

9:30 am CHILD-CENTERED WORSHIP

Prelude *Abide With Me* Leslie Dove
Hymn *This Is My Father's World* # 293
Song *Good Good Father* projected

Celebrating Life at Trinity Denise Shannon, M.Div.

Learning With the Children Robin Olsner
Children are to remain in worship today. If needed, busy bags are available in the hallway, or young ones may be more comfortable in the "family" room.

Call to Worship George Over, Worship Leader
L: God our creator, we call you Father, Mother, Author of Life.

P: Draw us closer to you, O God.

L: Christ our Savior, we call you the Son, the Messiah, the One who Saves.

P: Draw us closer to you, O God.

L: Holy Spirit, we call you the Advocate, the Inspirer, the Breath and Wind of God.

P: Draw us closer to you, O God.

L: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty.
Heaven and Earth are full of your Glory.

P: Draw us in Spirit, Christ and Creator, that we might journey with you more fully and deeply. Amen.

Songs *Draw Me Close To You* *Spirit Of The Living God* projected

Scripture Readings #1 God the Father: Creator front cover
Isaiah 44:24 & Psalm 102:25

Scripture Readings #2 God the Father: Unchanging and Eternal front cover
Psalm 90:2 & Psalm 102:26-27

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you are the Creator of the ends of the earth, and yet you call us your children.

You are greater than we can ever begin to imagine, and yet you invite us to call you "Our Father".

Always you have loved us. You do not keep us at arm's length, remote in your holiness, but you reach out your hands in love, wanting us to relate to you, one to one. Always you have loved us. Forgive us that we call you "Our Father" but fail to live as your children. We do not trust you as we should, preferring instead to follow our own inclinations.

We are slow to ask your guidance, but swift to forget you and wander from your side. Always you have loved us. Accept our thanks that, despite our willfulness, you refuse to give up on us, working instead to draw us closer. You are always there for us. We praise and thank you for your undeserved goodness, and we resolve today to live more faithfully as your children. Forgive us our feeble responses to you.

Amen. *(Moment of silent reflection)*

Assurance of Forgiveness

Scripture Readings #3 God the Father: Hearer & Responder front cover
Isaiah 55:6-7 & Psalm 86:5-8

Scripture Readings #4 God the Father: Redeemer front cover
Ezekiel 37:23 & Psalm 130:7-8

Sermon "Perichoresis: The Dance of the Trinity.....
God the Father" Denise Shannon, M.Div.

Prayer for Our World

Special Song *Dance With Me My King* Nate Stuart

Offertory *All the Time in the World*

† **Doxology** # 592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Benediction (read in unison)

You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you.

Wherever you are, God has put you there.

God has a purpose in your being there.

Christ lives in you and has something he wants to do through you where you are.

Believe this and go in the grace and love and power of Jesus Christ.

Postlude Leslie Dove

Resources for Sermon Series August 12-September 2

"The Great Dance: The Christian Vision Revisited" C. Baxter Kruger

"The Deep Things of God: How the Trinity Changes Everything" Fred Sanders

"The Divine Dance" Richard Rohr

Update from Africa

Our first week in Africa has been on the coast of Kenya on the Indian Ocean. Cynthia and I have been learning an in-depth method of studying the Bible (led by an American Presbyterian minister who just celebrated his 50th year in ministry). I've been discussing the Gospel of Mark with three others at my table (individuals from Ethiopia, Kenya, and a missionary to Somalia). Our table is just a small part of the nearly 100 people sharing their discoveries from the Bible in small and large group settings.

I'll be a better pastor as a result of this study. I'm learning from my African colleagues how to better explain the things I see in the Bible (meaning my sermons might be easier to follow!). I've also seen that some of the things the Holy Spirit has been teaching us in the US have been echoed by the Spirit around the world, as well! And I've been so deeply impressed with the passion of those who minister for Jesus in Africa. They are absolutely convinced of the power of God at work in the world, a renewed conviction I hope to carry home with me.

We finish our study on Saturday (August 18) and will have a two-day safari in Kenya before I fly to Zimbabwe on Monday and meet the other delegates from the Denver Presbytery on Tuesday. This coming week I'll be Harare, the capital of Zimbabwe which is experiencing a lot of unrest after the elections held on July 30. Next Sunday (August 26) I'll be preaching in a Presbyterian church in Harare. I'd appreciate prayers that the Holy Spirit will help me know what Jesus would have me say and to convey it a way that transcends our very different cultures. While I'm in Zimbabwe, Cynthia will be enjoying a spiritual retreat in Kenya before beginning her volunteer work in Zimbabwe the following week.

Thank you for keeping us in your prayers as we remember you as well.
Together in Christ,
John & Cynthia



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Isaiah 44:24 NIV

"This is what the Lord says— your Redeemer, who formed you in the womb: I am the Lord, the Maker of all things, who stretches out the heavens, who spreads out the earth by myself.

Psalm 102:25 NIV

In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands.

Psalm 90:2 NIV

Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Psalm 102:26-27 NIV

They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. Like clothing you will change them and they will be discarded. But you remain the same, and your years will never end.

