

9:30 am CHILD-CENTERED WORSHIP

Prelude *Open Our Eyes / Be Thou My Vision* Leslie Dove
Lamb of Glory

Song *Every Good Gift*

Celebrating Life at Trinity Denise Shannon, M.Div.

Learning With the Children

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.

Hymn *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* # 315

Call to Worship

L: When we feel alone, when we feel rejected

P: Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

L: When we feel drained and dried up, and we can't give any more,

P: Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

L: When we are unsure of how to move or where to go or what to do,

P: Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

L: Come, Holy Spirit, revive us, move in us,
and rain down on us in this place.

**P: Let our souls drink your goodness. Let our hearts overflow.
Holy Spirit, rain down on this place! Amen!**

Prayers of Praise

Songs *Holy Spirit, Won't You Come* projected
Glorify Thy Name

Scripture Reading #1 John 14:26 front cover

Scripture Reading #2 Isaiah 11:2 front cover

Scripture Reading #3 Romans 8:26 front cover

Unison Prayer of Confession

Dear Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we ask you to stir up within us the fullness of Your Holy Spirit. Help us to grow in our relationship with the Third Person of Your Holy Trinity and to live in His power and use His gifts. You promised to send the Holy Spirit to teach, to speak truth, to intercede and to dwell within each of us. Help us to remember that we each do not know everything and that is okay because the Holy Spirit understands and will fill us up with what is important. We often close ourselves off to your word and your truths. Open our hearts and our minds to You and allow us to understand better what you would say to us each and every day. We have our own expectations and thoughts about what we should be doing in our lives. Help us to surrender to You our ideas, our limitations, our preferences and our goals. Fill us with your gifts. Empower us to go where you lead. Come, Holy Spirit....renew me. In Jesus's name. Amen.

(Moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Scripture Reading #4 John 14:7 front cover

Scripture Reading #5 Romans 8:9 front cover

Sermon "Perichoresis: The Dance of the Trinity.....
God the Holy Spirit" Denise Shannon. M.Div.

Prayers for Our World

Hymn *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #398

Celebrating the Lord's Supper Pastor Joel Adams
*As you pass the bread to the person next to you, please say,
"The body of Jesus for you and for me."
As you pass the cup, please say, "The life of Jesus for you and for me."*

Offertory *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

Hymn/ Song TBA

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 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Update from Africa:

I've been in Zimbabwe for 9 days now. There has been a lot of conversation about politics, because this week's judicial review of the results of the July 30th presidential election. The court found that the opposition party failed to prove their charge of vote rigging and President Mnangagwa was inaugurated on Sunday. There is hope for economic revival after 20 years of steep decline.

The evidence of a collapsed economy is visible everywhere. Buildings, roads, public services have had no maintenance for 2 decades. Unemployment is estimated at 85%. In some congregations I visited only 2 or 3 people are employed. So the Presbyterian Church is struggling financially.

But there is still amazing ministry being done here. I've attached photos of two different churches I visited. The brick building is Trinity Presbyterian Church in Bulawayo and was built by white Presbyterians in 1929. Their pastor, Rev. Faresy Sakala has found innovative ways to fund their ministry while waiting for jobs to return to Zimbabwe. The church made of wood is a 'preaching station,' meaning it is an evangelistic outpost that is not yet a church. When I attended worship there, they had 8 confirmation students being received and were a vital congregation who worshiped on wooden benches when they weren't standing to sing. The sound of their voices felt a lot like heaven.



When you are in worship this Sunday, September 2, I'll be leading communion at the national Family Conference of Presbyterians in Zimbabwe. We'll be telling a conference of 800 about our partnership with Zimbabwe and I'll be encouraging them about discerning the will of Jesus as they imagine their future.

On Wednesday, Cynthia and I head to Malawi to gather with the pastors and Veritas Malawi, our partners in ministry there.

Thank you for your prayers. We have both been well and kept safe in our many road trips. I will return encouraged by the vision and commitment of Presbyterians in Zimbabwe. Together in Christ, Pastor John

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John 14:26

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

Isaiah 11:2

The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and of might,
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD.

