

9:30 am TRINITY FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Leslie Dove
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Song *Today Is the Day* projected

Celebrating Life at Trinity Denise Shannon, M.Div.

Song *Good Good Father* projected

Learning With the Children Abby McCubbin

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: We have gathered in this place to worship

P: **because Jesus invites us to come!**

L: We come as we are, with our faith and our doubts,
with our successes and our failures

P: **because Jesus invites us to come!**

L: We come with what we have, bringing with us the events and
experiences of this past week,

P: **because Jesus invites us to come.**

L: Let us worship God together on this morning that was created for us!

Prayer of Praise

Hymn *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* # 379

Scripture Reading Matthew 18:10-14 NIV center back

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**God of healing, God of wholeness, we bring our brokenness,
our sinfulness, our fears and despair, and lay them at your feet.**

**We hold out our hearts and hands, minds and souls to feel your touch,
and know the peace that only you can bring.**

This precious moment in your presence and power,

grant us faith and confidence that here broken lives are made whole.

Amen. *(Moment of Silent Reflection)*

Song *Come to Jesus* projected

Scripture Reading Luke 15:11-32 (NIV) center back

Sermon "Doesn't That Sheep Look Familiar?" Russ Coley

Prayers for Our World

Song *TBA*

Offertory *Prayer of St. Francis*

† **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 projected

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.

Rev. Richard Halverson

Postlude

Matthew 18:10-14 New International Version (NIV)

The Parable of the Wandering Sheep

10 "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven.["

¹² "What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? ¹³ And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. ¹⁴ In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish.

Luke 15:11-32 New International Version (NIV)

The Parable of the Lost Son

11 Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.

¹³ "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. ¹⁴ After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸ I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' ²⁰ So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

²¹ "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

²² "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴ For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

²⁵ "Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. ²⁷ 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.'

²⁸ "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. ²⁹ But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!'

³¹ "'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'

NOTES

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August 11, 2019



CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

Now thru September 1, 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 8, 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
August 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

Please check the calendar or contact Robin Olschner (robino@tpcarvada.org) for information about upcoming fellowship and learning opportunities..

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

Combined Youth Group: 1st Sundays, 6 to 8 pm
 Together for dinner and other shared activities
Middle School: Sundays, 4 to 6 pm
Senior High: Sundays, 6 to 8 pm



Now through Labor Day weekend, we will worship together as one church family with one service each week at **9:30 am**. There will be a variety of children's programs offered throughout the summer during worship.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 11
BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS
 9:30 am Summer Family Worship Service
 10:30 am Declining Health Discussion (306)
 4:00 pm Middle High Youth Group
 6:00 pm Senior High Youth Group

Monday, August 12
 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (Libr.)

Tuesday, August 13
 6:00 pm Deacon Meeting (Library)

Friday, August 16
 7:00 pm Game Night (off-site)

NEXT WEEK
Sunday, August 18
 9:30 am Summer Family Worship Service
 10:30 am Declining Health Discussion (Libr.)
 NO YOUTH GROUP TODAY
 Faith Day at Coors Field

Tuesday, August 20
 7:00 pm Session Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, August 21
 10:00 am GLAM Book Group (off-site)

Friday, August 23
 1:00 pm Sew Crafty (Library)

TRINITY'S WEBSITE:
www.TrinityArvada.org

Pastoral Care

While Pastor John and Cynthia are away on sabbatical, we are blessed to have Denise Shannon available for any pastoral care needs, including prayer, hospital and pastoral visit requests, etc. Please feel to reach out to her:

Denise Shannon, MDIV 720-271-6733
 or DeniseLShannon@aol.com

Blessing of the Backpacks



It's that time when our children and youth are heading back to school.

We will celebrate **EVERYONE**, including children, students and adults who brought backpacks, work bags, briefcases, etc. to church today.

Keep Swiping for Missions — Update —

Good news! With the most recent report of proceeds from King Soopers now available, we are actually ahead of last year, even with all the changes to the program. Thanks to your patience and for linking your Customer Card/phone number to Trinity Missions, our Missions fund has received \$5111.77 from King Soopers so far in 2019! Safeway is still using the reloadable cards, but not as many shop there. Even so, proceeds received from Safeway has been \$534.75 so far, a bit less than last year at this time. Thank you so much for using these no-cost-to-you opportunities to build up funds that can be used to bless others. Safeway Gift cards and help with King Soopers Account set ups are available the **second Sundays** of the month, if you would like to participate in this easy fundraiser.

