

## 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!

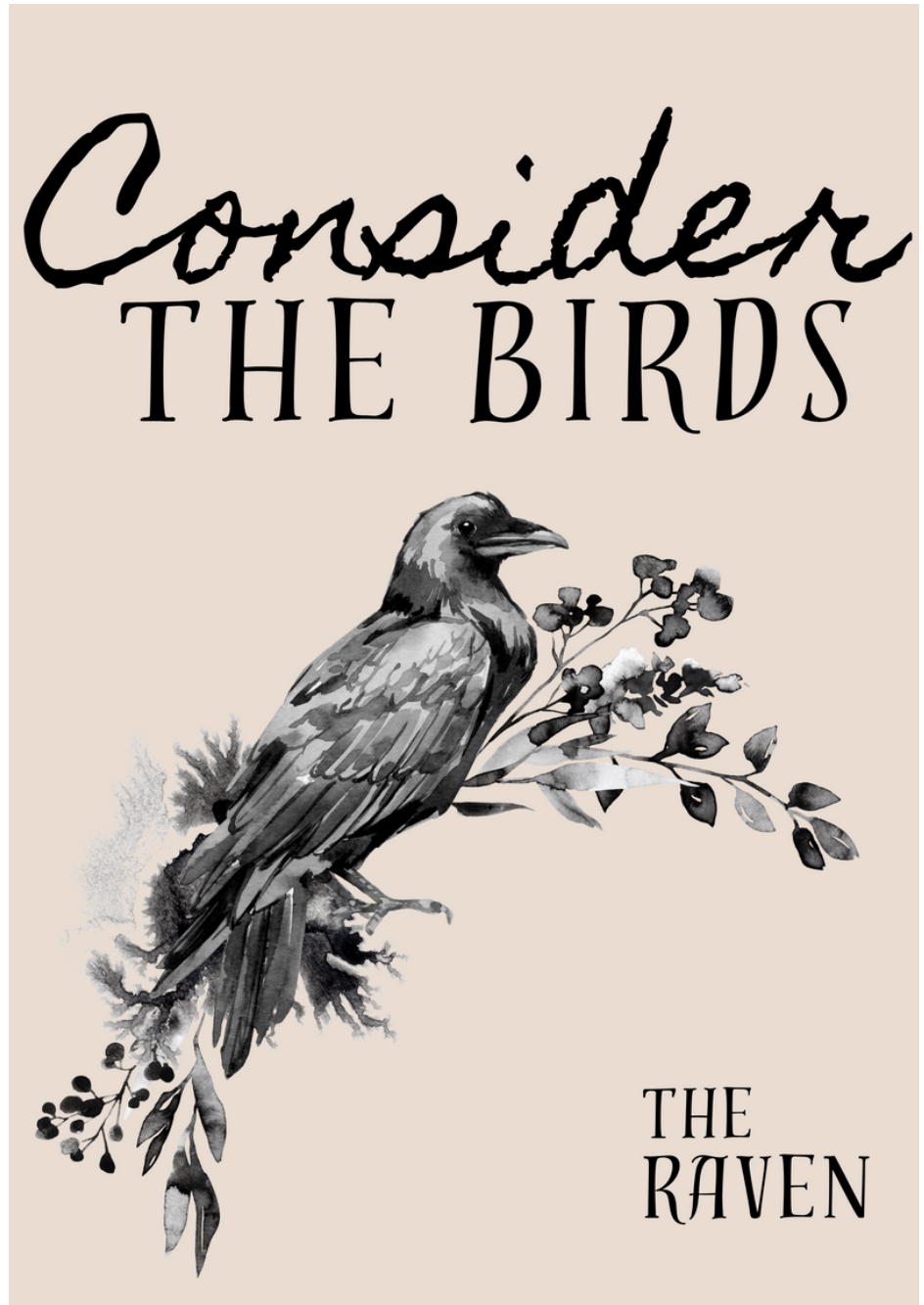


If you wish to **give online** rather than in the offering plate, please go to [trinityrc.org/give/](https://trinityrc.org/give/) or scan the QR code to the left to make your offering.

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.*

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**17 August 2025**  
**10th Sunday After Pentecost**

# Order of Worship

## Gathering

*Prelude*

*Tolling of the Bell*

Gathering Song: *Be Still for the Presence of the Lord*

\*Call to Worship

## Approaching

\*Songs of Praise: *We Will Glorify #118:1,2,3,4*

*Let All Creation Bless the Lord*

\*God's Greeting + Mutual Greeting

Confession + Assurance: from Psalm 32

\*Song of Faith: *You Are My Hiding Place*

## Listening

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: 1 Kings 17:1-16 (p. 555)

Sermon: Consider the Raven

\*Song of Response: *God Will Take Care of You #619:1,4*

## Sending

Congregational Prayer

Offering Song: *Deeper than the Sea*

\*Benediction

\*Sending Song: *You Are My God*

Postlude

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

*Rev. Amanda Bakale, Preacher & Liturgist*  
*Doug + Lavonne Vande Wege, Song Leaders*  
*Wayne Cotts, Organist*  
*Steve Lundy + Kevin Brower, Sound & Tech*

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

# Trinity News + Updates

**Care Closet** | Thank you to everyone who has consistently donated items to Care Closet. In recent months, the outpouring of support from the congregation has been remarkable and is deeply appreciated. Thank you for your commitment to assisting our neighbors and for your unwavering dedication to Trinity's Care Closet!

**Greeters Needed** | A friendly face and a warm welcome can make all the difference on a Sunday morning whether someone is a first time visitor or a long-time member.

Please consider signing up to serve as a greeter on a Sunday morning! Sign up as a household, with a friend, as an individual, and let's all get involved in extending a warm welcome to all those who join us for worship. Find all the details at the Welcome Desk!

Consistory will meet for their regularly scheduled meeting on **Tuesday, August 19, at 7:00 PM.**

**Connections Deadline** | The deadline for the September issue of the Connections Newsletter is **Wednesday, August 20**. 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.***

**Third Thursday Breakfast** | Please join Neil and Karen DeBoer on **Thursday, August 21** at 9:30AM for good food and conversation with friends. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or on our website here: <https://www.trinityrc.org/learn/senior-adult-ministries.cfm>

**Women's Ensemble** | On **Sunday, August 24**, the Women's Ensemble will lead us in worship and we are looking for volunteers! It is a one-time commitment, with a rehearsal at 8:15am prior to the worship service. Please contact Ruth Klungle at 616-403-3074 or [klungle875@yahoo.com](mailto:klungle875@yahoo.com) if you have questions or are interested in participating.

**Lost + Found** | Our lost and found is overflowing! If you haven't checked it out recently, please make sure to check the table on your way out. We will be donating any unclaimed items on **August 31**.

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