

Welcome to Trinity Church!

A Teaching Series on Communion | Eugene Peterson taught that in the 4 words of communion - take, bless, break, give - we find the shape of the gospel and the shape of the Christian life.

During this series, we will reflect together on each of these actions paired with a gospel story of Jesus sharing meals with others. And we'll pay close attention to how we recognize Jesus in our everyday lives when we meet him at the Table.

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 (4-4th 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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11 May 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude

Tolling of the Bell

Gathering Song: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Welcome + Call to Worship

Approaching

*Songs of Praise: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

All Creatures of Our God and King

*God's Greeting + Mutual Greeting

*Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance: *How Great is the Love of the Father*

Children's Blessing

Listening

Prayer of Illumination: *Break Now the Bread of Life*

Prayer of Scripture Reading: John 17 (p.1679)

Sermon: Bless

Sending

*Song of Response: *There Is a Redeemer*

Congregational Prayer, Teresa Harrington, elder

Offering Song: *Take My Life and Let It Be*

*Benediction

*Sending Song: *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

Postlude

Please join us in the Cafe for conversation and connection!

Rev. Amanda Bakale, Preacher & Liturgist

Brian Bork, Song Leader

Deb Koopmans, Organist

Bob Koning + Shirley Perez, Greeters

Lauren Garza + Sharon Kruse, Children & Worship

Kevin Brower + Simon Garza, Sound & Tech

** Please rise in body or spirit*

Trinity News + Updates

Let's Dig Deeper Together! Today after the service, you are invited to grab your coffee and make your way to the Sanctuary for a time of reflection and sharing on God's Word for us this morning.. Bring your wonderings, your learnings, and your questions!

Third Thursday Breakfast | Please join Neil and Karen DeBoer on **Thursday, May 15 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>

The **Board of Elders** will meet on Tuesday, May 20.

Cookies Needed | We are seeking volunteers to bake fresh cookies for our Sunday morning fellowship. If you would like to help, please sign up at the Welcome Desk and bring your treats to the kitchen on Sunday morning.

June + July Connections | This is a reminder that we will be combining the June + July issues of Connections. If you have anything you'd like to share, please have the information to the office by **Thursday, May 22**.

May Care Closet Donations | This month we are looking for donations of **tall kitchen trash bags** and **sandwich size storage bags**. 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!

Office Closure | In celebration of the upcoming holiday, the church office will be closed on **Monday, May 26**. If you require assistance, please reach out to the church office before or after the holiday. If you have an emergency need, please reach out to your elder or Pastor Amanda.

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