

ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 3, 2023
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	“Praise Medley”	Allen/Lemmel/Mason arr. Jim West, 2023
Welcome and Announcements		
Choral Introit	“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”	Frederick C. Maker, 1881
**Call to Worship		
**Hymn	“Jesus Calls Us”	720
Call to Confession		
Prayer of Confession		
Time for Silent Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
**Gloria Patri		
Children’s Message		
Old Testament Reading	<i>Exodus 3:1-7; 10</i>	
Anthem	“Sow Mercy”	words & music by Reba Rambo McGuire & Dony McGuire
Pastoral Prayer		
Lord’s Prayer		
**Hymn	“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”	833
New Testament Reading	<i>Matthew 16:21-26</i>	
Sermon	“Turning Points”	
Prayer of Dedication		
**Doxology		
**Passing the Peace of Christ		
**Hymn	“Will You Come and Follow Me”	726
**Benediction		
Choral Response	“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”	
Postlude	“Go Down Moses”	African American Spiritual arr. Jim West, 2023

Leaders in and for Worship Today

Preaching Today
Liturgist
Organist/Pianist
Audio/Video Technicians
Greeter
Ushers

Rev. Dr. Michael Stanfield
Brian Norris
Jim West
Joe Bogue, Bill Kennedy, Debbie Newkirk
Jane Crow
Ted Groshong, Norm Gysbers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP: We're glad you are here today. If you are visiting Trinity for the first time, we'd love to get to know you better. Please leave your contact information in the guest book by the front door, and Pastor Michael Stanfield will be in touch with you soon. You can also contact us by texting your name and request to (573) 284-8084, or email: trinity@trinity-presbyterian.org

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Come and enjoy fried chicken, side dishes, and **homemade ice cream**, today at 5:00 p.m. in the back of the church. Bring a dish to share and a chair, if you have one. There will be a bounce house for the kids.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIBLE STUDY: The Afternoon Circle will meet Wednesday, September 6, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 12. The Evening Circle will meet Tuesday, September 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Both groups will begin a study of "Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts"

SANCTUARY CHOIR POTLUCK: Wednesday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All interested singers are invited to attend. Please help us welcome our new music leadership, J. West as Director of Music and Jim West as accompanist. Please bring a dish to share. Bill Daly, Chair of Music, will provide the drinks and tableware. Our first rehearsal will follow at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room.

"CARING FOR GOD'S CREATION" CHILDREN'S DAY: On Wednesday, September 13, Trinity's Christian Education Committee is hosting an all-day event for elementary age children. Kids in Kindergarten-5th grade (and their friends) are invited to spend the day (8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.) at the church engaging in a variety of activities: stories, music, crafts, cooking, outdoor time, and a movie. You can register your child, grandchild, or friend for this event by completing a registration form, which is available in the church lobby. You can also join in the fun by volunteering to help, too, by contacting Karen Kennedy at (573) 529-0748.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE is starting up small groups again this fall. If you have an idea and would be willing to lead a group, please contact Larry Holder, Outreach Chair, at LJHOLDER@YAHOO.COM