



### ***Music Ministry and Dance Ensembles at Trinity***

Have you thought about joining the choir or the handbell choir? Do you have a child who likes to sing or ring? Music Ministry at Trinity UMC has a place for you! Here are some important rehearsal dates to remember!

**Sept. 11 (New Date)** - Adult Handbell Choir 5:45 - 6:45 p.m., Adult Chancel Choir 7 - 8:30 p.m.

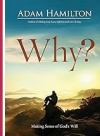
**Sept. 21** - Choristers 12:15 -1 p.m., Chamber Choir 1 -1:45 p.m. Youth Handbells 1:45 -2:30 p.m. Dance Movement Choir 12:15 - 1 p.m. and 1 - 1:45 p.m.

To join an ensemble or to receive more information, please contact Dr. Bruce Glenney, Director of Music Ministries at [music@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:music@trinityspringfield.org) or for the Dance Movement Choir, Amelia Hays-Rivest at [dancemovementchoir@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:dancemovementchoir@trinityspringfield.org).



### ***Trinity's Block Party is Next Sunday, September 14***

**Sunday, September 14, 12 - 2:30 p.m.**, when we gather on the front lawn for food, fellowship, and fun. There will be music, lawn games, pony rides, bounce house, delicious food, and a drawing every half-hour for a free pie. If you are interested in helping out please stop by the Connection Point table during Fellowship Hour in Asbury Hall after worship or contact Jennifer Johnston-Marius at [blockparty@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:blockparty@trinityspringfield.org). We look forward to spending quality time with you.



### ***Book Study with Lively Discussions Led by Rev. Dr. Calhoun***

**Why? Making Sense of God's Will** by Adam Hamilton. When a poor nation's economy is destroyed, a community is wiped away by natural disasters, a child suffers neglect & abuse, violence tears apart nations; where is God? How can God allow tragedy & suffering to infest his creation? These and more questions will be explored on **Mon., Sept., 15, 22, 29, Oct., 6 at 12-1:30 p.m.** in Trinity's Gallery & Café. You can order the book on Amazon. To sign-up, email Doreen in the office at [doreen@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:doreen@trinityspringfield.org).

### ***Single Together Meets Again***



Single Together is for people who are single by circumstance or choice. All singles are welcome. We meet for a meal and socializing. Our monthly get-together starts on **Thursday, (note change of day), September 11, 12 to 2 p.m.** For this time only we will meet in **Asbury Hall**. This will be a covered dish luncheon. Bring your favorite dish - enough to feed five or six. Soft drinks will be provided. To let us know you are attending, please contact Jo Anne E. Hope to see you there.



### ***New Member Orientation in the Gallery and Parkside Café***

A new and prospective member gathering is scheduled for **Sat., Oct. 4, 10 a.m. to noon**. To sign-up for this informational meeting and enjoy a continental breakfast, please email Doreen in the church office at [doreen@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:doreen@trinityspringfield.org). This is an opportunity to learn more about Trinity and the United Methodist Church in general. If you choose to join after the orientation, you will be received into church membership on Sunday, Oct. 19.



### ***CROP Walk – This Year, We Walk in Memory of Jane Schneeloch!***

The 2025 CROP Hunger Walk will take place on **Sunday, October 5**. This year, we have an exciting incentive. The Greater Springfield CROP Walk has received a matching grant. That means, every dollar you donate online will be matched up to \$20,000. Scan the QR code or click [here](#) to donate and to sign up to walk with Team Trinity in memory of Jane Schneeloch.



