

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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4 May 2025
Third Sunday of Easter

Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude

Tolling of the Bell

Song: *Tell His Praise in Song & Story #347:1,2,3*

*Welcome + Call to Worship

Approaching

*Songs of Praise: *Wonderful Words of Life #309*

Standing on the Promises #306:1,2,4

*God's Greeting + Mutual Greeting

*Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance: *Through It All #616*

Children's Blessing

Listening

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

Prayer of Scripture Reading: John 6 (p.1655)

Sermon: Take

Sending

*Song of Response: *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #520:1,2,3*

Congregational Prayer

Offering Song: *We Give Thee but Thine Own #649*

*Benediction

*Sending Song: *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #520:4*

Postlude

Please join us in the Cafe for conversation and connection!

Rev. Amanda Bakale, Preacher & Liturgist

Ruth Klungle + Shirley Perez, Song Leaders

Thelma Hoekman, Organist

Steve Lundy, Greeter

Lauren Garza + Sharon Kruse, Children & Worship

Steve Lundy + Bob Koning, 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 how you have heard the voice of God in today's sermon. Bring your wonderings, your learnings, and your questions!

Office Closure | The church office will close at **11AM on Thursday, May 8** for the Tulip Time Parade. If you require assistance, please reach out to the church office before 11AM on that day.

Craft/Quilt Group | The group will meet on **Saturday, May 3** from 10AM to 2PM. Bring your craft and bring your lunch. We can't wait for a great time of fellowship and fun!

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>

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!

Consistory Highlights

- Consistory unanimously renewed the covenant agreement with Bread House Church through May 2026. See further details in this month's Connections.
- Executive Team shared an update on the annual review process for staff starting this month.
- Consistory approved a continuing education opportunity for Pastor Amanda from June 23-June 28. Pastor Amanda will be on a sabbath retreat at Ghost Ranch in New Mexico.

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