

9:30 am CHILD-CENTERED WORSHIP

Prelude *Love of Jesus Medley* Leslie Dove
More Than Wonderful

Hymn *The Church's One Foundation* # 442

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 Michael McLane, Worship Leader

L: When we think of God's presence in the world, we are grateful:

P: Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of life.

L: And when we think of God's presence in our lives, we are humbled:

P: Humbled by the gift of grace; humbled by the invitation to begin again.

L: And when we think of God's presence in this community, We are glad:

P: Glad to be surrounded by holy people worshipping our Holy God.

Thank you all; thank you, God.

Song TBA Ivy Hartfield & Trinity's Choir

Scripture Readings #1 John 1:1-4 & John 1:5-8 front cover

Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal Splendor, Light of light and God of gods,

You have shone upon us and we have seen your glory,

shining in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord. Bathed in your light,

our faith and our life are shown to be shrouded and tarnished.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Yet, in your great mercy you forgive what we have been.

We pray that you now will amend what we are and direct what we shall

be, that we may henceforth walk in your light, delight in your will,

and reflect your radiance, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

(Moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song Oh The Glory of Your Presence

Scripture Readings #2 John 1:9-14 front cover

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

Prayer for Our World

Hymn *I'd Rather Have Jesus* Projected

Minute for Mission HIV CareLink Mike Tucker

Offertory *O How I Love Jesus*

Song *O Happy Day*

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.

by Rev. Richard Halverson

Postlude *Over the Rainbow*

Update from Africa: From Zebras to Zimbabwe



It is Tuesday morning (August 21) as I write this update. I am now in Harare, the capital of Zimbabwe and I'm about to meet our hosts from the Presbytery of Zimbabwe in two hours. I arrived in Harare about 1:30 am after returning from a 2-day safari in East Kenya. After our study program, we went on safari with 8 other participants from the Bible study program we had just completed together. It was a magical time in West

Tsavo National Park. The dining room of the lodge where we stayed looked out over two watering holes, about 60 yards away, where there was a continual parade of zebras, cape buffalo, elephants, and impalas that came to drink. We went on 4 drives in the park and were astounded with the beauty of this massive game preserve. I then boarded a 12-seater Cessna and flew back to Nairobi and then on to Harare, Zimbabwe late last night.

The army of Zimbabwe put President Mugabe under house arrest late last year. He had governed much like a dictator for the last 40 years, plummeting Zimbabwe into poverty and political oppression. The Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe has been a constant source of hope and light during these difficult years. Elections were held on July 30, but the results have been contested. There is a commission that is to rule on whether or not the elections were fair and just on August 22. There have been protests over the elections, so we'd appreciate your prayers for an accurate outcome and a safe implementation of that ruling.



I (John) will begin meeting with our colleagues of the Presbytery of Zimbabwe this afternoon. We'll remain in the capital area for all of this week before moving about the country early next week (Monday, August 27). We'll be visiting standing committees of the Presbytery, retired ministers, and a farming and ranch project that is part of our Denver/ Zimbabwe partnership. Cynthia will be enjoying 5 days of a spiritual retreat in Kenya before flying to Zimbabwe to begin her volunteer work on August 28. We are grateful for your prayers for safety and the Spirit's leading during this time that we are traveling apart. We carry you in our prayers.

John and Cynthia.



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John 1:1-4

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

John 1:5-8

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

John 1:9-14

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God- children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.



All Scriptures for today's readings are from the NIV Bible.

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-**Community**.
 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.



SUMMER WORSHIP
 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 26
 9:30 am Child-centered Worship Service

Wednesday, August 29
 3:30 pm Yoga Class (FSH)

NEXT WEEK
Sunday, September 2
Continuous Food Drive
 9:30 am Summer Worship Service

Monday, September 3
 Church Office Closed—Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 4
 6:30 pm Ladies' Bunco (Lobby)

Thursday, September 6
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Please Note
We return to our two Worship Services Schedule September 9
9:00 am—Traditional
10:35 am—Contemporary

This week's **CHANCEL FLOWERS** have been sponsored by **Joan Enget** in memory of **Herb**.



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

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.

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.

Ladies' Bunco
Tuesday,
September
4 6:30 pm
in the Lobby



This is a great way to meet people and make new friends. A \$5 Love Fund donation is appreciated. Please bring finger food (chips, dips, cookies & such) to share. Call Joan Enget (303-423-8986) for more information.



Stretch Your Giving

If you have a car you no longer need or plan to trade, find out how you can donate it to Trinity instead. It's easy to do, you get a tax break, and your church benefits. Contact Kay for more information.

administrator@tpcarvada.org

TRINITY'S WEBSITE: www.TrinityArvada.org

Second Tuesdays at Trinity

We are pleased to open our 9th season
Tuesday, September 11 at 7:30 pm

Opus Two:
Andrew Cooperstock, piano & William Terwilliger, violin

In a program celebrating the Bernstein Centenary

Tickets: \$15 for adults and \$10 for students through high school.

Reserve tickets by using this link:

<https://www.presbyterianmissionexchange.org/second-tuesdays-tickets>

You can also purchase tickets at the door the evening of the concert using cash, credit card or check.

For more information, got to secondtuesdays.com or call 303-422-3656 x 6000. Help us get the word out!



We will need donations of baked goods or veggies for our Concert Series receptions. We also need help with setting up and putting away our receptions. We'll be glad to provide you with a "comp" ticket to the concert on the evening that you help set up or clean up.

Please contact Robin Olschner or sign up in the Lobby if you are able to help with food items or set-up and /or take down.

Time to Get Back into the Sing of Things!

Trinity's Choir sings at the 9:00 service throughout the fall, winter and spring. Join us each **Thursday at 7 pm** for rehearsals, beginning **September 6**. Even if you haven't been in choir before or you have taken a break from choir, now is a great time to join us. Hope to see you there!



CONTINUOUS FOOD DRIVE

Next Sunday, September 2
Communion Sunday

our reminder to nourish others as we receive the Lord's Supper



Your monthly donations of non-perishable food items provide ongoing support to help meet the needs of the people served by The Community Table (Arvada Food Bank). Thanks for your faithful generosity!

Financial contributions are always appreciated, as well; checks should be written directly to the Community Table.

The Presbytery of Denver

OPEN HOUSE



11 am– 3 pm · September 14th

4800 Happy Canyon Road, Suite 140, Denver



~ You are invited ~

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: Michael McLane
Acolyte: Sindra Wolf
Ushers: Byron & Virginia Hokenson, Max Schardein, Marvin Burke
Greeters: George & Betty Over
Security Rover: Dan Yount
Openers: Steve & Karen Gustafson
Closer: Mark Gillings