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THE LORD'S DAY — SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**.....FROM 1 KINGS 8:57-61

May the LORD our God be with us, as He was with our fathers; may He not leave us or forsake us.

May He incline our hearts to Himself, to walk in all His ways and to keep His commandments.

May the LORD our God day and night maintain the cause of His people, so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God.

Let our hearts be wholly devoted to the LORD our God, to walk in His statutes and to keep His commandments.

***GLORIA PATRI**

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.

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**.....ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam, Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood, Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin, Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign, Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee? All creatures of our God and King
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***SONG OF JOYFUL WORSHIP** .....CHRISTUS VICTOR

SONG BY COCHREN & CO., KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY, AND SING!

O Most High, King of the ages Great I AM, God of wonders
By the blood You have redeemed us Led us through mighty waters
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation

Now to the Lamb upon the throne Be blessing, honor, glory, power
For the battle You have won Hallelujah Amen

O Most High, dwelling among us Son of Man sent for sinners
By Your blood You have redeemed us Spotless Lamb, mighty Savior
Who lived, who died, who rose victorious

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power For the battle You have won Hallelujah
With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels In the triumph of the Son Hallelujah Amen

O Most High, King of the nations Robed in praise, crowned with splendor
On that day who will not tremble? When You stand, Christ the Victor
Who was, and is, and is forever

Sing the victory of the Lamb
Hallelujah Amen Amen

SCRIPTURE READING.....EZEKIEL 31

HYMN OF ADORATION.....MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE

NO. 364

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory
and the victory and the majesty,
for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.
Yours is the kingdom, 0 Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.
Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.
We confess that we often believe that we are in charge of our lives
rather than trusting in your gracious provision.
For we are strangers before you and sojourners;
this world is not our home.
Yet, we confess our reluctance to trust you
and the work to which you call us -
to freely give of ourselves and live as your servants on earth.
Lord our God, all that we have and all that we are comes from you.
Forgive us for prioritizing our personal kingdoms
over and above your heavenly Kingdom.
Father, have mercy on us.
Free us from the bondage and banality of serving ourselves.
Save us from presuming that we know your will completely.
Lead us, guide us, direct us, hold us up, keep us, teach us,
and let us not go wrong.

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** .....ROMANS 8:1

"There is therefore now no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus."

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE**.....COME YE SINNERS

WORDS: JOSEPH HART, 1759 MUSIC: MATTHEW SMITH

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better, you will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requires is to feel your need of Him.
This He gives you, this He gives you, 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE FRANK MYERS

SERMON.....JONAH 1:17 - 2:10

17 And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Chapter 2

1 Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish, 2 saying,
"I called out to the LORD, out of my distress, and he answered me;
out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice.
3 For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me;
all your breakers and your waves passed over me.
4 Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight; yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.'
5 The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped about my head.
6 To the roots of the mountains I went down, to the land whose bars closed upon me forever.
Yet you brought up my life from the pit, O LORD my God.
7 When my life was fainting away, I remembered the LORD, and my prayer came to you,
into your holy temple.
8 Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love.
9 But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay.
Salvation belongs to the LORD!"

10 And the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

SERMON NOTES

THE GRACE OF HITTING ROCK BOTTOM

JONAH 2:1-9

HITTING ROCK BOTTOM

CRYING OUT AT ROCK BOTTOM

(HOW FAITH IS AT WORK IN OUR CRYING OUT)

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**.....BE THOU MY VISION
NO. 382

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art -
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

***BENEDICTION**

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BULLETIN BOARD

Men's Bible Study Meets on Tuesdays

The Men's Bible Study group has begun meeting again on Tuesday mornings after their summer break. Join them at 7:00 am as they continue a study of the book of Acts. For more information, contact Steve Hawley.

Counseling Office Opens at Trinity

A new clinical counseling practice is now available at Trinity, located in Room 213. Trinity member Dave Tussey, a Licensed Professional Counselor Associate (LPCA), will offer counseling to the local community, and he will provide his services to Trinity members at no cost. To make an appointment, you can call or text him at 803-900-8584

Officer Nominations Continue This Month

Nominations for elder and deacon are now being accepted. Please pray about who you will nominate to join our church leadership. Nomination forms are available on the information counter.

Remembering In Prayer This Week

Ministry Partner: Brian Howard - serving with RUF-I at Clemson University
Our Troops: pray for all of our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: Eastbridge Presbyterian, Mount Pleasant; Daniel Cohee, pastor

Trinity Family

Adele Hawley: healing after surgery for broken wrist
Dottie Babb: recovery from broken shoulder
Joe Junquet: increase in appetite and lessening of pain
Adam Pate: battling severe weakness; pray for healing and renewed energy
Susan Gonzalez: seeking an accurate diagnosis from testing
Deborah Finkelstein: ongoing medical concerns
Brush Babb: pray that his upcoming test at MUSC will go well and give his neurologist new treatment to restore his ability to walk again without a cane or walker
Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy
Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

STAFF

John Mark Patrick, Pastor
Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students
Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry
Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist
Helen Meacham, Pianist
Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant
Sandral Jackson, Bookkeeper

ELDERS	DEACONS
Mark Ford Sam Lambrecht Alan Ulmer	Evan Lambrecht Frank Myers Chris Rickenbaker

DEACON ASSISTANTS
Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

CALENDAR

Sun 9/6	8:45am 9:30am 10:30am	Prayer Sunday School Morning Worship
Tues 9/8	7:00am	Men's Bible Study
Wed 9/9	5:30pm	Prayer
Sun 9/13	8:45am 9:30am 10:30am	Prayer Sunday School Morning Worship

Trinity Reading Together

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ezekiel 34-36	Ezekiel 37-39	Ezekiel 40-43	Ezekiel 43-45	Ezekiel 46-48	Joel 1-3

Welcome to Trinity!
We're glad you're here!

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