

9:30 am TRINITY FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *Come, Christians Join to Sing* Leslie Dove
The Church's One Foundation

Song *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is In This Place* 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 George Over, Worship Leader

L: Creator and Ruler of the Earth, we lift up our voices, our eyes,
our hearts, our lives to You in praise.

P: Make us Your alleluia people.

L: Uphold the weary, for whom praise may be very difficult.
Humble the strong, for whom "alleluia" may be too easy.

P: Make us Your Alleluia people.

L: Creator and Ruler of the Earth, continue to form us into Your new creation,
that we might welcome You to more fully become the ruler of our hearts
and minds.

**P: Praises for making us your Alleluia people!
Through Him who came as a servant,
and who now reigns over all creation, Jesus, our Christ. Amen.**

Hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* # 260

Scripture Readings Psalm 91:14-15 Psalm 46:1 (NIV) front cover

Prayer of Confession

Infinitely wise God, Your wisdom is unsearchable and infinite; your arm is powerful and mighty; your will is sovereign throughout this universe; your patience and love for fallen sinners like us defy our understanding. Lord, we can do nothing but sin, and each new day demonstrates that we are lovers of darkness, covenant breakers, and full of fear. We have received unfathomable mercy and abundant grace, yet we frequently trample on your beloved Son by cherishing anxious thoughts and living in fear of those around us. Instead of believing that you are a secure refuge in whom we can hide, we imagine a thousand scenarios of what ifs. Instead of trusting that you are a present help who will defend us, we pursue our own revenge against those who have hurt us. We harbor bitterness toward you in our hearts over our problems, real and imagined, and we punish others in a variety of sinful ways for hurting us: by coldness and silence, by malice and slander, by rehearsing our grievances and nurturing our grudges. O God, forgive us for the overwhelming fear that dwells in our hearts and damages our relationship with you and with others.

(Moment of Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song *Oh The Glory of Your Presence* projected

Scripture Reading Psalm 139 (NIV) front cover

Sermon "God's Gift of His Presence" Betty Over

Prayers for Our World

Special Music *Just A Closer Walk With You* George Over

Offertory *God Who Made Heaven and Earth*

Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* # 276

Benediction & Postlude *He Who Began a Good Work*

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Psalm 91:14-15 New International Version (NIV)

¹⁴ "Because he loves me," says the Lord,
"I will rescue him;

I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

¹⁵ He will call on me, and I will answer him;

I will be with him in trouble,

I will deliver him and honor him.

Psalm 46:1

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Psalm 139

You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue, you, Lord, know it completely. You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand— when I awake, I am still with you.

If only you, God, would slay the wicked! Away from me, you who are bloodthirsty! They speak of you with evil intent; your adversaries misuse your name. Do I not hate those who hate you, Lord, and abhor those who are in rebellion against you? I have nothing but hatred for them; I count them my enemies.

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

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.

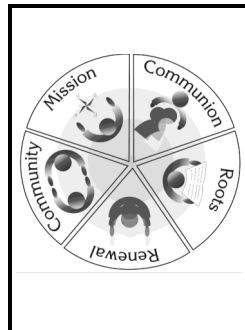
Thank you for your support of our teachers!

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 25

9:30 am Summer Family Worship Service
 10:30 am Declining Health Discussion (Libr.)
 6:00 pm **Combined Youth Group today**

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, September 1

9:30 am Summer Family Worship Service
 10:30 am Unrest / Incivility Discussion (Libr.)
NO YOUTH GROUP TODAY

Monday, September 2

Labor Day Observance
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 3

6:30 pm Ladies' Bunco Night (Lobby)

Thursday, September 5

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

COMING UP

Return to 2 Worship Services Sunday, September 8

9:00 am Traditional Worship
 9:00 am Children & Youth Sunday School
 10:15 am Declining Health Discussion (306)
 10:15 am Life w/Purpose Discussion (305)
 10:30 am Adult NT Weekly Study (Libr.)
 10:30 am Children's Sunday School
10:35 am Contemporary Worship
 6:00 pm Combined Youth Group,
 Youth Families Potluck
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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**




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.

To all newly installed and ordained Elders and Deacons:

Please see Tom Olschner, either today, August 25 or next Sunday, 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**.



Ladies' Bunco

Tuesday, September 3 at 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.

