

9:30 am TRINITY FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *Amazing Grace* Leslie Dove
The Church's One Foundations

Song *10,000 Reasons* projected

Celebrating Life at Trinity Denise Shannon, M.Div.

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 Mia Cabot, Worship Leader

L: We come, for God gathers us here, with that community called faith:

P: The hungry are served first, where the thirsty drink life's water.

L: Come, for God welcomes us here into that home called grace:

**P: Where the naked are clothed in robes of hope;
where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.**

L: We come, for God reunites us here,
sisters and brothers in that family called love:

**P: Where the imprisoned model justice,
where the sick are cradled in God's peace.**

Prayer of Praise

Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* # 420

Scripture Reading Micah 6:8 (NIV) Mia Cabot

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Far too often, O God, we desire to look wise in the eyes of the world. We have not spoken truth with our hearts. We have said and done hurtful things to our friends. We have forgotten our true identity, wandering into ways that are not yours. We have lost the path of true worship, focusing on form and words rather than deeds. We have forgotten what true discipleship is. And because of this, you have a quarrel with us. Forgive us and help us live into becoming the people you have created and called us to be: people of justice and love and truth and humility, and yes, even foolishness. May we be fools for Christ, embracing our true identity, even in the face of the world's scorn and derision. Amen.

(Moment of Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song *We Are One in the Spirit* projected

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV) front cover

Sermon "Engage" Eve Knapp

Prayers for Our World

Hymn *Here I Am Lord* # 525

Moment for Mission El Salvador Trip Amy Dempsey, Russ Coley

Offertory *Prayer of St. Francis* Nate Stuart & Leslie Dove

Sung Benediction *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* #540

Postlude *Classical Postlude*

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Matthew 25:31-46 New International Version (NIV)



MATTHEW 25

³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

⁴¹ "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'

⁴⁴ "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

⁴⁵ "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

⁴⁶ "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

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

CALENDAR

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)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, August 25

9:30 am Summer Family Worship Service
 10:30 am Declining Health Discussion (Libr.)
 4:00 pm Middle High Youth Group
 6:00 pm Senior High Youth Group

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

Denise will preach on the first Sundays; on other Sundays, the weekly message will be given by members of our congregation. What they have to share will surely be a blessing to us all. You won't want to miss a Sunday, but if vacation takes you away, remember you can always listen to the sermons online.
www.TrinityArvada.org



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.

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 the Library today and next Sunday, **August 18 and 25**.

Theme: Political Unrest & Incivility

The church group investigating this topic will meet in the library after worship on **September 1** for an hour. We encourage you to participate if this congregational conversation is of interest to you. We especially encourage male members and high school students to contribute to this subject, so we can explore multigenerational concerns and challenges. For more information, contact Gladys Kerns gladysvkerns@gmail.com 303-513-7165.

This week's **CHANCEL FLOWERS** have been sponsored by:
Fran Gunderson
 in memory of her son **Karl**



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 October 2 (new date)

"The Last Thing You Surrender" by Leonard Pitts

NO YOUTH GROUP today, August 18 YOUTH HAPPENINGS

due to Faith Day.

First Sunday of the Month — this will be a time when ALL of our youth come together for dinner and other good times together. NO MEETING, September 1 (Labor Day). Watch for details for our **September 8 combined meeting!**

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

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)

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!

Join Our Choir!

Trinity's Choir sings at the 9:00 service throughout the fall, winter and spring. We rehearse each **Thursday at 7 pm**, and always welcome new members. Even if you haven't been in choir before or you have taken a break, now is a great time to join us. Hope to see you there! Our first rehearsal will be **Thursday, September 5**.



A heartfelt thank you to my "Church Family" for all the cards, calls, hugs, love and prayers in the loss of my brother.

Love in Christ,
 Pat Bill-Powell

July Financial Update

All numbers are year-to-date as of July 31, 2019

	Operating	Building
Year to Date Income	\$218,829	\$24,710
Year to Date Expense	<u>-\$234,927</u>	<u>\$25,732</u>
2019 Outstanding Need	- \$16,099	- \$1,022

As people travel over the summer months, giving tends to go down. Fall is coming; we are hopeful everyone will get a chance to catch up on their giving so we can finish the year strong.

Please continue to pray with us for God's provision for the ministries of our church.



Summer Happens

Have you missed a week or few Sundays at Trinity? You don't have to miss out on the great messages; CD's are available to check out from our library. You can also listen to the sermons online through the website: www.trinityarvada.org.

Introductory Video Workshop

Is your church interested in doing videos, but doesn't know where to start? Learn the basics of how to shoot a good video, no matter what kind of camera you are using. Spend time learning about lens, lighting, white balance, depth of field, and more. Work with a team to create your own video, and learn as you do it together. Utilize standard video editing tools on your PC or Mac to put together your video. No prior experience necessary. **Tuesday, August 20, 2019, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.** Sponsored by Colorado Council of Churches in conjunction with Episcopal Church of Colorado Diocese.



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)
Temporary Pastor: Denise Shannon, M.Div. Music & Worship Arts: Nate Stuart Adult Spiritual Formation: Robin Olschner Children/Youth Ministries: Abby McCubbin	Administrator: Cathy Castleman Piano: Leslie Dove Secretary/Bulletin: Margie Bessler Treasurer: San Daugherty
Helping With Our Service Today	
Preaching Today: Eve Knapp Worship Leader: Mia Cabot Ushers: Marvin Burke, Karen Holstein, Greg McCubbin, Kathleen McCubbin Acolyte: Sindra Wolf	Greeters: Dan & Tanya Thompson Security Rover: Bryan Campbell Monitor: Jack Roberts Openers: Closers: Penni Benkler