

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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DISCIPLES



IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW



23 August 2026
13th Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude

Tolling of the Bell

Gathering Song: *As the Deer*

*Call to Worship: Matthew 11:28-30

Approaching

*Songs of Praise: *O God Beyond All Praising*

Now With Joyful Exultation

*God's Greeting + Mutual Greeting

Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

Listening

Song of Illumination: *Open the Eyes of My Heart #537*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:13-20 (p.1524)

Sermon: A Man Named 'Rock'

Sending

*Song of Response: *The Church's One Foundation*

Missionary Update: Rowland & Jane Van Es

Congregational Prayer

Offering: *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

Charge: Matthew 28:18-20

*Benediction

*Sending Song: *Three-fold Amen #820*

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
Kevin Brower + Steve Lundy, Sound + Tech

** Please rise in body or spirit*

Trinity News + Updates

All City Youth Group | Did you know that Trinity is hosting a city-wide outdoor Youth Group Event on **August 30th from 5-8pm**? There will be outdoor worship, games and food trucks! Check out the Connections Newsletter to hear more about this event, grab and share a flyer at the Welcome Desk or contact Pastor Lydia with any questions!

Church Directory | The church directory has been updated with our latest submissions. We will provide print copies upon request. If you would like to receive an updated copy, please contact the church office!

Prayer Activity | Next week you are invited to participate in our prayer activity which will be on the cafe tables! If you are joining for coffee and cookies after the service, grab a slip of paper and jot down a brief general prayer that could be used in our prayer calendar.

Consistory Nomination Ballots | Trinity members are invited to nominate consistory members. Ballots have been provided in your church mailboxes or included with the church bulletin by mail. Please put them in the box on the Welcome Desk or return them to the church office by **Sunday, September 6**.

Church Office Hours | The church office will return to our regular office hours, 9am to 1pm, on Monday, August 31.

Second Sunday Brunch | Please join us for an Oatmeal & Yogurt breakfast bar following our worship service on **Sunday, September 13**. Details on how you can help and RSVP are available at the Welcome Desk.

We are also having a mini food drive to benefit Community Action House Food Club! Let's help build a stronger and healthier community by stocking the shelves with **pasta** (especially whole wheat or gluten-free varieties) and **pasta sauce**. Please bring in your donations by Sunday, September 13. THANK YOU for your generosity!

Staff Update | Pastor Amanda will be on vacation August 24th through August 30. She will return to the office on Monday, August 31. Pastor Lydia's last day with us will be on Sunday, September 6.

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