

9:00 am - LITURGICAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *He Leadeth Medley* Leslie Dove
Glorify Thy Name

Anthem *How Sweet The Sound* Choir

Celebrating Life at Trinity Denise Shannon, M.Div.

Learning With the Children Memory Wollenweber
The children are now dismissed. Please remember that all children need to be signed in now and then after worship, picked up by a parent or guardian.

Call to Worship George Over, Worship Leader
L: Our God is a God of power and strength!
P: God has created each of us with tender care.
L: Our God is a God of majesty and awe!
P: God walks with each of us every step of the way.
L: Our God is a God of glory and wonder!
P: God loves each of us with tenderness and passion.
L: Our God calls us each by name.
P: God calls each of us to unite in worship together!

Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* # 339

Scripture Reading Isaiah 43:18-21 NIV front cover

Prayer of Confession
Gracious and Loving God: We don't understand why you choose us and trust us to share your love with our neighbors. Too often we mess it up. We make stupid choices. We say the wrong thing or put our foot in our mouth. But you have chosen us, with our weaknesses, faults and confusion. Perhaps if we were perfect or could do it all by ourselves, people would focus on us, not you. We don't want them to focus on us. You're the best thing that ever happened in our lives. So, we put ourselves in your hands. We want to be more available to you, and to the people around us. We know that it is in our weaknesses that your strength is revealed. Give us the courage to follow your path and not be derailed by what others think or say. Let us know the power of your presence both now and forever. Amen.
Adapted from "The Jar of Clay Prayer" by Sarah Bingham
(Time of silent prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Special Song *Clean* Nate Stuart

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 4:5-7, 16-18 NIV front cover

Sermon "Love and Light" Memory Wollenweber

Prayers for Our World

Hymn *Take My Life* # 391

Offertory *Hymn of Promise*

Closing Song TBA

Benediction
**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 *Sun of My Soul*



10:35 AM

Gathering & Greeting

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(Time of Silent Prayer)
(Adapted from "The Jar of Clay Prayer" by Sarah Bingham)

Sermon "Love and Light" Memory Wollenweber

Sharing in the Sacrament of Communion

Blessing (projected or see 9:00 am)

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Offerings may be left at the back of the Sanctuary as you exit. Thank You

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September 15, 2019



Isaiah 43:18-21

New International Version (NIV)

¹⁸“Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.
¹⁹See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up;
do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.
²⁰The wild animals honor me,
the jackals and the owls,
because I provide water
in the wilderness and streams
in the wasteland,
to give drink to my people, my chosen,
²¹the people I formed for myself
that they may proclaim my praise.



2 Corinthians 4: 5-7, 16-18

New International Version (NIV)

⁵For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," ⁷made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

¹⁶Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:45 to 11:30 am - Nursery available for children birth thru age 2. A Family Room" is also available on the right side of the Sanctuary.

During the school year, children join their families in the Sanctuary for a time of worship at both 9:00 and 10:35 services before proceeding downstairs after "Learning with our Children" time. A parent, grandparent, or guardian needs to sign each child in (registration sheet in the main hallway outside the Sanctuary doors) & out (downstairs in Fellowship Hall).

On 1st Sundays, our Preschool thru 5th graders will return to the Sanctuary with their leaders to sit with their families for Communion. The sign-out sheet will be on the cart outside the center Sanctuary doors.

Feel free to visit our classrooms! Please do not leave children unattended before class and pick them up promptly following worship. Thank you for supporting our teachers in this way.

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

9:00 & 10:35: Children join their families in the Sanctuary for opening worship and "Learning with Our Children", then proceed downstairs for class. The sign-in sheet at both hours is located in the main hallway outside the Sanctuary doors; sign-out downstairs in Fellowship Hall. **Parents must sign their children in and out of all classes every Sunday and pick them up promptly after worship.** This is particularly important after the 9 am service so our teachers can put away materials and set up for the 10:35 class. Thank you for supporting our teachers; you are always welcome to visit our classrooms.

Adult Christian Education

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

Youth Ministries

For current and upcoming schedules, please see "Youth Happenings" article.

