

ORDER OF WORSHIP
21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2026

Worship 10:30 AM

Gather

Prelude "Prelude on SLANE" Gilbert Martin

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit "He Is Lord" (*Renew #29*) Anonymous

Praise

Prepare for Call to Worship

****Call to Worship**

Leader: Who are we?

People: We are God's beloved people, blessed by grace.

Leader: What have we received?

People: More blessings than we can count.

Leader: Why has God blessed us?

People: So that we may be a blessing to others.

Leader: What legacy will we leave?

People: A legacy of faith, hope, love, and generosity.

Leader: Then come, let us worship the God who gives abundantly.

People: And let us get ready to release a legacy of blessings!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

****Hymn #307 (vss. 1, 2, & 4) "God of Grace and God of Glory"**

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Prepare

Call to Confession (*Please be seated.*)

Prayer of Confession

Giver of Blessings, we long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace; to serve one another in love and humility, and to serve your world with wisdom and joy. Yet we confess that we often forget who we are and whose we are. Instead of trusting your abundance, we cling to our fears. Instead of releasing your blessings, we hold tightly to what you have entrusted to us. Forgive us, O God. Clothe us anew with your grace and mercy. Fill our hearts with gratitude, our lives with generosity, and our spirits with joy, that we may share the blessings we have received through Jesus Christ with all whom we meet. 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

“Michael, Row The Boat”

Maurice Gardner

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 8:6-18 (NRSVUE)

Reflection Video

Psalms 65

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 9:1-12 (NRSVUE)

Sermon

A Legacy of Blessings - “I Know Who I Am”

Respond

****Hymn #644(vss. 1, 2, & 4) “Give Thanks, O Christian People”** ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVOGELEIN

Offering (*Please be seated.*)

Prayer of Dedication

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

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

“I Love You, Lord” (*Renew* #36)

Laurie Klein

Benediction

Postlude

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

arr. Paul Karvonen

***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

Bill Kennedy, Debbie Newkirk,

Odell Newkirk

Greeter

Cathy Holder

Ushers

Sarah Blanton, Seth Krause

Announcements

Please join us after worship today for light refreshments and conversation in the Fellowship Hall.

Trinity serves at The Wardrobe this Wednesday, October 21, from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet is on the kiosk in the lobby, or you can use the link sent out in the Friday email.

Trunk or Treat: Friday, October 30-5:00-6:30 p.m. We need more participants! Please sign up to help with this outreach event for the children of the community by signing up **today** – either at the kiosk in the lobby or through the link sent out in last Friday's email. Here's what you need: **Car** (Halloween or fall decorations/simple or more detailed-your choice; **costume** (not mandatory, but fun/could be as simple as a Halloween sweatshirt or orange scarf and hat-your choice; **candy** – your choice or any individually packaged candy or treats but must be nut-free. We must make a decision very soon whether or not to hold this event, so if you are planning on participating, please go ahead and sign up.

Trinity Activities Coming Up This Week:

Today, October 18:

11:45 a.m. – Nominating Committee (Rm. 12)

Monday, October 19:

7:00 p.m. – Pastor Nominating Committee (Youth Rm.)

Tuesday, October 20:

7:00 p.m. – Session Meeting (Rm. 12)

Wednesday, October 21:

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Trinity serves at The Wardrobe

7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm.)

Thursday, October 22:

7:00 p.m. – Mission & Outreach Committee (Zoom)

Friday, October 23:

1:30 p.m. – Mahjong Small Group (FH)

Saturday, October 24:

10:00 a.m. – Fiber Fellowship (Youth Rm.)