

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.

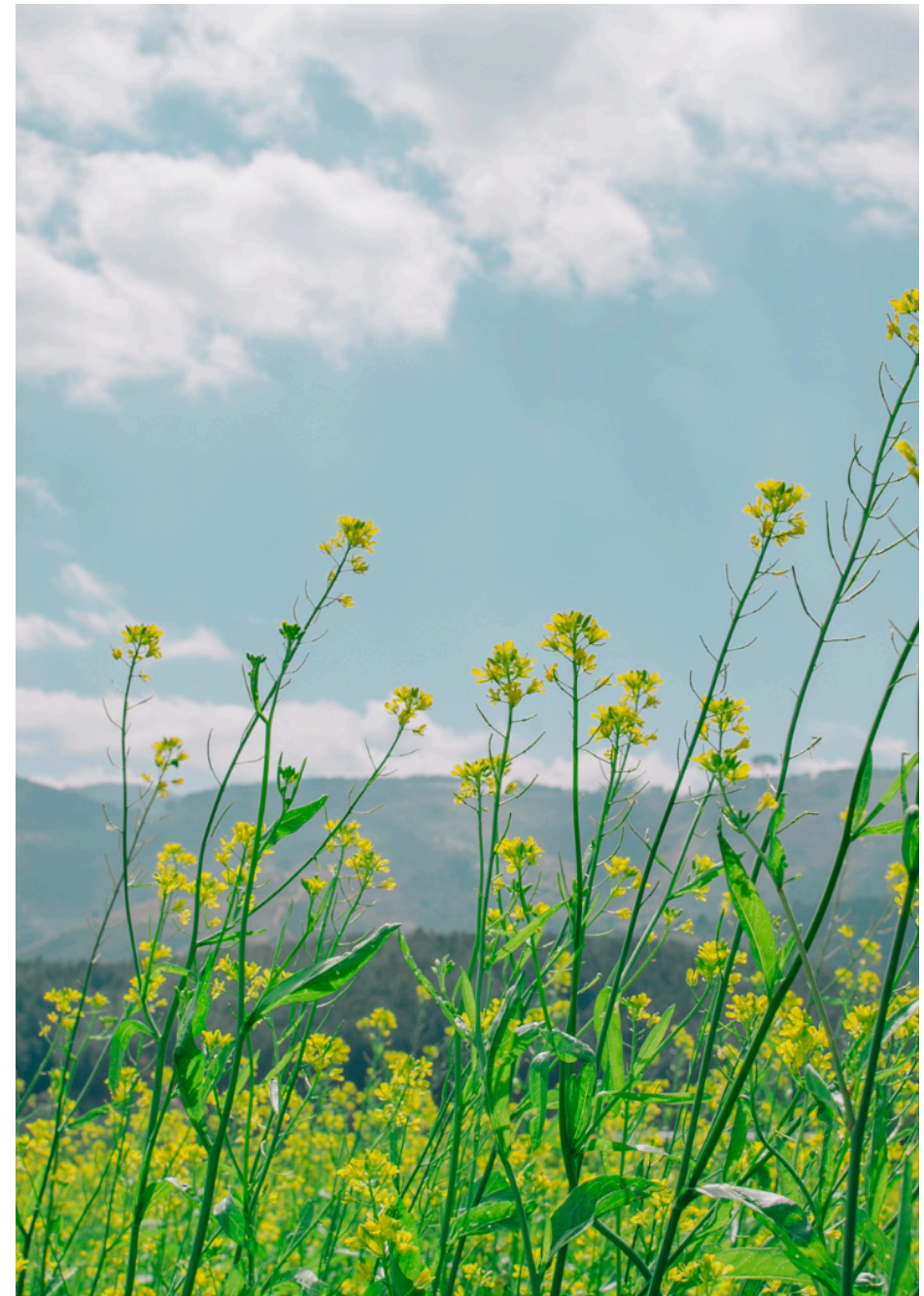
We have several members on-call to help care for your little ones in the **nursery**. Please see one of the Greeters before the service who can help!



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.



03 August 2025
8th Sunday After Pentecost

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Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude

Tolling of the Bell

Gathering Song: *I Love You Lord*

*Call to Worship

Approaching

*Songs of Praise: *I Sing the Mighty Power of God #52: 1,2,3*

Great Is Thy Faithfulness #60: 1,2,3

*God's Greeting + Mutual Greeting

*Confession + Assurance

Listening

Scripture: Matthew 5:14-16 (p. 1501)

Sermon: Bright Light

*Song: *O Word of God Incarnate*

Communion

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving: *Sanctuary*

Invitation

Sharing of the Bread + Cup: *Come, Share the Lord*

Sending

*Response of Thankfulness: *For the Beauty of the Earth #353:1,2,4*

Congregational Prayer

*Offering Song: *You Are My God*

*Benediction

*Sending Song: *This Little Light of Mine*

Postlude

Please join us in the Cafe for conversation and connection!

Rev. Dr. Mark Poppen, Preacher & Liturgist
Doug + Lavonne Vande Wege, Song Leaders
Deb Koopmans, Organist
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.

On Tuesday, August 5th, 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!

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 mandatory rehearsal prior to worship. Please contact Ruth Klungle at 616-403-3074 or 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**.

Community Concert | The Holland Symphony Orchestra's annual Community Concert: Music Unites Us is a free music, art, dance, and local food event in Kollen Park on **Saturday August 9**. Family-friendly activities start at 5 PM, Concert at 7 PM. The HSO joins the local band Grupo Super Nova in their lively Cumbia style of music. Look for other Trinity members and together support our Holland Symphony and member Lauren Garza.

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