

ORDER OF WORSHIP
11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2026

Worship 10:30 AM

Gather

Prelude “To Be God’s People” Charles Brown,
arr. Herbert Colvin

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit “Glorify Thy Name” Donna Adkins,
arr. Tom Fettke

Praise

Prepare for Call to Worship

****Call to Worship**

Leader: Here are gathered those daring enough to step out of comfort into the unknown.

People: When the storms of life are raging, stand by me.

Leader: When the world is tossing me like a ship upon the sea;

People: God who rules wind and water, stand by me.

Leader: Over the wind and waves, Christ comes. Do not fear to meet Christ here.

People: Lord, grasp our hands and our hearts.

Speak the words of peace we need in chaotic times.

All: Amen!

****Hymn #463 (vss. 1-4)**

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

Prepare

Call to Confession (*Please be seated*)

Prayer of Confession

In truth, God of silence and seas, you know how easy it is for us to come to you and to proclaim loudly of our faith when all is going well. But when the waters get rough and the waves threaten to swamp our little boats, we cry and wail in fear. We are sure that these waves will be the very things that destroy us.

Over the wind and the waves you call to us to place our trust in you. That’s not so easy for us. We are so used to getting lots of reassurances and written guarantees of safety.

But still you call to us. Help us take our focus off the raging storms and place our gaze directly on you. Attune our hearts and our lives to hear your call and to respond in faith. For we offer this prayer in the name of Jesus. 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

“Come, People of the Risen King”
Soloists: Josh Kennedy and Amy ((Kennedy) Junk

Keith and Kristyn Getty,
Stuart Townend

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 (NRSVUE)*

Psalm Reflection Video Psalm 105

Gospel Reading *Matthew 14:22-33 (NRSVUE)*

Sermon “How Do You Spell Faith? R-I-S-K”

Respond

****Hymn (insert)** “We Listen” DARWELL’S 148TH

Offering *(Please be seated.)*

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #709 *(Please remain seated.)* “God, We Honor You” OFFERING

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

“O God, Beyond All Praising”

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

Leaders in and for Worship Today

Preaching Today

Liturgist

Organist/Pianist

Director of Music

Audio-Visual Technicians

Greeters

Ushers

Rev. Ronnie Osborn

Carol Virkler

Rev. Bruce Jeffries

J. West

Rob Humfeld, Debbie Newkirk,
Odell Newkirk

Kathleen Brown

Sarah Blanton, Ted Groshong

From the Organist: The Prelude is from a 1974 cantata. I heard it in the spring of 1975 and have sung it as a soloist in many worship services. To really appreciate it please meditate on the words of this song.

1. Almighty Father, give us a vision of a dying world that needs your love and care. We see the need, the yearning of a Savior, in Jesus' name, grant this our prayer.

Refrain: To be God's people, in this place, live His goodness, share His grace, proclaim God's mercy, through His Son, be His love to everyone.

2. And when we falter, be Thou our comfort, guide us as Your children that our lives may be a beacon in the darkness that surrounds us, a light that others may see.

The lyrics for the popular Christian hymn, "O God Beyond All Praising", were written by British Anglican priest and hymnwriter **Michael Perry** in 1982. The text was specifically composed to fit the majestic THAXTED tune, which was adapted by composer **Gustav Holst** from the "Jupiter" movement of his orchestral suite *The Planets*. Unfortunately, this hymn was not included in *Glory to God*. In 2000 it was included in the United Methodist first hymnal supplement, *The Faith We Sing*.

Announcements

Church Office Hours: Due to the staff vacation schedule, office hours may be shortened this week. We recommend you call the office before coming over, if you need assistance.

Esther Muench-Plonk Memorial Service: A service of worship celebrating the life of Esther Muench-Plonk will be held in Trinity's sanctuary next Saturday, August 15 at 4:00 p.m. After the service, you are invited to greet the family at a reception in the Fellowship Hall. If you are able to assist with the reception by providing food and/or serving and cleaning up, please contact our Reception Coordinator Judy Hughes

Public Witness Small Group: Monday, August 10, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 12. Let's get together to discuss how we can respond to policies, legislation and activities that are at odds with our Christian faith. We'll meet monthly to explore ways we can call our civic leaders to act with justice, mercy, peace and freedom; and to support each other in our efforts. Everyone is welcome. Cathy Nelson, Kyle Groshong and Chris Sheriff are contacts.

Loaves and Fishes: Trinity will serve the evening meal at Loaves and Fishes this Thursday, August 13. Thanks to the generous donations of several members of our congregation, we will be purchasing all of the food for the meal this month. However, **we still need 5 servers** to work that day to help prepare the food, serve, and clean up. Please use the link sent out in the Friday email to offer your help.

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:

Monday, August 10:

2:00 p.m. – Public Witness Small Group (Room 12)

Tuesday, August 11:

7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee

Wednesday, August 12:

8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast at JJ's Café – all men are welcome – no reservations needed.

Thursday, August 13:

7:00 p.m. – Worship Committee (via Zoom)

Friday, August 7:

9:30 a.m. – Women's Coffee Club at Love Coffee – all women welcome – no reservations needed.

1:30 p.m. – Mahjong Small Group (FH)