

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.

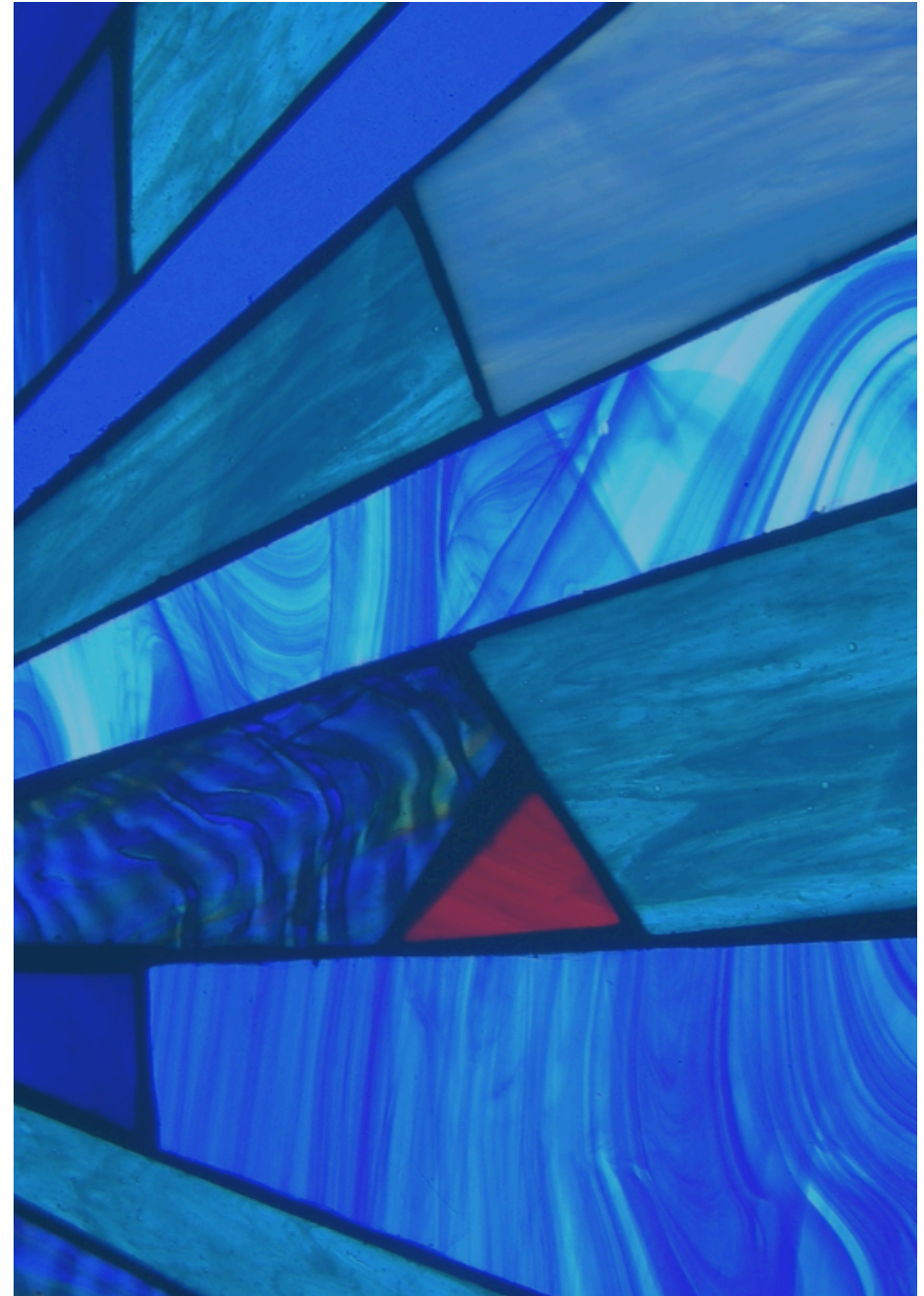
We have several members on-call to help care for your little ones in the **nursery**. Please see one of the Greeters before the service who can help!

 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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06 July 2025
4th Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude

Tolling of the Bell

*Call to Worship: From Psalm 27:4

Approaching

*Songs of Praise: *Holy, Holy, Holy* #2:1,2,3,4

This Is My Father's World #384:1,2,3

*God's Greeting + Mutual Greeting

*Confession + Assurance: Out of the Depths #465:1,3

Listening

Scripture: Matthew 7:24-29 (p. 1506)

Sermon: Two Builders

*Song of Response: *How Firm a Foundation* #612:1,2,3,5

Communion

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving + Invitation: *Be Still for the Presence*

Sharing of the Bread + Cup

Sending

*Response of Thankfulness: *My Tribute* #46

Congregational Prayer, Gregg Harper

Offering Song: *God of Creation All Powerful* #48:1,3,4

*Benediction

*Sending Song: *God of Creation All Powerful* #48:5

Postlude

Please join us in the Cafe for conversation and connection!

Rev. Dr. Mark Poppen, Guest Preacher
Doug + Lavonne Vande Wege, Song Leaders
Deb Koopmans, Organist
Shirley Perez, Greeter
Russ Johnson + Kevin Brower, Sound & Tech

* Please rise in body or spirit

Trinity News + Updates

Welcome to Trinity | This morning, we are pleased to welcome back Rev. Dr. Mark Poppen, who will lead us in worship. Mark previously served two congregations in Southwest Michigan for 21 years. He was employed at Western Theological Seminary for 18 years until his retirement. In retirement, Pastor Mark was an Interim/Transition Pastor for Embody Christ Fellowship and Second Reformed Church in Kalamazoo. Next month he will travel to Hawaii to be the Transition Pastor of the Wai'oli Hui'ia congregation in Hanalei, on the island of Kauai. He is married to Jean, blessed with 3 daughters and 11 grandchildren. Welcome back to Trinity, Mark!

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 with the information. ***Please note that anonymous submissions will not be accepted.***

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!

Staff Updates

- **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.
- **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