



# Trinity Church

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THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 26, 2025

## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP .....FROM 1 CHRONICLES 16 AND PSALM 105

Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!

**For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised. Let us ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name!**

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth.

**Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice. Let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"**

O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

### \*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

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE .....JOYFUL, JOYFUL No. 1

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father Christ, our Brother – All who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus Which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us, Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife.  
Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life.

### \*HYMN OF JOYFUL PRAISE .....ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME No. 97

### \*CONFESSION OF FAITH.....NICENE CREED<sup>1</sup>

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy catholic<sup>2</sup> and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

<sup>1</sup>The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325) and was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and the person of Christ. <sup>2</sup>The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers

**SCRIPTURE READING**.....AMOS 7

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

**HYMN OF ADORATION**.....JESUS, STRONG AND KIND

MUSIC AND TEXT: RICH THOMPSON, JONNY ROBINSON, MICHAEL FARREN, COLIN BUCHANAN

Jesus said that if I thirst I should come to him  
No one else can satisfy I should come to him

Jesus said If I am weak I should come to him  
No one else can be my strength I should come to him

**For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus Jesus, strong and kind**

Jesus said That if I fear I should come to him  
No one else can be my shield I should come to him

Jesus said if I am lost He will come to me  
And he showed me on that cross He will come to me

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Almighty Father, God of gods and Lord of lords,  
Father to the fatherless, Husband to the widow,  
Defender of the helpless, Judge of all the earth, have mercy on us.  
We have not sought freedom for the oppressed,  
even though you freed us.  
We have not bound up the broken even though you healed us.  
We have not forgiven others even though you forgave us.  
We withhold kindness from the needy  
even though you freely gave us your own Son.  
We are without excuse, but not without hope.  
By your power and grace, account our sins to Jesus' bloody death  
and amend our ways by the power of his glorious resurrection.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**.....HEBREWS 10:4,12,14

“For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.... But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God.... For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.”

**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE**.....JESUS, WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS

No. 89

Jesus! what a friend for sinners!  
Jesus! lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,  
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

**Hallelujah! what a Savior!  
Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,  
He is with me to the end.**

Jesus! what a Strength in weakness!  
Let me hide myself in Him;  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,  
He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.

Jesus! what a Help in sorrow!  
While the billows o'er me roll,  
Even when my heart is breaking,  
He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! what a Guide and Keeper!  
While the tempest still is high,  
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me,  
He, my Pilot, hears my cry.

Jesus! I do now receive Him,  
More than all in Him I find,  
He hath granted me forgiveness,  
I am His, and He is mine. [Refrain]

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER**.....RE JEFF WATFORD

TRINITY READING TOGETHER					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AMOS 8	AMOS 9	OBADIAH	JONAH 1	JONAH 2	JONAH 3

## RUTH 2

<sup>1</sup> Now Naomi had a relative of her husband's, a worthy man of the clan of Elimelech, whose name was Boaz. <sup>2</sup> And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor." And she said to her, "Go, my daughter." <sup>3</sup> So she set out and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers, and she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the clan of Elimelech. <sup>4</sup> And behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem. And he said to the reapers, "The LORD be with you!" And they answered, "The LORD bless you." <sup>5</sup> Then Boaz said to his young man who was in charge of the reapers, "Whose young woman is this?" <sup>6</sup> And the servant who was in charge of the reapers answered, "She is the young Moabite woman, who came back with Naomi from the country of Moab." <sup>7</sup> She said, 'Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves after the reapers.' So she came, and she has continued from early morning until now, except for a short rest."

<sup>8</sup> Then Boaz said to Ruth, "Now, listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but keep close to my young women. <sup>9</sup> Let your eyes be on the field that they are reaping, and go after them. Have I not charged the young men not to touch you? And when you are thirsty, go to the vessels and drink what the young men have drawn." <sup>10</sup> Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him, "Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?" <sup>11</sup> But Boaz answered her, "All that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband has been fully told to me, and how you left your father and mother and your native land and came to a people that you did not know before. <sup>12</sup> The LORD repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!" <sup>13</sup> Then she said, "I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, for you have comforted me and spoken kindly to your servant, though I am not one of your servants."

<sup>14</sup> And at mealtime Boaz said to her, "Come here and eat some bread and dip your morsel in the wine." So she sat beside the reapers, and he passed to her roasted grain. And she ate until she was satisfied, and she had some left over. <sup>15</sup> When she rose to glean, Boaz instructed his young men, saying, "Let her glean even among the sheaves, and do not reproach her. <sup>16</sup> And also pull out some from the bundles for her and leave it for her to glean, and do not rebuke her."

<sup>17</sup> So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. <sup>18</sup> And she took it up and went into the city. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She also brought out and gave her what food she had left over after being satisfied. <sup>19</sup> And her mother-in-law said to her, "Where did you glean today? And where have you worked? Blessed be the man who took notice of you." So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, "The man's name with whom I worked today is Boaz." <sup>20</sup> And Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, "May he be blessed by the LORD, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!" Naomi also said to her, "The man is a close relative of ours, one of our redeemers." <sup>21</sup> And Ruth the Moabite said, "Besides, he said to me, 'You shall keep close by my young men until they have finished all my harvest.'" <sup>22</sup> And Naomi said to Ruth, her daughter-in-law, "It is good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, lest in another field you be assaulted." <sup>23</sup> So she kept close to the young women of Boaz, gleaning until the end of the barley and wheat harvests. And she lived with her mother-in-law.

# SERMON NOTES

## THE NOT SO CHANCE ENCOUNTER OF RUTH AND BOAZ RUTH 2

### THE HAPPENSTANCE OF RUTH

### THE HEART OF BOAZ

### OUR HOPE IN JESUS

### \*BENEDICTION

# BULLETIN BOARD

## WORKDAY PLANNED ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

## HELP US HOST PRESBYTERY ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Trinity will be hosting the Lowcountry Presbytery meeting on Thursday, November 6. Help is needed with preparing and serving breakfast and lunch, and also with the welcome table. You are welcome to attend the presbytery worship service which will begin at 9:00 am and the meeting that will be held after lunch. If you can help, please enter your name on the sign up sheet or email the office.

## IT'S SHOEBOX PACKING TIME!

Join in the fun of sharing God's love with children around the world by packing a shoebox through Operation Christmas Child. Pick up a shoebox and label in the Narthex, and return it by **Sunday, November 16**. Check the table for a list of gift suggestions - you can also choose to pack a shoebox online. A \$10 donation covers the cost of processing and shipping.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS

Trinity's 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. The Patricks will host their annual Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 14.

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### REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Brian Howard - serving with RUF-I at Clemson University  
**Our Troops:** pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world  
**Church of the week:** New City Fellowship, Orangeburg; J.P. Sibley, 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

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Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson	

CALENDAR		
SUN 10/26	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 10/28	7:00AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 10/29	5:30PM	PRAYER
SAT 11/1	8:00AM	CHURCH WORK DAY
SUN 11/2	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

VISITATION SCHEDULE		
WEEK OF OCT 27 - NOV 2	WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3 - 9	WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10-16
Kathy Forwood	Frank & Mary Beth Myers	Nancy Traywick

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