

Welcome to Trinity Church!

Sermon Series | This summer, we are exploring the Gospel of Matthew with a focus on growing as disciples. Matthew focuses on Jesus as a teacher and rabbi, and he writes with great detail about the calling of the disciples and their ongoing formation. We will join the Twelve as they seek to grow as disciples by learning from the One they follow and from each other. And as we walk along with them, may we, as disciples of Jesus, consider how the Spirit is inviting us to grow and learn from the One we follow too.

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.

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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DISCIPLES



IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW



14 June 2026
3rd Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Worship

Approaching

Prelude

Tolling of the Bell

Gathering Song: *Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah*

*Call to Worship: Matthew 11:28-30

*Songs of Praise: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

*God's Greeting + Mutual Greeting

Prayer of Confession + Words of Assurance

Listening

Song of Illumination: *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:40-42 (p.1512)

Sermon: Welcoming Jesus

Responding

*Song of Response: *Christ Be Our Light*

Ministry Update: Church of Grace

Congregational Prayer, *led by Teresa Harrington, elder*

Offering

Sending

*Charge: Matthew 28:18-20

*Benediction

*Song: *This Little Light of Mine*

Postlude

Please join us in the Cafe for conversation and connection!

Rev. Amanda Bakale, Preacher & Liturgist
Brian Bork, Song Leader
Wayne Cotts, Organist
Kevin Brower + Russ Johnson, Sound + Tech

** Please rise in body or spirit*

Trinity News + Updates

Welcome to Larry Barber and Evelyn Lessing-Munday from Church of Grace in Garden Grove, CA! Trinity has been a long-time supporting church for Church of Grace which was started by Larry and Carole Barber with Deb Yurk, a former pastor of Trinity. Larry and Evelyn will be sharing about major changes happening for Church of Grace in our service and in a Q+A following the service.

Reminder | The CPR/AED class is **today!** We will get started promptly at 11:30am in the gym.

Trinity Creates will be a new section in the Connections Newsletter starting in the fall! We are highlighting all the ways that our creativity reflects our Creator God and the amazing world our God made. And we need you! Grab a Trinity Creates survey from the Welcome Desk and share with us one of the ways you enjoy being creative!

Staff Update | Pastor Amanda will be on vacation beginning on Friday, June 19 and will return to the office on Monday, July 13.

During this time, she will be away from her inbox and will not be on call. If you have any pastoral care concerns or needs, please reach out to Pastor Lydia or your elder.

Church Picnic + Root Beer Floats | Join us on the playground for a church picnic on **Wednesday, June 17 at 6pm**. We will enjoy walking tacos for dinner, followed by ice cream for dessert.

Then, on **Sunday, June 21** stay after the worship service to help us celebrate dads, grandpas, brothers and sons with a root beer float or boston cooler!

Consistory Highlights

- Consistory welcomed and received reports from 3 new ministry teams: Safety Team (led by Russ Johnson), Churches In Mission Team and the Roots & Renewal Team (both led by Pastor Lydia).
- Consistory reviewed and approved the 2026-2027 Shared Facilities Agreement with Bread House Church. If anyone would like a copy of the agreement, please contact the Church Office. Got questions? Please don't hesitate to reach out to your elder!

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