



**Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
*An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life  
Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many*

9:30 am

October 29, 2023

**AS GOD'S PEOPLE, WE COME TO WORSHIP**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**WITH HOPE, WE ADORE THE LORD OUR GOD**

**Call To Worship**    *1 John 4:15; 1 John 3:16; Romans 12:9-10*    The Rev. Ms. Craven  
God is love.

**And those who abide in love  
abide in God and God abides in them.**

This is how we know what love is:  
**Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.**

God is love; this we know because of Christ:  
**And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.**

Let your love be genuine;  
hate what is evil,  
hold fast to what is good;  
**love one another with mutual affection;  
outdo one another in showing honor.**

God is love!  
**We gather here to respond to Love with our love.**

Come, let us love God with all that we are.  
**With hearts filled with thanksgiving,  
we will worship the God who is Love.**

**Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**\*Opening Hymn 376**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**Call to Confession**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Prayer of Confession**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Merciful Father,  
you sent your Word to bring us truth  
and your Spirit to make us holy.  
Through them we come to know the mystery of your life  
yet we too often refuse to heed your Son's words  
and we ignore the Spirit's guiding presence.  
Look with compassion upon us and forgive us.  
Help us to worship you,  
one God in three Persons,  
by proclaiming and living our faith in you.  
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Assurance of God's Mercy**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria Patri**

No. 579

**Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**HEARING GOD'S HOLY WORD**

**Anthem**

*Joyous Jubilee*  
Adult Bells

Heinlein

**Prayer for Illumination**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

**Hymn 243**

*We Thank You, Lord, for You Are Good*

Psalm 136

**Second Testament Lesson**

Matthew 22:34-46

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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**Thanks be to God**

**Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

## RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL

\*Hymn of Response 298

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

\*Profession of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

The Rev. Ms. Craven

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Call to Present Our Offering

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Offertory Anthem

*Medley of Praise*  
Adult Bells

arr. McKechnie

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

## GOING OUT TO SERVE IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

\*Sending Hymn 367

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

\*Charge and Pastoral Benediction

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

*(The congregation will please be seated.)*

Silent Prayer

Postlude

\*Those who are able may stand.

**TRINITY AT WORK AND WORSHIP**  
*An Inviting Community Serving Christ For Life*  
*Loving God, Welcoming All, Helping Many*

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff  
The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven, Associate Pastor  
The Rev. Dr. James D. O'Dell, Pastor Emeritus  
Jenny Stark, Clerk of Session  
Lisa K. Marcelli, Director of Music  
Brian Kain, Music Associate

*We express sympathies to **Susan Bastnagel and the Nieradka family** on the passing of **Susan's brother, Richard Emrey**. Prayers for the family at this time.*

**Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family:** Nancy Parks, Pat Turner, Carol Plimpton, Ed Sanborn, Gail Van Dyke, Donna Bordner, Camrynn Curl, Elaine Lippincott, Carol Murray, Beverly Whipple, Nancy Morton, Doris Crozier, Liz Gyswyt, Nancy Applegate, Marguerite Houck, Marty Flynn, Roberta Ritchie, Melinda Hall, Dorothy Rathje, Phyllis Johnson, Bill & Susan Greenwood, Betty Young, Erica Heyer, Dale Long, Linda Thorpe, Gloria Wolbach, Nancy Hickman.

**Friends and Family:** Jesse Benedict (friend of Pam Dougherty's daughter), Shirley Muni (Susan Bryfogle's Mother), Kristina Heck (Alison's Schwarz's niece), Loretta Johnson (former long-term member), Martha Delaney (Debby and Steve Talbott's niece), Nancy McIlvain (Kathy Eddleman's sister), Larry Carter (Emily Carter's uncle), Tristan Kabai-Tokes, Matt Ruggles, Myrna Roberts (Nancy Roberts' sister-in-law), Joan Malloy (Nancy Roberts' friend), Chuck Inman (Mary Jane Inman's son), Charles Porcaro (Ben Rieth's brother in law), Eileen McSparran (Kathy Eddleman's sister-in-law), Linda and Brian Kent (Gail Van Dyke's sister-in-law), Laurie Duffin (Gail and Bruce Van Dyke's friend), Elaine Good (Opal Stockwell's sister), Susan F. Heilshorn (Janet Cohen's sister-in-law), Kathy Kellmer and Toni Rath (Janet Cohen's friends), Michael Fisher (Carol Parsons' nephew), David Behrens & Kelly Behrens (Ed Behrens' son & daughter), Ilene Kreadle (Wilson family friend), Jan (George Sanders' friend), Terri Skill (Steve Skill's wife), Richard D'Eustachio (Carol D'Eustachio's husband).

**Let us pray for all those of our Trinity family who are serving in the United States Military:** Cory Allen, Connor Barnes, Aaron Bill, Tyler Parsons and Connor Strobel. We thank them all for their service to our country.