Romans 8:26

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.



John 14:7

If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

Romans 8:9

You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ.

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 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, 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)

NEXT WEEK

- Sunday, September 9**
 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
 10:30 am Adult Sunday School (Library)
 10:35 am Contemporary Worship Service
- Monday, September 10**
 1:00 pm Senior Bible Study (Library)
 6:30 pm Finance Committee (Library)
- Tuesday, September 11**
 12:00 pm How to Read the Bible Class (Libr.)
 7:30 pm 2nd Tuesdays at Trinity Concert
- Wednesday, September 12**
 7:00 pm How to Read the Bible Class (Libr.)
- Thursday, September 13**
 11:00 am Ruth Circle (Library)
 6:00 pm Deacon Meeting (Library)
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- Friday, September 14**
 1:00 pm Sew Crafty (Library)

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.

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.

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!



Senior Adult Bible Study

begins Monday, September 10

All are welcome to join us for a video/book study of *John --The Gospel of Light and Life* by Adam Hamilton. Contact Yvonne Herbert for more information.

Sew Crafty Friday, September 14 - 1 pm til 4ish

Looking for a little creative inspiration? Scheduled time to work on handcrafted or sewing projects? Enjoy fellowship with others? Are you stuck on something, need some advice? Want to show off a finished project? Then bring your cross stitch, card making, crochet, knitting, sewing, quilt projects, or anything else, and get going! If you can't join us this week, we meet regularly on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. For more information, contact Margie (margieb@tpcarada.org)

Ruth Circle

Please join us on Thursday, **September 13 at 11:00 am** in Trinity's Library as we begin a new season of study together. For more information, please call Marilyn Archer (303-424-7531).



The **LOVE FUND** is used to help church families and members of our community in times of special need. Those who wish to make a contribution to the Love Fund out of their gratitude to God may do so any time by using the envelope marked "Love Fund" found in the pew.



TRINITY'S WEBSITE:
www.TrinityArvada.org



Today is Communion Sunday, our reminder to nourish others through our ongoing **Food Drive**

Your monthly donations of non-perishable food items provide ongoing support to help meet the needs of the people served by the **Community Table** (formerly Arvada Food Bank) and the **Action Center/Grub Club**. Financial contributions are always appreciated, as well; checks should be written directly to the organization of your choice. (Community Table, 8555 W. 57th Ave, Arvada 80002 and Action Center, 8755 W. 14th Ave., Lakewood 80215) If you are donating cash, please put it in a Love Fund envelope and write which organization on the envelope and put that into the offering plate.

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.

Girlfriend's Book Group

BOOK CHAT (Evening)
Wednesday, September 26
 at Michelle's
 "The Real Enemy"
 by Kathy Herman

G.L.A.M. (Daytime)
Wednesday, October 10 at 10 am

The Girls with Seven Names
 by Hyeonseo Lee and David John.
 (at Betty Over's, call 303-403-9766 for directions)

Trinity's Hiring!

We have started the search for a Church Administrator—22 1/2 hrs per week. If you or someone you know is interested, check out Trinity's Facebook page or contact Kay Marks, Interim Church Administrator for more information.

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

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Worship Leader: Trinity Youth
Acolyte: Sindra Wolf
Ushers: Joan Enget, Marvin Burke, Danny Williams, Linda Walker
Greeter: The McAdoo Family
Security Rover: Bryan Campbell
Communion Servers: Don Sinness, Dale Ashton, Russ Coley, Al Krueger, Christy Flack, Anna Langness
Openers: Bob & Anna Langness
Closer: Terry & Denise Breci

MISSIONS

Gerry & Cyndi Hunt will be available

after services on the second Sunday of each month with King Soopers and Safeway gift cards. Use these when paying for your groceries and help Trinity's missions. You always get the full value of the balance on your card and can easily reload with a check or credit card (to still get your perks) at the store. It costs nothing to use, we all have to eat, so why not make your grocery spending help worthy causes.

Year-to-date proceeds as of mid-August: \$6988.78 thanks to your support!!

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