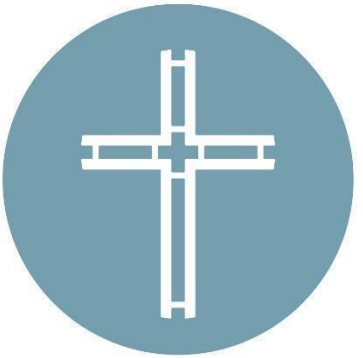


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Order of Worship
November 22, 2026

Welcome

In the name of Jesus, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are spiritually weak and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whomsoever will come.

We are glad that you have joined us to worship the Living God! Please stay after the service and get to know others in our community who are calling Trinity "home." If you have any questions about our church, feel free to contact us using the information in the back of the bulletin. We would also love to connect with you through a physical visitor card (available on the Welcome Table).

Our Worship Service has an intentional structure designed to reflect our belief that worship is a conversation between God and His people. The service begins as we all respond to God's **calling** us to worship Him. But upon responding to that call, we realize that we must be reminded of the **cleansing** given to us through Christ. God then gives us His **charter** as we hear Him speak through Scripture. This is followed by the heavenly feast called **communion**. Finally, God dismisses us with His blessing in the **commission**.

There are a few options for your children. Whole families worshipping together is one of the chief values of Trinity. While our kids may not grasp everything that takes place, their hearts are being formed through participating in the weekly act of worship and observing the people of God singing, praying, and giving their hearts to God! We have children's bulletins available in the foyer. For our youngest kids, a staffed nursery is available, Room 101 is a dedicated cry room for nursing mothers, and children ages three through five are given the choice of attending children's worship in Room 104; dismissal is before the sermon.

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**** Please stand as you are able.***

* Gathering Song *God Is For Us*

We won't fear the battle, we won't fear the night.
We will walk the valley with you by our side.
You will go before us; you will lead the way.
We have found a refuge; only You can save.

(Chorus)
Sing with joy now; our God is for us.
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress!
Raise your voice now; no love is greater.
Who can stand against us if our God is for us?

Even when I stumble, even when I fall,
even when I turn back, still your love is sure.
You will not abandon, you will not forsake.
You will cheer me onward with never-ending grace.

Chorus

[2x]
Neither height nor depth can separate us.
Hell and death will not defeat us.
He who gave his Son to free us
holds me in his love.

Chorus

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Welcome and Announcements (See rear pages for more information)

Calling

* Call to Worship — From Psalm 32

Leader: Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.

All: Let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found; surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him.

Leader: You are my hiding place;
you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

All: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

* Hymn of Praise — *What Blessedness Belongs to Him (32A)*

What blessedness belongs to him who truly is forgiv'n,
for whom transgressions have been cleared, and covered is his sin.
How blessed is the one the Lord accuses not of sin,
the man without deceit and guile, whose heart is pure within.

You pardoned my iniquity and took my guilt away;
and therefore while you maty be found, let godly people pray.
The gush of torrents will not harm, you hide me, give me peace.
You keep me safe, surrounding me with songs of my release.

The sorrows of the wicked man in number shall abound,
but those who trust in God the Lord, his mercy will surround.
Be glad, you righteous, shout for joy, and give the Lord your praise!
With upright hearts, O saints of God, your joyful songs upraise!

Trinity Psalter vv 1,3,5 | Walker | CCLI Song # N/A

* Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

Cleansing

The Law of God

Unison Prayer of Confession

> Forgive us our sins, O Lord.
> Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age,
> the sins of our soul and the sins of our body,
> our secret and our whispering sins,
> our presumptuous and our careless sins,
> the sins we have done to please ourselves,
> and the sins we have done to please others.
> Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not;
> forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness.
> Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:32

> Leader: He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all,
> how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

* Response Song — *His Mercy Is More*

(Refrain)
Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn.
Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
our sins, they are many; his mercy is more. *(Refrain)*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more. (*Refrain*)

What riches of kindness he lavished on us.
His blood was the payment; his life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

Refrain x2

Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

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Old Testament Reading — 1 Chronicles 29:10-19

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering

Children's Church (ages three through Kindergarten) may dismiss at this time.

Hymn of Preparation *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee, filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take my self, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

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Charter

* Scripture Reading Matthew 25:14-30

14 "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them
his property. **15** To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according
to his ability. Then he went away. **16** He who had received the five talents went at once and
traded with them, and he made five talents more. **17** So also he who had the two talents
made two talents more. **18** But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the
ground and hid his master's money. **19** Now after a long time the master of those servants
came and settled accounts with them. **20** And he who had received the five talents came
forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I
have made five talents more.' **21** His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.
You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your
master.' **22** And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered
to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.' **23** His master said to him, 'Well done,
good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter
into the joy of your master.' **24** He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying,
'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where
you scattered no seed, **25** so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here,
you have what is yours.' **26** But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant!
You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? **27** Then
you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have
received what was my own with interest. **28** So take the talent from him and give it to him
who has the ten talents. **29** For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an
abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. **30** And cast
the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and
gnashing of teeth.'

Sermon Notes

The Joy of the Master |Rev. Robert Recio

The Story

The Warning

The Grace

Communion

Confession of Faith — The Apostles' Creed

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 sitteth at 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.

† "descended into hell" means his literally experiencing God's wrath
‡ "catholic church" means the universal church

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

We welcome to the table all baptized Christians who are trusting in Christ alone for their salvation, have made a public profession of faith, and are accountable members of a Gospel-believing church.

The bread and wine will be passed to you.
Please hold the elements so that we partake of them together.
All bread is gluten free.
Please note that grape juice is in the grape-colored cups and wine is in the clear cups.

Closing Song (CUP) *O Jesus I Have Promised*

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me, the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear:
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

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* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him, above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Commission

* Benediction

Announcements and Contact

This Week:

11/22	Evening Thanksgiving Service and Pie Fellowship at 6PM
11/25	No Prayer Meeting this week
	No Adult Choir this week
	No Youth Group this week
11/26	Thanksgiving Office Holiday
	No Band Rehearsal this week

As we approach Thanksgiving, please join us this evening at 6PM for a special evening of worship, prayer, and fellowship to sing God's praises, hear from God's Word, and give thanks for His abundant goodness as a church family. Following the service, we'll enjoy a time of fellowship over delicious pies!

Trinity's choir will present **Hope Has Come, A Christmas Choral Celebration** on Sunday, December 13 at 6PM. Please come and please invite your neighbors and friends to join us.

Upcoming Dates:

11/29	No Sunday School
12/**5**	High School Bible Study
12/12	Men's Breakfast
	Young Professionals
12/13	Choir Christmas Program

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