**Pastoral Care** – Dr. Faulkner is available to you for prayer, counsel and comfort in times of need. If there is an urgent need, contact Dr. Faulkner at 609-273-8110.

**Please silence** all electronic equipment during the worship service.

**Please remember to sign the Fellowship Register.** Maintaining connections with our membership is critical to the health of our community, so thank you for helping us with this important outreach by signing in every time you attend worship!

**Signing in online using the QR code?** Remember, if you're a **Trinity member**, you don't need to fill out the entire form—just type in your first and last name.

**The Flower Chart** will be available in Fellowship Hall the first Sunday of every month. Since the cost has increased, we are asking for payment of \$55 at the time of sign-up. Hopefully this will once again become a special part of our worship and giving for our shut-ins. Please text or email [Bonnie Jones](mailto:Bonnie Jones) for further information: [bjones34@verizon.net](mailto:bjones34@verizon.net) or 856-986-2012.

**Visit our website** at [www.trinpres.org](http://www.trinpres.org) for all of the current news, information and updates about everything that's going on at Trinity!

**PLEASE notify the church office if your address, email or phone number changes.** You can email Pam Dougherty at [pam.dougherty@trinpres.org](mailto:pam.dougherty@trinpres.org) **OR** you can indicate any changes on the Fellowship Register sheets. Thank you!

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***EasyTithe*, our online giving option,  
allows you to make your offering electronically.**

This option makes giving more convenient for you and can be accessed through your computer, tablet and cell phone. To sign up, go to Trinity's home page and click on "Online Giving" or go directly to [www.easytithe.com/trinpres](http://www.easytithe.com/trinpres).

An *EasyTithe* app is also available for download to your tablet or cell phone. Once you're set up, you can also text a gift in one simple step! Our phone number for text giving is 856-238-5444.



**You can now go right to the EasyTithe giving portal by using the QR code.** Simply turn your camera on your phone and direct it to the code and the link to the website will come right up!

# Church School Schedule

All Church School rooms located in main building.  
Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

Nursery care - Infants through 2 years  
Preschool (ages 2 1/2—Kindergarten) - Room #6

## It's the 5th Sunday: Church School

Grades 1-5 will meet in there Church School Classrooms

### Monthly Rotation of Worship, Learning, and Service For Grade School-Age Children

*1st Sunday of Every Month: Mission Sunday*

*2nd Sunday of Every Month: Family Church*

*3rd Sunday of Every Month: Church School*

*4th Sunday: Let's Worship Together*



**Preschoolers & Kindergartners:** Church School for pre-K through Kindergarten takes place in a classroom under the sanctuary. On the second Sunday of each month, these children participate with their families in Family Church.

**Nursery (Birth - Age 2):** The nursery is supervised by adult volunteers. It is equipped with its own restroom and changing table as well as age-appropriate toys.

*Find Your Place at  
Our Place!*



# Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord!

*How will you make music at Trinity?!*

## CHOIRS - BELLS - BANDS - UKULELES

### Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

### Adult Bell Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 6:45 pm

### Children's Rehearsals

#### Cherub Choir - Pre-K and Kindergarten

Thursday, 4:30-5:00 pm

#### Carol & Team Choir - 1st-5th Grade

Thursday 5:00-5:30 pm

#### Team Bells - 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade

Thursday 5:30-6:00 pm

### Youth Rehearsals

**Youth Choir - 6th -12th grade:** Sundays 10:45am-11:15am

**Youth Bell Ensemble 6th -12th grade:** Sundays 11:15am-11:45am

**Youth Instrumental Ensemble 6th -12th grade:**

Rehearsal Dates to be Announced

### Trinity Band and Mahalo Ukulele Band

Rehearsal Dates to be Announced

**More Information Contact:**

*Lisa Marcelli, Director of Music,*

[lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org](mailto:lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org)

Check Remind  
for Updates!







# Deacons Coat Drive



## Donations Needed!

We are asking for donations of new and gently used coats, children and adult sizes AND blankets and throws (new this year).

Collection bins will be in Fellowship Hall starting this Sunday. Donations will go to local organizations.



## *Sr. Highs Breakfast*

All are welcome to come join us in the **Community Room** on **October 29th** for a youth sponsored breakfast. Come see a bit of the work we did this summer in West Virginia.

Help support our future summer mission trips. The breakfast is a free-will donation.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A



# Festival of Thanksgiving

## November 5 after Worship

CHILI COOK-OFF \* DESSERTS  
FALL CRAFTS FOR KIDS  
TOMBOLA BASKETS  
FELLOWSHIP \* FUN!



Look for signups during Coffee Hour!



# FALL

## Festival of Thanksgiving

### Tombola Time!

TOMBOLA BASKET SIGN UPS - Can you or your group make a Tombola Basket for the Fall Festival of Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 5th?

The Tombola Committee will wrap the baskets; all you have to do is assemble the items. Tombola contents must be delivered to Fellowship Hall by Sunday, October 29.

