

## 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/](https://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.*



**13 July 2025**  
**5th Sunday After Pentecost**

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# Order of Worship

## Gathering

*Prelude*

*Tolling of the Bell*

Gathering Song: *Give Me Jesus*

\*Call to Worship

## Approaching

\*Songs of Praise: *Amid the Thronging Worshippers*

*As the Deer*

*This Little Light of Mine*

\*God's Greeting + Mutual Greeting

\*Confession + Assurance

Congregational Prayer + *The Lord's Prayer*, Ruth Klungle

Offering Song: *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

## Listening

Scripture: Esther 4:14-5:2 (p. 780)

Sermon: Esther: Alongside in Prayer

## Sending

\*Song of Response: *O How He Loves You and Me #479*

\*Benediction

\*Sending Song: *The Family of God*

Postlude

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

*Rev. Deb Yurk, Guest Preacher*  
*The Klungle Family, Song Leaders*  
*Deb Koopmans, Organist*  
*Russ Johnson, Sound & Tech*

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

# Trinity News + Updates

**Welcome to Trinity** | This morning we welcome Reverend Deb Yurk back to the pulpit to lead us in worship. Pastor Deb served as Trinity's lead pastor until her retirement in 2023. Welcome back to Trinity, Deb!

**New Worship Song** | On Sunday, July 20 we will be singing On Eagle's Wings by Walkers to Heaven. If you would like to become familiar with it, please use [this](#) link to listen on YouTube.

**Popsicles on the Playground** | We invite you to enjoy popsicles on the playground on **Tuesday, July 15 from 7-8PM**. Feel free to bring along your family, friends, and neighbors - everyone is welcome!

Are you interested in assisting with this event? We would greatly appreciate the help of **three volunteers**. If you'd like to contribute, please sign up at the Welcome Desk!

The **Board of Elders** will meet on **Tuesday, July 15** at 7:00pm.

**Third Thursday** | Join Neil and Karen DeBoer at their home for Third Thursday Brunch on **July 17 at 10:30 AM**. Prefer not to drive? You can sign up to take the church bus, which will leave from Trinity at 9:45AM. For all the details and to get signed up, please visit the Welcome Desk!

**Connections Deadline** | The deadline for the August issue of the Connections Newsletter is **Wednesday, July 23**. If you have anything you'd like to share, please submit a copy to the church office or email [samantha@trinityrc.org](mailto:samantha@trinityrc.org) with the information. ***Please note that anonymous submissions will not be accepted.***

## Staff Updates

- **Pastor Amanda** will return to the office on **Tuesday, July 15**.
- **Samantha** will be on vacation July 14-17, returning to the office on **Monday, July 21**.

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