

## Welcome to Trinity Church!

**Teaching Series on the Ten Commandments** | This fall, we will explore together each of the commandments through a particular Scripture passage and through the lens of the Heidelberg Catechism's teaching on each commandment. May we wrestle honestly and deeply with what it means to live as God's forgiven 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/](https://trinityrc.org/give/) or scan the QR code to the left to make your offering.

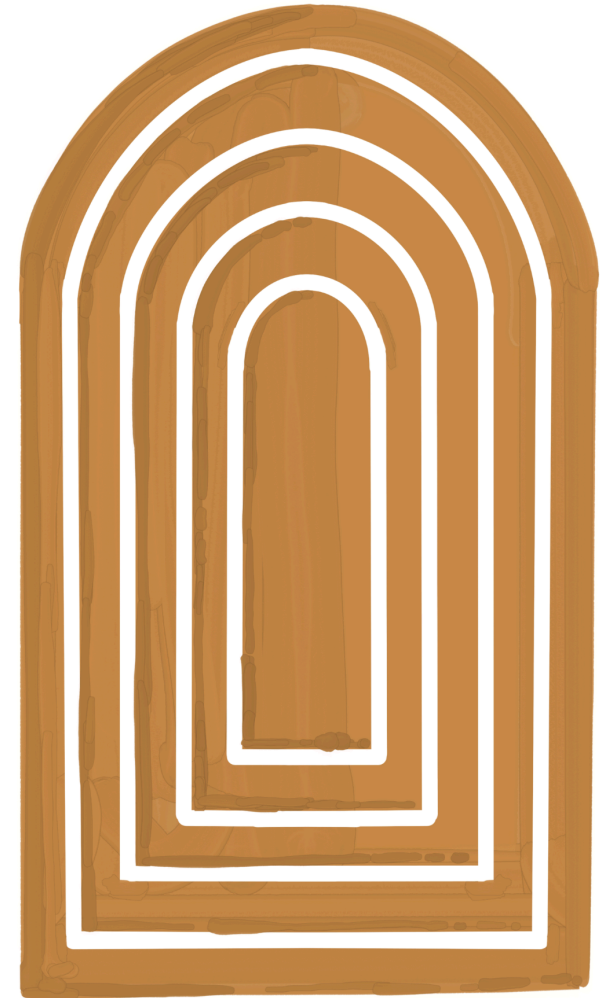
For our youngest members in the service, please visit our **Children's Worship Center** located in the sanctuary. Here your child will find helpful resources to engage them in worship, including children's bibles, books on faith, and coloring pages connected to our service. Children (4-3rd grade) are invited to **Children + Worship** downstairs following the Children's blessing. Parents: Children will be led back upstairs at the end of the 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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# TEN COMMANDMENTS

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**21 September 2025**  
**15th Sunday After Pentecost**

# Order of Worship

## Gathering

*Prelude*

*Tolling of the Bell*

\*Call to Worship: Exodus 20:1-2

## Approaching

\*Songs of Praise: *God of Our Fathers #419:1,2,4*  
*You are Holy*

\*Sung Confession: *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

\*Words of Assurance & Passing of the Peace

\*Guide for Grateful Living: HC Q+A 96, 97, 98

\*Song of Faith: *Your Mercy and Your Justice*

Children's Blessing + *O How I Love Jesus*

## Listening

Scripture: Deuteronomy 4:15-31 (p. 280)

Sermon: #2 - No Idols

\*Song of Response: *The First Place*

## Sending

Commissioning Liturgy for Pastor Lydia

Congregational Prayer

Offering Song: *By Grace We Have Been Saved*

\*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*  
*Lori Kooyers + , Children + Worship Leaders*

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

# Trinity News + Updates

**Let's Dig Deeper Together!** Today after the service, you are invited to grab your coffee and make your way to the **Sanctuary** for a time of reflection and sharing on how you have heard the voice of God in today's message. Bring your wonderings, your learnings, and your questions!

**Grateful Lives Catechism Group - 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade** | Our Upper Elementary and Middle School kids are invited to **join Pastor Lydia** in the **Reflections Room** immediately following the service for a 15-minute discussion to wrestle with what it looks like to live the 10 commandments at home and at school.

**BIG Welcome to Pastor Lydia!** | Last week, Pastor Lydia started as our new Resident Pastor of Community Engagement and Outreach! Today we will commission Pastor Lydia for her work with us. Feel free to drop by her office or send her a note at her new email address: [lydia@trinityrc.org](mailto:lydia@trinityrc.org)!

You are invited to attend the **Holland Classis' meeting** to witness Pastor Lydia saying the Declaration for Ministers of Word and Sacrament. This is her last step in finalizing her transfer of ordination to the Holland Classis. Although the meeting is from **6:30-9:15pm on September 23rd** there is no need to attend the entire meeting. The declaration will be sometime between **8-8:30pm**. Come witness her and many others in declaring their new season of ordained ministry!

**A note from Executive Director, Kevin Van Den Bosch, at Escape Ministries:** *Thank you! Knowing that there are wonderful congregations that are willing to share their resources and spaces with Escape Ministries means so much. Having a space at Trinity on rainy and snowy (may I say this in early September?) brings a huge amount of joy to our students and staff. You are appreciated!*

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