

Welcome to Trinity Church!

Sermon Series | This summer we are following the wisdom of the Belgic Confession and pondering what little creatures may have to teach us about the ways of our God. Inspired by a book by the pastor and preacher, Debbie Blue, we will take seriously Jesus' invitation to consider the birds of the sky.

Let's consider the birds together and may these little letters in God's book of creation teach us and instruct us in the ways of our God.

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.

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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Consider THE BIRDS



THE
QUAIL



22 June 2025
2nd Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Worship

** Please rise in body or spirit*

Gathering

Prelude

Tolling of the Bell

Gathering Song: *He Has Made Me Glad*

*Call to Worship

Approaching

*Songs of Praise: *How Great Thou Art #21:1,2*

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee #20:1,2,3

This Holy Covenant Was Made

*God's Greeting + Mutual Greeting

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

*Song of Faith: *God Is So Good #75:1,2,3*

Listening

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Exodus 16 (p.112)

Sermon: Consider the Quail

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

Sending

Congregational Prayer

Offering Song: *Let All Things Now Living #53:1*

*Benediction

*Sending Song: *Let All Things Now Living #53:2*

Postlude

Please join us in the Cafe for conversation and connection!

Rev. Amanda Bakale, Preacher & Liturgist

Doug + Lavonne Vande Wege, Song Leaders

Judy Koeman, Organist

Anne VanderZiel, Greeter

Steve Lundy + Warren Kooyers, Sound & Tech

Trinity News + Updates

Staff Update | Pastor Amanda will be on vacation beginning on Monday, June 23 and will return to the office on **Tuesday, July 15**. 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 the Church Office or your elder.

Save the Date | On **Wednesday, July 23** we will gather together at the Holland State Park along the channel to watch the boat races. Bring your own dinner and a dessert item to share!

Executive Team Highlights

- Received, with gratitude and loss, Lauren Garza's resignation from the role of Children's Ministry Coordinator effective June 23, 2025. Plans are underway for how to show appreciation for Lauren's work and service.
- Reviewed staff and supervisor reviews in the ongoing annual review process with the hope to wrap up in-person staff reviews by end of June.
- Discussed staffing changes and needs in response to the vacancy in the Children's Ministry Coordinator role with recommendations to be reviewed by Consistory at the June 17 meeting.

General Synod Highlights

- General Synod finalized the approval to restructure classes and regional synods into newly formed middle assemblies effective December 2026.
- Hope College, along with Central and Northwestern, will become "affiliated" with the RCA rather than "officially related".
- Delegates elected Rev. Sara Palsma, a minister from Ohio, as the next General Synod president and elected Brad Prince, elder here in Holland at Christ Memorial, as the next vice-president.

Care Closet | This month we are looking for donations of **laundry detergent** and **fabric softener sheets**. Please put them in the basket located on the Welcome Desk or drop them off to the church office. Thank you for your continued support of Care Closet!

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