Isaiah 55:6-7 NIV

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Psalm 86:5-8 NIV

You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you. Hear my prayer, Lord; listen to my cry for mercy. When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me. Among the gods there is none like you, Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.

Ezekiel 37:23 NIV

They will no longer defile themselves with their idols and vile images or with any of their offenses, for I will save them from all their sinful backsliding, and I will cleanse them. They will be my people, and I will be their God.

Psalm 130:7-8 NIV

Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.



CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:20 to 10:30 am - Nursery available for children birth thru age 2.

From August 12 thru September 2, children will remain in the Sanctuary for a child-centered time of worship. This allows our faithful children's ministry team the opportunity to worship with the Trinity Family.

Regular classes will resume September 9, when our worship schedule returns to two Sunday Services: 9:00 am and 10:35 am.

If your and your little one would be more comfortable, our "Family Room" is to the right. Nursery care (downstairs) continues to be available for children through age 2.

Thank you for your support of our teachers!

Trinity's Ushers can help you with:

- Sound Amplification Devices
- Family Room & Nursery Locations
- Large Print Bibles and/or Bulletins

CD's of our services are available to check out through Trinity's Library.



Trinity's Mission Statement :
Living With God at the Center
 Individually and together, we honor God at the center of our lives by:
 Meeting Jesus in authentic community-**Communion**.
 Seeking to know God better-**Communion**.
 Learning God's truths-**Roots**.
 Serving God's purposes through our life mission-**Mission**.
 Welcoming the deep changes that the Spirit desires within us-**Renewal**.
 We invite others to worship with us and to join us on this journey.

NEW TO TRINITY?

Helping people to worship God is important to us. We believe that worship is not a passive receiving, but an active encounter with Jesus who stoops to meet us as we worship. The **Mostly Liturgical Worship Service** at **9:00 am** uses liturgy, hymns, worship songs, and silence to guide us in the worship of God. The **10:35 am Church From Scratch Worship Service** blends all different types of music, arts, liturgy and free-form worship to help guide newcomers and experienced alike in the worship of God. **During the Summer** and on **Family Worship Sunday**, selected Sundays throughout the year, we come together as one worshipping family at **9:30 am**.

A **Nursery**, (downstairs) is available for children two and under at both worship hours. A **"Family Room"** on the right side of the Sanctuary is available, as well.

Sunday Morning

Children's Christian Education
Thru Labor Day - Children will remain in the Sanctuary with their families for a child-centered time of worship. Regular Sunday School classes resume September 9. Thanks for allowing our faithful Children's Ministry volunteers the opportunity to be in worship.

Adult Christian Education

Sunday morning and Midweek opportunities are available; check the calendar or contact Robin Olschner (robino@tpcarvada.org) for details.

Youth Ministries

No Sunday School during Summer Worship Schedule - All Youth are encouraged to attend worship at 9:30 am through Labor Day weekend.

Youth Group Gatherings

There will be special events scheduled throughout the summer that will be communicated via email and the bulletin.



During the summer months, we worship together as one church family with one service at **9:30 am**. **As of August 12**, after "Learning with our Children" time, **all children will remain with their families in the Sanctuary** for special child-oriented, family-friendly worship. Activity bags are available outside the central Sanctuary doors on the tall rolling cart. If your and your little one would be more comfortable, our "Family Room" is to the right. Nursery care (downstairs) continues to be available for children through age 2. Our regular worship schedule (9:00 am—traditional and 10:35 am—contemporary) resumes on September 9.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 19

9:30 am Summer Worship Service
 10:45 pm Youth Pool Party (off-site)

Wednesday, August 22

3:30 pm Yoga Class (FSH)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, August 26

9:30 am Child-centered Worship Service

Wednesday, August 29

3:30 pm Yoga Class (FSH)

While Pastor John is Away

While our Pastor is in Africa (August 7-September 10), our Candidate for Ministry, Denise Shannon, will be preaching, leading in worship, and providing pastoral care. Please contact Denise at (720) 271-6733 or DeniseLShannon@aol.com if a pastoral emergency arises.

Our Church Administrator, Kay Marks, can help you know which lay leader to contact for any other question that might arise while Pastor John is away.

You can reach Kay at the church office (303) 422-3656 or at Administrator@TPCarvada.org.

The Presbytery of Denver is moving!

The Presbytery offices are closed in order to move to our new location at 4800 Happy Canyon Road, Suite 140 in Denver on Monday, August 20. Please stop in for an open house on Friday, September 14 from 11 am to 3 pm.

It's hard to believe that summer is nearly over, but that means it's time to gear up for a new season of learning together with several opportunities for Adult Christian Formation!

As we follow last year's journey through *The Story*, we continue to keep these questions in front of us: Where are you finding yourself in God's story? Where are you noticing God's presence in *your* story?

We'll kick off our fall season of learning with a video-based study on the life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer in our **Adult Sunday School** class at 10:30, starting **September 9**.

We'll also have a special forum presented by our good friends at Making Choices at 10:30 on **October 7**.

Our **midweek groups** will start the **week of September 9** with *How to Read the Bible*: a 9-week study (from The Bible Project) that goes deeper into the origins of, and genres in, the Bible as a key to how to read scripture in a more meaningful way.