Stop by the signup table during Coffee Hour for some suggested themes...or, if you have another idea, go for it! The Committee is also seeking large baskets; if you have a large basket you would like to donate, just bring it to the Fall Festival sign-up table. Proceeds from the Tombola event will go directly toward Trinity's mission work, specifically Senior High and Adult Mission work trips.



*Who makes the  
best chili at Trinity?*

**FIND OUT ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH  
AFTER WORSHIP AT OUR**

**WILL YOU BE THE  
CHILI CHAMP?  
SIGN UP DURING  
COFFEE HOUR  
TO ENTER!**

*Chili*  
**COOK  
OFF**



**PART OF OUR "FALL FESTIVAL OF THANKSGIVING"**

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*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:15-18*

# Fall Prayer Vigil

*Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart*

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Friday, November 3rd, 12pm-12am

Saturday, November 4th, 7am-12pm

Come to the Lord with thanksgiving and praise.

Join Trinity in the Fall Prayer Vigil. A time for reflection and gratitude.

Sign-ups begin this month in Fellowship Hall. Or call the church office.

856-428-2050



# Trinity Community Concert Series

**Friday, December 1st, 7:30 pm**

## **Atlantic Brass Band**

Get into the holiday spirit with the three-time national champion Atlantic Brass Band, one of the premier volunteer performing ensembles in the greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey area.

**Friday, March 1st, 7:30 pm**

## **The Last Whippoorwill Bluegrass Band**

This five-member band plays Appalachian bluegrass influenced by Flatt and Scruggs, Bill Monroe and the Stanleys. These crowd-pleasing musicians are known for their ability to connect with audiences. You're in for a toe-tapping treat!

**Our concerts are open to all!**

**Admission is a free-will offering.**



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# **Trinity News and Notes**

**MISSION THURSDAY CONTINUES:** The Mission & Outreach Committee has decided to continue Mission Thursday through the fall Cathedral Kitchen has expressed their gratitude many times for our congregation's tremendous support.  
**Next Mission Thursday: November 2nd**

**Virtual Women's Bible Study Group:** Priscilla Circle is a group of caring thoughtful Christian women. We meet monthly on Zoom at 1:00 pm on the third Monday of each month. This year we are studying Luke-Acts. Please join us. Technical help is available. Call Jenny with questions: 609-680-6090

**Parents! Grandparents! Teachers!** We have been sorting through the supplies and materials that were left behind following the closing of Trinity Nursery School. Do you need preschool toys, educational materials, bins and baskets, or other related items? If you're interested in any of these items, please contact Alysia Badskey in the church office to set up a time to "go shopping." Appointments to "shop" must be set Monday-Thursday 9:30am-12pm so a volunteer is available to unlock the resource room. Later this fall, we'll be organizing a weekend event for Trinity and the larger community, but we're offering Trinity community "first dibs". Email Alysia at [alysia.sieh@trinpres.org](mailto:alysia.sieh@trinpres.org).

## **From the Book of Order: Nominating Committee**

"Ruling elders and deacons are men and women elected by the congregation from among its members. The nomination and election of ruling elders and deacons shall express the rich diversity of the congregation's membership...and shall be nominated by a committee elected by the congregation."

Trinity members are encouraged to suggest individuals, including themselves, to the Nominating Committee. Suggestions may be left in the offering plate or mailed to the church office.

## **Rally Day Thank You**

A belated thank you to everyone who helped make Rally Day 2023 a big success. Special shoutout (again!) to Doug Nork and his setup team (Pete Desjardins, Brendan Desjardins, and John Smith), Walt Steinle and Dave Large, Bill Carboni, Abby Leitinger, the cleanup crew, and everyone who brought food to share. It's always fun when we get together as a congregation for food and fellowship – let's continue those great Rally Day vibes at the Fall Festival of Thanksgiving on November 5<sup>th</sup>! See you there!

## Save-the-Date:

# PW Advent Dinner & Candlelight Worship

December 5th, 6:30pm  
Catered Meal followed by a  
Candlelight Service in the Sanctuary.  
More Info to Come!

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## **The Fall Festival of Thanksgiving is next Weekend!**

Come find out who will be the Chili Champ?

**Don't forget to bring your Tupperware to  
take home any extra chili!**

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“ We are blessed by God.  
We are blessed with good friends.  
We are blessed with family.  
We are blessed. We are blessed!



We are blessed with hope.  
We are blessed with freedom.  
We are blessed to have food to eat.  
We are blessed. We are blessed! ”

## *Look a What's Happening at Trinity!*

Deacons Coat Drive: All Month

**Senior Highs Breakfast:** October 29th

**Fall Prayer Vigil:** November 3rd-November 4th

**Fall Festival of Thanksgiving:** November 5th



**Hanging of the Greens:** November 26th

TCCS: Atlantic Brass Band:

December 1st

**The Season of Advent:**

December 3rd