

Thank you to those listed in the bulletin who participated in today's service.

We also thank:

Altar Guild: Lisa Foster

Altar Flowers: In loving memory of Bob Guyotte, from his wife, Ann & family.

Carillonneur: Thomas St. Marie

Coordinators for Online Worship: Clara Lee & Jim Sharrard

Liturgist: 9:30 a.m. Lisa Bakowski, 11:00 a.m. Jacob Bakowski

Ushers: Head Usher; Sheila Womble, Asst. Head Usher; Don Cushing, Usher; Margo Sweetland, volunteers who sign up weekly

Video Team: Nic Odell & Brian Crawford

Reminders:

Ushers Needed

With the addition to one more worship service on Sunday mornings, we are looking for volunteers to serve in Trinity's ushering ministry. If you are interested, please see TUMC's Head Usher, Sheila Womble.

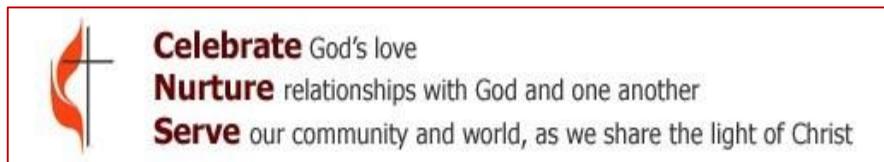
We Continue With Two Worship Services

Trinity now **temporarily** offers two (2) Sunday worship services: 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. There is **no** registration required for either of the two services, and we will livestream **ONLY** the 11:00 a.m. service. Most Sundays, these will be identical services, except, perhaps, when we have special events and/or celebrations.

The overflow room will be available if we reach capacity. **Please remember, masks and social distancing are still required.** If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email Pastor René.

Chapel Kids

Amelia holds Chapel Kids outside on Trinity's lawn during the (11:00 a.m.) worship service. Kids who would like to participate are welcome to enter the sanctuary with their families and then leave when the service begins. Or kids can meet Amelia outside at 11:00 a.m. If it rains and Chapel Kids cannot meet outside, they will meet in the Chapel (with the windows open).



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Associate Pastor, Rev. Erin Newcomb-Moore

Senior Pastor, Rev. René Perez



Believing that all persons are created in God's image and are of sacred worth, that Jesus' message was one of inclusion of those rejected by mainstream society, and that each member makes inherent and valuable contributions to the Body of Christ, we of Trinity Church welcome into this congregation people of every age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic condition, family structure, and physical or mental ability.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ May 16, 2021 – 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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Prelude: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. A.P. Lockaby
Rev. Erin Newcomb-Moore, violin

Welcome and Announcements

TNSK Special Recognition: (11:00 a.m. service)

Introit: "Wade in the Water" Spiritual
Andrew & Stephanie Gilbert

Call to Worship: *

Opening Prayer: **

The Lord's Prayer: **

Special Music: "Thy Word" A. Grant

Scripture: John 17:1a, 6-8, 13, 17-21 (CEB)

Sermon: "Praying Through a Time of Change"

Closing Response: "How Great Thou Art" arr. A. Gilbert

Benediction:

Closing Hymn: "Forward Through the Ages" ST. GERTRUDE

WORDS TO FOLLOW ALONG

Call to Worship: (enfleshed)

L: Like trees planted by streams of water, those who delight in God's ways will not wither.

P: Flourishing, they bear fruit appropriate to each season.

L: Through seasons of justice or compassion, seasons of change or of rest...

P: With wisdom and discernment, they blossom and they bloom.

L: Abundant is the harvest of those who trust in God.

P: Blessed is the community that follows the call of love.

Opening Prayer: (enfleshed)

God, our guiding wisdom, you are all around us. You companion us through ancient texts, modern prophets, the earth and our own inner depths. We are here to listen, to integrate the teachings of love, to be renewed and transformed by your grace. May it be so. Amen.

The 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.