highlights

- Consistory agreed to assign a deacon to each elder group, in order to help support benevolence needs in the congregation. Look for your assigned deacon in your elder group list to come.
- Consistory created an ad hoc team to review the covenant agreement with Bread House Church ahead of our covenant renewal in April. Thank you all for your feedback on the feedback form!
- Consistory workshopped an organizational chart to better understand how we support each other and do the work of the church.

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