This week's
CHANCEL FLOWERS

have been sponsored
 by:

John & Kay Marks
 in celebration of their
38th Anniversary



Second Tuesdays Concert Series

kicks off its 10th season on Tuesday, **September 10 at 7:30 pm** with the Clever Quartet. Volunteer to help set up, supply finger foods for the reception, and other hospitality needs. Contact Robin Olschner to offer your help. (robin@tpcarvada.org)

SUNDAY EVENING YOUTH GROUP

First Sunday of the Month — a time when ALL our youth (grades 6 - 12) come together for dinner and other good times.

Exception: **NO MEETING, September 1** (Labor Day). Our **September 8 combined meeting** (6 to 8 pm) will be a Family Potluck Dinner to welcome new families and join in fellowship within youth ministry. Then Sundaes from Heaven to end our evening together. Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy in, and bring a towel(s) to cover your car seats for the drive home.

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 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.

SUNDAY MORNINGS in SEPTEMBER and the rest of the SCHOOL YEAR

On Communion Sundays, we will not have Youth Sunday School, but join together in the full Body of Christ in worship. (9 am or 10:35 am).

The remaining weeks, **Youth Sunday School is held during the 9:00 worship hour**. For September, we'll be exploring a variety of topics of theology with the video series of the "The Bible Project". "The Bible Project is a non-profit animation studio that produces short-form, fully animated videos to make the biblical story accessible to everyone, everywhere."

For more information about Youth Ministries at Trinity, contact Abby McCubbin
 303-218-0028 or abbym@tpcarvada.org

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Do you worry that a neighbor, friend, or perhaps yourself, are not being properly cared for . . . or not cared for at all? Jefferson County has two wonderful resources to turn to for help. Kris Boggs and Katie Williams of the Jefferson County Adult Protection Services, and Heather Brozek of Seniors' Resource Center will share how you can connect yourself or others to these vital services. On **Tuesday, August 27 at 1:30 pm**, there will be a TRIAD community meeting in Golden on the topic "When You Worry About Someone You Know. A few Trinity members are carpooling; please contact Byron Hokenson or Marie Fournier to join the carpool which will leave at 12:30.

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, **August 25**. We won't meet on September 1, join us again **September 8 & 15** in Room 306.

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.).

Theme: Filling Life With Purpose

Enjoying life to the fullest, while we are able, is important to all of us. We have identified three themes: "Exploring the Community", "Giving Back to the Church and the Community," and "Enriching our Lives and Fellowship". We welcome additional input from others in the church. Please join us in Room 301 on **Sunday, September 8** after the 9 am worship service. For more information, contact Fran Gunderson (248-756-9099 or 303-993-8490).

The Broomfield Community Players is presenting **"Exit the Body"** by Fred Carmichael on **August 30 & 31 at 7 pm** and **September 1 at 2 pm** at the Broomfield Auditorium (3 Community Park Road). Come see our very own **Max Cabot** in this very funny play. Tickets prices are \$10 for Students & Seniors (\$11.49 with service fee) and \$15 for adults (\$16.74 with service fee). To purchase Tickets, go to:
<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4289186>

The Second Wind Walk/Run Event is returning to Green Mountain again this year!

The Walk/Run has been going 18 years strong to raise funds to save the lives of youth at risk of suicide. Join other Coloradans and Presbyterians on Saturday, October 5 to walk, to run, to heal, to remember, or to celebrate life. More information at denpres.org/events. SIGN UP TODAY!



Trinity's Staff		Senior Pastor: John Anderson, D. Min (on sabbatical)	
Temporary Pastor: Denise Shannon, M.Div.	Music & Worship Arts: Nate Stuart	Administrator: Cathy Castleman	Piano: Leslie Dove
Adult Spiritual Formation: Robin Olschner	Children/Youth Ministries: Abby McCubbin	Secretary/Bulletin: Margie Bessler	Treasurer: San Daugherty
Helping With Our Service Today			
Preaching Today: Betty Over	Worship Leader: George Over	Ushers:	Greeters: Rob, Marci, & Denver Gosbee and Skyler Brooks
Acolyte: Sindra Wolf	Openers: Steve & Karen Gustafson	Security Rover: Fred Poston	Monitor: Mike Losievesky
		Closer: Mark Gillings	