

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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GROWING

DISCIPLES



IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW



05 July 2026
6th Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude

Tolling of the Bell

Gathering Song: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

*Call to Worship: Matthew 11:28-30

Approaching

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

*God's Greeting + Mutual Greeting

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance: *The Blood that Jesus Shed for Me*

Listening

Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (p.1513)

Sermon: My Burden is Light

*Song of Response: *I Will Give You Rest*

Communion

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving + Invitation

Sharing of the Bread + Cup

Sending

Congregational Prayer

Offering: *This Is My Father's World & Doxology*

Charge: Matthew 28:18-20

*Benediction

*Song: *Three-fold Amen #820*

Postlude

Please join us in the Cafe for conversation and connection!

Rev. Lydia Ribich, Preacher & Liturgist
Doug + Lavonne Vande Wege, Song Leaders
Deb Koopmans, Organist
Kevin Brower + Steve Lundy, Sound + Tech

** Please rise in body or spirit*

Trinity News + Updates

Come enjoy a **popsicle** with us following the worship service **TODAY!**

Sailboat Races at Holland State Park | Join us at Holland State Park on **Wednesday, July 22 at 6pm** (along the channel) for the Wednesday Night Sailboat Races. Bring your own dinner and a side or dessert to share. Get signed up at the Welcome Desk to let us know you are coming and to see how you can help!

Churches in Mission Update | The CIM Team is over halfway done with neighbor and congregant interviews! Check out the bulletin board by the soundroom to refresh your memory on the process!

First Reformed Church (630 State Street, Holland) is hosting a "Prayers for Peace" service on **Monday, July 6, from 5:30-6:00-PM**. All members of the Holland/Zeeland/Saugatuck community are invited to join together to pray for peace in the United States and around the world.

Elder Highlights

- With great delight and joy, the Elders approved the membership transfers of Tim and Cindy Alicki and the reaffirmation of faith for Jennifer Kroll! We'll all get a chance to formally welcome them as a church family in an upcoming worship service.
- Elders discussed how we welcome new folks on Sunday mornings and how we enfold new attenders and members into the life of our church community. If you have ideas or suggestions, reach out to your elder and share them!
- Elders affirmed our current practice of having both elders and deacons serve communion together, with the ability of individual deacons to opt out if they are uncomfortable doing so.

Deacon Highlights

- The Board of Deacons approved the budget for the new ministry team, Roots & Renewal.
- Deacons approved the purchase and installation of a new basketball backboard outside to be completed before Trinity hosts the All City Youth Group Event at the end of August.
- Deacons discussed how to increase clients for Care Closet. They plan to work with Pastor Lydia to reach out to a few local communities with flyers that both invite and inform others of this resource.

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