



building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 12, 2025

**REFLECTION & PREPARATION**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** .....PSALM 24:3-8

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in His holy place?

**He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.**

He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

**Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

**The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

**(ALL) Arise, shine, for your light has come, for the glory of the LORD is risen upon you.**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**\*INVOCATION**

**SCRIPTURE MEMORY SONG** .....YOURS, LORD, IS THE GREATNESS

1 CHRONICLES 29 :10B – 12A,13

May you be blessed, Lord God of our father Israel.  
May you be blessed, may you be blessed, Lord God.  
May you be blessed from eternity to eternity.  
May you be blessed, may you be blessed, Lord God.

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory  
and the splendor and the majesty.  
Yours, Lord, is the Kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all.**

May you be blessed, Lord God of our father Israel.  
May you be blessed, may you be blessed, Lord God.  
For everything in the heavens and on earth belongs to you.  
May you be blessed, may you be blessed, Lord God.

Riches and honor come from you, and you are the ruler of everything;  
Therefore, our God, we give you thanks and praise your glorious name.

**\*HYMN OF JOYFUL WORSHIP** .....O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

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**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**.....THE APOSTLES CREED<sup>1</sup>

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell<sup>2</sup>; 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 there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic<sup>3</sup> Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

**SCRIPTURE READING**.....HOSEA 11

READER: The Word of the Lord  
CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

<sup>1</sup> Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated in the 2nd century and developed into its present form by the 6th century. <sup>2</sup> By referring to Jesus' descent into hell, the Christian embraces three truths. First, we acknowledge the reality of Jesus' suffering 33 years of temptation. Second, he received the full sentence of hell on behalf of his people while on the cross. Thirdly, he experienced the reign of death by remaining in the tomb after the crucifixion. <sup>3</sup> The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

**HYMN OF ADORATION**.....I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

WORDS: ANNIE HAWKS      MUSIC: KEVIN TWIT

I need Thee every hour most gracious Lord  
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford  
I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby;  
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.

**I need thee oh I need thee every hour I need Thee  
Oh bless me now my Savior I come to Thee**

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;  
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.  
I need Thee every hour, teach me Thy will;  
And Thy rich promises In me fulfill.

I need Thee every hour, Most Holy One  
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son

I need thee every hour (repeat)

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Father in heaven, we need to be forgiven.  
We have tried to heal ourselves.  
Instead of trusting in the death of Jesus Christ,  
we have tried to work off our guilt.  
We have tried so hard to pile up good deeds that outweigh our sins.  
When this doesn't work, we quickly turn to denial and distraction.  
Instead of trusting in the resurrection of Jesus Christ,  
we have tried to change through our own efforts.  
We have tried to change our hearts through sheer willpower.  
This has left some of us arrogant.  
This has left most of us anxious and depressed.  
Forgive us for trying to heal ourselves.  
Forgive us for neglecting your grace.  
Forgive us and heal us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** .....ROMANS 5:1-2

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE**.....COMPLETELY KNOWN, COMPLETELY LOVED

WORDS AND MUSIC: MATT BOSWELL & MATT PAPA

Completely known, completely loved My heart is seen by God above  
Should I now run? Dare hide my face When, in His eyes, there is only grace?

Completely free, the shame is gone The highest Judge took all my wrongs  
And set them on His only Son He bore my sin, I bear His love

**Completely known, completely loved I'm covered by my Savior's blood  
I'm robed in white, and God is pleased To see His Son when He looks on me**

Completely His, how can it be That God would set His heart on me?  
Loved not for works that I have done But long before time had begun

Completely saved, the work is done The curse, the grave is overcome  
For with that dawn, there rose a King Now heaven's smile shines over me

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER**.....RE ALAN ULMER

**SERMON**.....MATTHEW 5:21-26

<sup>21</sup> “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ <sup>22</sup> But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. <sup>23</sup> So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup> Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. <sup>26</sup> Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

# SERMON NOTES

## THE LAW ON STEROIDS? MATTHEW 5:21-26

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION .....HOW DEEP THE FATHER’S LOVE FOR US

WORDS & MUSIC: STUART TOWNEND

How deep the Father’s love for us, How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss - The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life - I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart - His wounds have paid my ransom.

### THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

#### A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink juice. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

Our communion bread is gluten free

### \*BENEDICTION

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
HOSEA 12-14	1 JOHN 1-2	1 JOHN 3-4	1 JOHN 5	JOEL 1	JOEL 2

# BULLETIN BOARD

## MEN'S GATHERING TONIGHT

All Trinity men are invited to gather this evening at 5:30 at Woody Watford's home. Burgers will be served, and the evening will include a devotion and short time of worship together. If you would like to come but haven't signed up yet, please let Woody know.

## WORKDAY PLANNED ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

A church workday is planned from 8:00 am to noon on Saturday, November 1. Come to breakfast first at Bojangle's on North Road at 7:30.

## NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Join us for a new Sunday School class on the book of 1 Peter, another study in The Gospel-Centered Life in the Bible series. Focusing on "Life As an Outsider," the study explores how we can live as Christians and love others in a world that opposes Biblical values. Join us at 9:30 am!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS

Trinity's annual Thanksgiving Potluck meal is planned for Sunday, November 23 at 6:00 pm. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dishes and enjoy good food and fellowship. Also, plan to help decorate the church for Christmas on Saturday, November 22 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. We will take the decorations back down after the worship service on Sunday, January 4.

FINANCIAL UPDATE	YR TO DATE RECEIPTS	\$280,122	SEPTEMBER GENERAL RECEIPTS	\$32,861
	YTD GENERAL EXPENSES	\$248,408	SEPTEMBER GENERAL EXPENSES	\$16,415
	YTD FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$43,502	SEPTEMBER FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$19,555
	YTD FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$39,600	SEPTEMBER FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$4,400

## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Edisto Habitat for Humanity, putting God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

**Our Troops:** pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world

**Church of the week:** Oakbrook Community PCA, Summerville; Mark Turner, pastor

## TRINITY FAMILY

**Deborah Finkelstein:** ongoing medical concerns

**Brush Babb:** continued strengthening and improvement

**Joe Junquet:** adjustment to the loss of his vision

**Melonie Anderson:** recovering from knee replacement surgery

**Claudia Wilkes:** for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis, balance issues

**Lawton Porter:** ongoing therapy

**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

STAFF	
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DEACON ASSISTANTS	
Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 10/12	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 5:30PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP MEN'S GATHERING
TUES 10/14	7:00AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 10/15	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 10/19	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

VISITATION SCHEDULE		
WEEK OF OCTOBER 13 - 19	WEEK OF OCTOBER 20 - 26	WEEK OF OCT 27 - NOV 2
Jane Junquet	Alan & Susan Ulmer	Kathy Forwood

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WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**

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