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 15

9:00 am Traditional Worship

9:00 am Children & Youth Sunday School
 10:15 am Declining Health Discussion (306)
 10:30 am Adult NT Weekly Study (Libr.)
 10:30 am Children's Sunday School

10:35 am Contemporary Worship

6:00 pm Youth Group (grades 6-12)

Monday, September 16

1:00 pm Senior Bible Study (Library)
 6:30 pm Just Faith (Library)

Tuesday, September 17

11:00 am Journeying Together (Library)
 7:00 pm Session Meeting (Library)

Thursday, September 19

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, September 20

7:00 pm Game Night (off-site)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, September 22

9:00 am Traditional Worship

9:00 am Children & Youth Sunday School
 10:30 am Adult NT Weekly Study (Libr.)
 10:30 am Children's Sunday School

10:35 am Contemporary Worship

6:00 pm Youth Group (grades 6-12)

Monday, September 23

1:00 pm Senior Bible Study (Library)
 6:30 pm Just Faith (Library)

Tuesday, September 24

6:00 pm Film & Faith (FSH)

Thursday, September 26

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, September 27

1:00 pm Sew Crafty (Library)



Film & Faith

Tuesday, September 24

6:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)

"Spider-man: Into the Spider-verse" (2018 - PG)

Join us as we kick off another season of Film & Faith with a Family Movie Fellowship event. (downstairs instead of Trinity's Library). With our kiddos in mind, we are starting a little earlier, at 6 pm, to have enough time to watch the movie and have brief discussion.

Bitten by a radioactive spider in the subway, Brooklyn teenager Miles Morales suddenly develops mysterious powers that transform him into the one and only Spider-Man. When he meets Peter Parker, he soon realizes that there are many others who share his special, high-flying talents. Miles must now use his newfound skills to battle the evil Kingpin, a hulking madman who can open portals to other universes and pull different versions of Spider-Man into our world.

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, join us TODAY, **September 15** in Room 306.

Game Night

Friday, September 20 at 7:00 pm

It's time for our monthly Game Night. If you enjoy playing board and/ or card games, mark your calendars and join us. For Ticket to Ride enthusiasts, 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)

Sew Crafty

Friday, September 27
 1 pm til 4ish
 Trinity's Library

If you cross stitch, make cards, crochet, knit, sew, quilt, paint, or anything else that can be brought to the church, then come enjoy some fellowship with other people who enjoy being creative!

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

SUNDAY EVENING YOUTH GROUP

6 to 8 pm

All 6th through 12 grade students

Come join us as we gather on Sunday evenings for great times of fun, games and fellowship, and then opportunities to break out by age groups as we explore doing life together. On the **First Sunday of the Month**, we'll start with dinner together.

SUNDAY MORNINGS during 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

Calling Bread Bakers and Families

World Communion is October 8. Bakers of all skill levels are invited to make bread for communion. There's also a fellowship opportunity involved! Bakers can be partnered with a family to teach children how to make bread on October 7. Sign up in the Lobby or contact Abby McCubbin. (abbym@tpcarvada.org or 303-218-0028)



Today's CHANCEL FLOWERS



have been sponsored by:
The Nevin Family
 in memory of
 granddaughter
Addi Rae Nevin

Girlfriend Book Group

BOOK CHAT

Next read for **October 2 (new date)**
 "The Last Thing You Surrender" by Leonard Pitts
 7:00 pm at the home of Michelle Stephans

TRINITY'S WEBSITE: www.TrinityArvada.org

It has come to our attention that area churches have been scammed again. **Scammers pose as pastors and other faith leaders sending emails and text messages to congregants. The scammers are spoofing the pastors' phone numbers or using email addresses similar to the pastors' and targeting each pastor's congregation so a congregant believes it is being sent by their pastor. The text or email asks the congregant help a fellow church member in financial need by purchasing gift cards.**

SCAM ALERT
 DON'T BE FOOLED

First, always check the email. Scammers often use gmail accounts they can easily create. **Make sure you recognize the email address** you communicate with.

Second, if it is not a common practice, question it! Your pastor, treasurer or other church leaders should not be asking for money or gifts over an email without a personal conversation (via phone or in person). If you are not sure, pick up the phone and call the person requesting monetary funds. They don't always ask for bank information, some now ask for gift cards or Bitcoin.

Third, NEVER give out bank account numbers, credit card or other financial information over an email. Make sure you understand the process for requesting funds in any form. Example, some scammers ask for gift cards (Bitcoin, iTunes cards, etc.), routing numbers, credit card numbers and any other form of money.

Scammers are getting increasingly sophisticated in their attempts to get your money or personal details. Be alert and protect yourself from being scammed.

Trinity's Staff		Senior Pastor: John Anderson, D. Min (on sabbatical)
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
9:00 am	Helping With Our Services Today	10:35 am
Preaching Today: Rob Gosbee		
Worship Leader: George Over	Worship Leader: Amy Dempsey	
Acolyte: Sindra Wolf	Communion Servers: Amy Dempsey, Lois Phillips	
Ushers: Linda Walker, Joan Enget Danny Williams	Security Rover: Dan Yount	
Greeters: Thelma Blincow, Betty Hope	Monitor: Russ Coley	
Security Rover: Dan Yount	Openers: Randy & Carol Shannon	
Monitor: Steve Gustafson	Closer: Penni Benkler	