Please consider joining in with one of these experiences! More details will follow in the next couple of weeks as well as sign-up sheets available in the Lobby a week from today, on August 26.

Men's Breakfasts will resume this fall (details to follow when Pastor John returns from his time in Africa), and we'll have a **Women's Retreat Day** on Saturday, **October 6** at Mother Cabrini Shrine, led by our own Denise Shannon.

Ruth Circle will meet the second Thursdays of each month beginning on **September 13** at 11 a.m., and **Bible Study Fellowship** will continue to meet at Trinity this fall as well. (Contact Grace Gillings for BSF details.)

Senior Adult Bible Study, as well as our **Women's Book Groups** will resume, and our **Film and Faith** group will meet this fall on September 25, October 30 and November 27.

July Financial Update

All numbers are year-to-date as of July 31.

	Operating	Building
Year to Date Income	\$219,004.42	\$13,015.64
Year to Date Expense	<u>-\$240,927.80</u>	<u>\$12,931.89</u>
2018 Gap in Funding	-\$21,923.38	\$83.75

For the 2018 financial year, we've received \$21,923.38 less than we spent in our Operating Budget; the current surplus in the Building Budget decreased from \$598 since June. Summertime is often a time of not-so-regular attendance and weekly giving. With Fall nearly here, we are hopeful to turn some of these numbers around. As always, we appreciate your ongoing faithfulness in supporting the ministries of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

YOUTH INFO!

Sunday, August 19 Pool Party

We are leaving after church, so you are going need to have your towels, swimsuits, sunscreen and pool toys.

There is a \$10 fee for the pool; bring money for lunch or a sack lunch.

We'll return to church at 2.

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Trinity's Staff

Senior Pastor: John Anderson, D. Min
Director of Music & Worship Arts: Nate Stuart
Director of Spiritual Formation: Robin Olschner
Piano: Leslie Dove
Church Administrator: Kay Marks
Secretary/Bulletin: Margie Bessler
Treasurer: Lana Hearne

Helping With Our Service Today

Denise Shannon, M.Div. preaching
Worship Leader: George Over
Acolyte: Sindra Wolf
Ushers: Brenda Cook, Dottie Dieckman, Dale Ashton, Marvin Burke
Greeters: Don & Nadine Sinness
Security Rover: Brian Flack
Openers: Randy & Carol Shannon
Closer: Penni Benkler

Prayers for Our Trinity Family & Friends:



Pixie Corson

... Is recovering well following surgery to repair broken hip suffered in a bike accident August 1. She felt all the prayers and is grateful.

Darrod Efflandt

... Family friend of Eve & Max. Please pray for treatment/survival of his severe alcoholism.

Tonya Frisch

... Daughter of longtime friends of Nekvasils, car was struck by a wheel that came of a big truck. She suffered 2 broken legs, broken arm, ribs, and a punctured lung. Please pray for her to have relief from the pain and for a full recovery.

April Green

... Prayers for peaceful transition for her and her daughter as she moved to Texas for college.

Yvonne Herbert

... Is on the mend from some recent health issues; please pray for her energy to return and the ability to get back to living life more fully again.

Carolyn Johnson

... Daughter of Janet Liming (former Trinity member), please pray for continued healing and for her rehabilitation from the amputation.

Howard Kerr

... Receiving home hospice care for better pain management; if he's up to it, he would welcome visitors, but call ahead. Continue to pray for his comfort and peace, for him and his family to feel God's presence.

Shirley Kuhlman

... Russ Coley's mother-in-law, in hospice care. Thank you for your continued prayers for Shirley and family to feel God's presence, comfort and peace in this time of transition to life eternal.

Linda

... Jan Jacobsen's cousin; her husband has Alzheimer's and is in a nursing home. Please continue to pray for them both in this difficult season.

Sue & Paul Metzler

... Made the decision to move back to their home in Colorado Springs rather than to Northglenn assisted living. Paul has Parkinson's. (Submitted by Pat Bell)

Joshua Quinones

... Please continue to pray for his walk with the Lord.

Lisa Shibley

... Kevin Stephan's sister, UPDATE: Ovarian cancer numbers are currently stable after her latest round of chemo. The genetic testing results of her tumor were discussed and there may be some treatments that could be helpful down the road, such as a new drug for breast cancer that she could take in pill form. For now she will continue with a maintenance drug, have another scan on September 17. Prayers for wisdom for her medical team, continued stability, ongoing strength and hope.

Karlanne Sinkovic

... Please continue to pray for her mom to adjust to new care home. Thanks in advance.

Syrnyk Family

... Grace's brother-in-law, prayers for a full recovery with no complications following surgery on July 28 to remove 9/10th of his colon. Peter's brother, Raymond, prayers for a good recovery following the August 1 surgery to remove one kidney.

Jan & Gary Wellborn

... Brother of Jan going through radiation for prostate cancer. Brother-n-law facing hospice care for Parkinson's. Please pray for God's comfort, mercy, and peace for them and their families.

Sindra Wolf

... Has been having some health issues. Please pray for God's peace and calm.