

ORDER OF WORSHIP
12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2026

Worship 10:30 AM

Gather

Prelude

"Aria"

Johann Kuhnau

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

"Glorify Thy Name"

Donna Adkins,
arr. Tom Fettke

Praise

Prepare for Call to Worship

****Call to Worship**

Leader: The prophet Isaiah declares that God's house shall be
a house of worship for all peoples.

People: **God's table is wider than we imagined.**

Leader: The Canaanite woman reminds us that
even a crumb of God's grace is enough to change a life.

People: **Yet God's kingdom offers more than crumbs. God's abundance is for all.**

Leader: Come and worship the One who gathers the outsider, feeds the hungry,
and prepares a feast for all.

People: **Let us worship God!**

All: **Amen!**

****Hymn #318**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

ST. PETER

Prepare

Call to Confession (*Please be seated.*)

Prayer of Confession

You call us to be a people of welcome, a community of radical hospitality. Yet too often we build walls where you would open doors. Like the disciples, we sometimes see categories before we see people. We see strangers before we see neighbors. We see differences before we see beloved children created in your image. We focus on what separates us instead of what connects us.

Forgive us for the times we have ignored those who are hurting, overlooked those in need, or assumed there is not enough grace to go around. Teach us to trust that the door to your house is open wide, your love is deep enough, and your mercy is abundant enough for all. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

****Congregational Response** “Spirit of the Living God” (Hymn #288)

LIVING GOD

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

****Passing the Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you all! *And also with you.*

Listen

Children’s Message

Anthem

“Holy, Holy, Holy (Nicaea)”
Trinity Orchestra

John Bacchus Dykes,
arr. Todd Marchand

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 (NRSVUE)

Psalm Reflection Video

Psalm 133

Gospel Reading

Matthew 15:21-28 (NRSVUE)

Sermon

“What Do We Do with the Scraps?”

Respond

****Hymn #769**

“For Everyone Born”

FOR EVERYONE BORN

Offering *(Please remain seated.)*

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #709 *(Please remain seated.)*

“God, We Honor You”

ABUNDANT BLESSINGS

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Choral Benediction

“Benediction”

Matt Redman

Benediction

Postlude

"Little Prelude in G Major"

J. S. Bach

***Please stand as you are comfortable and able.*

Leaders in and for Worship Today

Preaching Today	Rev. Ronnie Osborn
Liturgist	Carol Virkler
Organist/Pianist	Rev. Bruce Jeffries
Director of Music	J. West
Audio-Visual Technicians	Larry Holder, Karen Neely, Bob Winkelmann
Instrumentalists	Amanda Fues, Bassoon; Caleb Humfeld, flute; Rob Humfeld, French horn; Bill Kennedy, clarinet; Barb Miles, flute
Greeter	Judy Hughes
Ushers	Sarah Blanton, Ted Groshong

Announcements

Cross Missouri CROP Hunger Walk Presentation by Don Harter in the Fellowship Hall following worship today. Enjoy some light refreshments and find out more about his mission of fighting hunger and supporting those in need.

Volunteers Needed: Trinity's day to serve at The Wardrobe is this Wednesday, August 19, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. If you can help, please sign up on the form on the kiosk or use the Sign Up Genius link sent out in last Friday's email.

Women of Trinity, mark your calendar for our upcoming Presbyterian Women's Coffee and short program on Tuesday, August 25, 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We'll enjoy light refreshments and conversation, meet and hear from our presbytery and synod PW representatives, receive a short report about the recent Synod PW Gathering, distribute the new 2026-2027 study books and have an introduction to this year's Bible study. All women are invited!

Festival of Sharing School Kits: Pick up a cloth bag (or two) from the container in the church lobby then purchase the school supplies on the list in the bag. Remember, only the items on the list may be included in the kit. Return the filled bags to Trinity by the end of August.

Trinity Activities Coming Up This Week:

Tuesday, August 18:

7:00 p.m. – Session (Rm. 12)

Wednesday, August 19:

11:00 p.m. – The Wardrobe (715 Park)

Thursday, August 20:

3:00 p.m. – Property Committee (Rm. 12)

Friday, August 21:

1:30 p.m. – Mahjong Small Group (FH)