Game Night

Friday, August 16 at 7:00 pm

It's time for our monthly Game Night. If you enjoy playing board and / or card games, please join us. If you are a Ticket to Ride enthusiast, we have a few versions you might like to try out, as well as, some other games you might not be too familiar with. The old stand-bys are always good, too. We meet at the home of Margie and Terry Bessler (in Westminster; call 720-837-8522 for directions). Please bring a light snack and your favorite games to share. Depending on numbers, we can break out into two or more groups or find something for everyone to enjoy together.

For more information, contact Margie (margieb@tpcarada.org)

This week's **CHANCEL FLOWERS** have been sponsored by:

Jan Jacobsen
 in memory of Jake



Girlfriend Book Groups

GLAM

Wednesday, August 21 10:00 am
 "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens
 (at Susan Palmer's home.)

BOOK CHAT

Next read for September 25
 "The Last Thing You Surrender"
 by Leonard Pitts

NO YOUTH GROUP next Sunday, August 18 due to Faith Day. YOUTH HAPPENINGS

First Sunday of the Month — this will be a time when ALL of our youth come together for dinner and other good times together.

Middle School Youth Group — **Sunday afternoons from 4 to 6 pm.** We start by gathering upstairs in the middle school room, share about our week, then dive into a series looking at the Gospels from The Bible Project (www.thebibleproject.com) and end our time in the Fellowship Hall with some games. Be sure to invite your friends to join us!

Senior High Youth Group — **Sunday evenings from 6 to 8 pm.** We are exploring different ways to listen for God. With such a diverse group of people in the Church, there are diverse ways to hear from God.

For more information about Youth Ministries at Trinity, contact Abby McCubbin 303-218-0028 or abbym@tpcarvada.org
 Here's the Sign Up to check in for dinner and adult leaders for the month.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0948ADAB29ABFB6-july>

To all newly installed and ordained Elders and Deacons:

Please see Tom Olschner, on either Sunday, August 25 or September 1, so he can take a photo of you to be used to update our picture frames in the Lobby. It's always helpful for our Trinity family be able to put a face with a name. Thanks!

Coming Up in Adult Formation:

In September, we kick off our new year of learning together and being formed as God's people! If you've been desiring to learn more about God's Word, to sink deeper into your personal faith journey, or feeling called to respond with action as a follower of Christ in our world today, we will have something for everyone!

With opportunities as varied as a Sunday morning study on the New Testament, mid-week Companions in Christ, Senior Adult Bible Study, Ruth Circle, Film and Faith, along with resources and experiences thoughtfully designed to address the topics that emerged from our "congregational conversations" this past spring, it promises be a rich year of learning together. Details on all of these coming soon! In the meantime...

Save the Date - Saturday, October 12:

Our **Fall Women's Retreat** (details to come), and our **Men's Breakfasts** will resume that morning, as well!

Congregational Conversations Follow-Up

Theme: When Health Declines

If you would like to continue the conversation of declining health and the issues that come with that, please join us in Room 306 today, August 11 and the Library the next two weeks, August 18 and 25.

Sew Crafty

Friday, August 23 - 1 pm til 4ish

Gather your cross stitch, card making, crochet, knitting, sewing, quilt projects, or anything else that makes your creative you happy, and join us! If you can't come this time, we meet regularly on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. For more information, contact Margie (margieb@tpcarada.org)

A bold vision and invitation from Presbyterian Mission Agency

What is a Matthew 25 church?

Matthew 25:31-46 calls all of us to actively engage in the world around us, so our faith comes alive and we wake up to new possibilities. Convicted by this passage, both the 222nd and 223rd General Assemblies (2016 & 2018) exhorted the PC(USA) to act boldly and compassionately to serve the hungry, oppressed, imprisoned or poor.

How the vision unites all Presbyterians

By accepting the Matthew 25 invitation, you can help our denomination become a more relevant presence in the world. We recognize Christ's urgent call to be a church of action, where God's love, justice and mercy shine forth and are contagious. And we rejoice how our re-energized faith can unite all Presbyterians for a common and holy purpose: our common identity to do mission.

| Trinity's Staff | Senior Pastor: John Anderson, D. Min (on sabbatical) |
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| Temporary Pastor: Denise Shannon, M.Div. | Administrator: Cathy Castleman |
| Music & Worship Arts: Nate Stuart | Piano: Leslie Dove |
| Adult Spiritual Formation: Robin Olschner | Secretary/Bulletin: Margie Bessler |
| Children/Youth Ministries: Abby McCubbin | Treasurer: San Daugherty |
| Helping With Our Service Today | |
| Preaching Today: Russ Coley | Greeters: Bob & Anna Langness |
| Worship Leader: Michael McLane | Security Rover: Brian Flack |
| Ushers: | Monitor: Dan Thompson |
| | Openers: Bob & Jo Shaw |
| Acolyte: Sindra Wolf | Closers: Penni Benkler |