

Welcome to Trinity Church!

Sermon Series | This September, we are wrestling with what it looks like to take the teaching of the Belgic Confession seriously that we know God through the Word and through the world God has made. If we pay attention to the creation that is "before our eyes like a beautiful book", what do we learn about God? And how we are to live as God's people?

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.

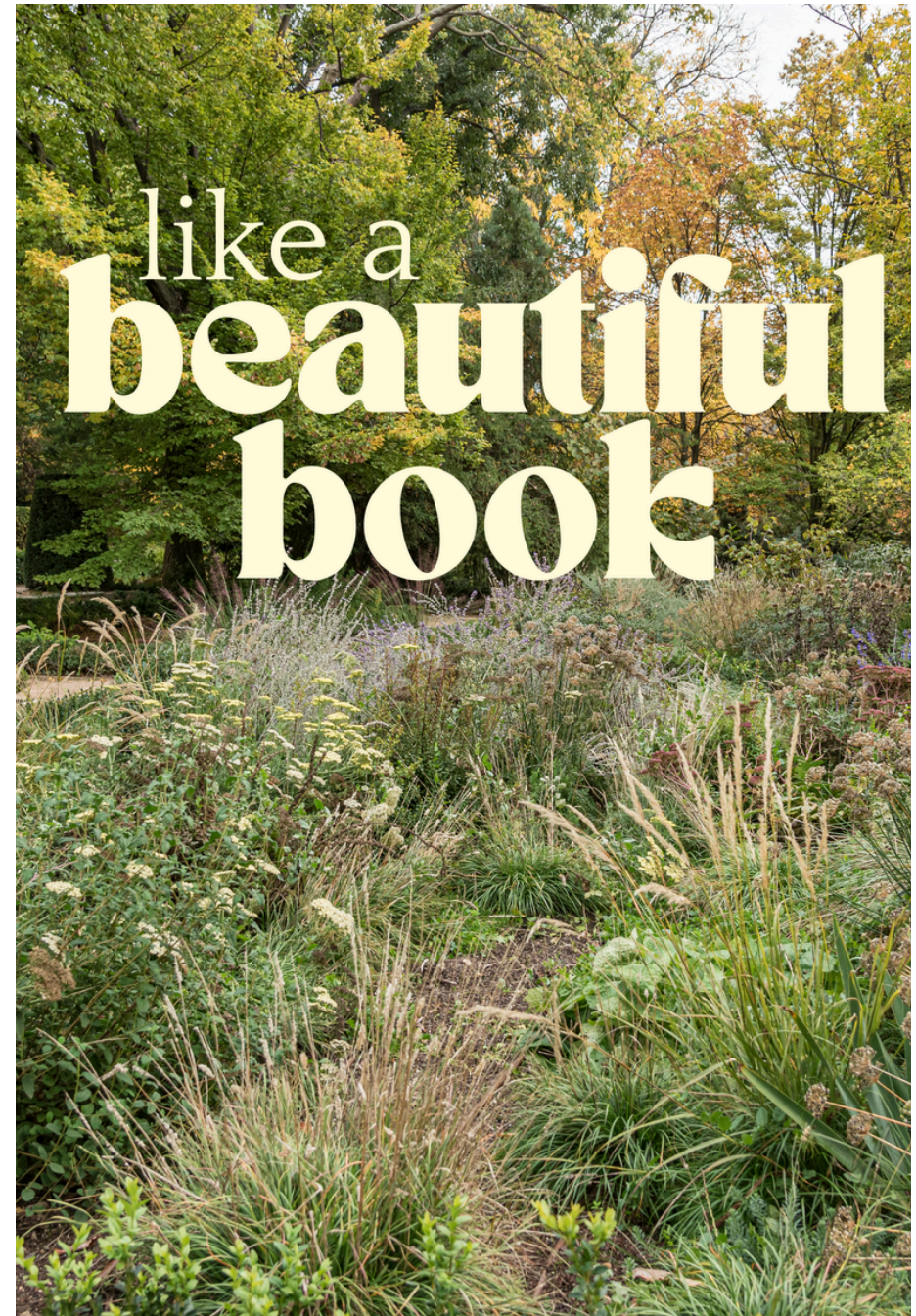
We have several members on-call to help care for your little ones in the **nursery**. Please see one of the Greeters before the service who can help.

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.



13 September 2026
16th Sunday After Pentecost

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Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude

Tolling of the Bell

Gathering Song: *O Worship the King*

*Call to Worship

Approaching

*Songs of Praise: *This is My Father's World*

For the Beauty of the Earth

*God's Greeting + Mutual Greeting

Prayer of Confession

Song of Faith: *Beautiful Savior*

Listening

Scripture: Genesis 2:8-20 (p.4)

Sermon: Our God and a Garden

Sending

*Song of Response: *Let All Things Now Living*

Congregational Prayer

Offering: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

*Benediction

*Sending Song: *Grace Alone*

Postlude

Please join us in the Cafe for conversation and connection!

Rev. Amanda Bakale, Preacher & Liturgist
Ruth Klungle, Song Leader
Deb Koopmans, Organist
Kevin Brower + Steve Lundy, Sound + Tech

** Please rise in body or spirit*

Trinity News + Updates

Launch of Children's Story Time on Sept 20 | We're trying something new for our kids during the service! They will leave at the same time and return for the offering and in-between they will be engaging with bible stories through video, discussion, prayer, and song. All kids from kindergarten age to 5th grade are welcome to join Mrs. Lori for the first Sunday on Sept 20!

Do you love to sing? Join us! | On September 20, we would like to gather a small group to sing "The New 23rd." This song was previously used by "His Friends," a teen choir from the early '70s. If you're interested, please reach out to Doug Vande Wege. More information can be found on our Facebook page.

Second Sunday Brunch | Please join us for an Oatmeal & Yogurt breakfast bar following our worship service **today**.

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!

Reminder to Reserve Meeting Spaces | As fall approaches and our regular programs begin, please ensure that you reserve your meeting space with the church office. Without a confirmed booking for your meeting or activity, we cannot guarantee the availability of that space.

Connections Deadline | The deadline for the October issue of the Connections Newsletter is Thursday, September 24. 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.***

Care Closet Donations | This month we are looking for donations of dish soap and liquid hand soap. Please drop them off to the church office or put them in the basket located on the Welcome Desk. Thank you for your continued support of Care Closet!

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