## **Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost Liturgy for the Sacrament of Holy Communion**

### *The Great Thanksgiving*

Leader: The Lord be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

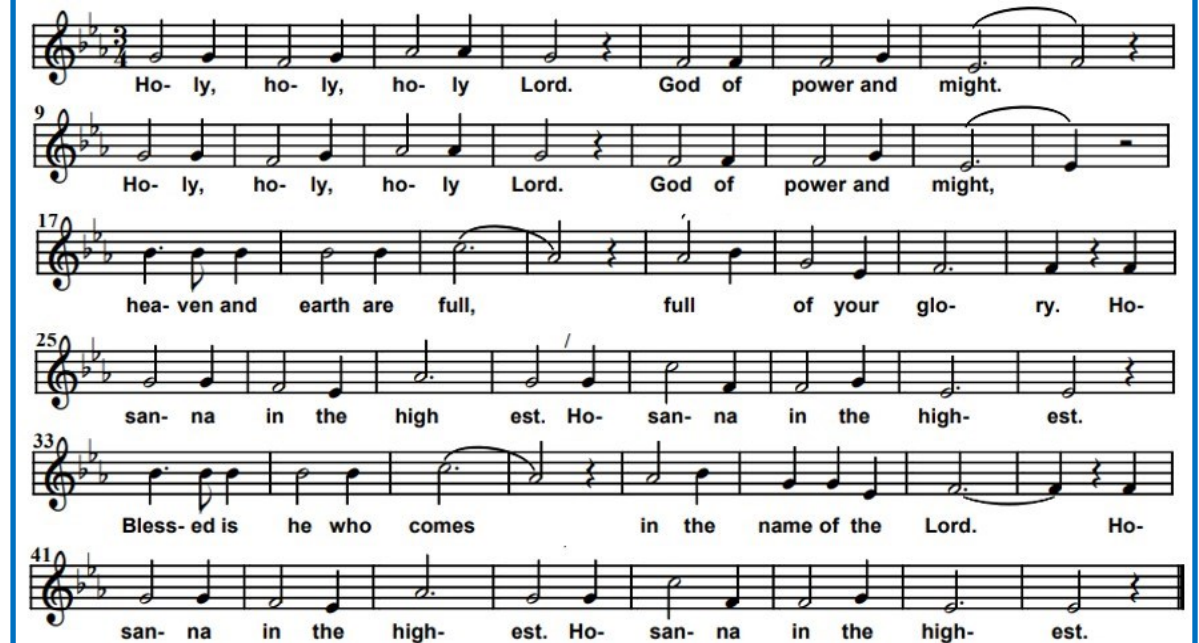
Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Blessed are you God of all creation – You formed us in your image and breathed life into us. When we forget that you are God – you wait patiently for us to remember. When we forget who we are – you wait patiently for us to remember. The stars remind us that we are but a grain of sand in your hands. The sun reminds us that your Son is our Light, in him there is no darkness at all. With all creation and heaven's company we sing to you with praise and glory:



Communion Sanctus: "Holy, Holy" by Schubert

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### Liturgy for the Sacrament of Holy Communion (continued)

Leader: Holy are you and blessed is Jesus who came to heal, to find, to restore your broken world. He healed the sick; ate with the outcast and condemned; and lifted up the oppressed. By his baptism, suffering, death and resurrection, you gave birth to your church and delivered us from sin and death. By your stripes we are healed. By your death we can know that life that rises from the grave.

Leader: We remember the night he was betrayed. How he took the bread of the table, lifted it up, gave thanks to you, broke the bread and said to his followers – “Take and eat this bread. It is my body, given for you. Remember me.” After the meal he took the cup, lifted it up, blessed it and passed it among them and said – “Drink from this cup. This is the cup of the New Covenant. Remember me.”

Leader: We remember Jesus’ sacrifice for us and we offer the sacrifice of our praise as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on this bread and fruit of the vine. Fill us with your grace as we eat and drink. Knit us together into your wounded, healing body – redeemed by your blood. Through the sharing of this meal, may we be filled with the conviction of the saints and martyrs who have gone before us, to live the love that perseveres, to demand the justice that has been denied, and to boldly proclaim that your kingdom is for all. Through your Son Jesus Christ, in your Holy Church by the power of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, now and forever.

**All: Amen!**

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### Welcome to Worship - Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost - Communion, Sept. 7, 2025

We are glad that you are here! If you have any questions, ask one of the ushers at the rear entrance of the sanctuary. Large-print Bibles, hymnals, & hearing devices are available from an usher.

#### NEW TO TRINITY CHURCH?

*We would love to reach out to you! Scan the QR code with your phone’s camera app and a staff member will contact you. Welcome!*

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#### SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN

**The Children’s Table** offers coloring pages and other materials to help children feel welcome and comfortable in church. The table is located in the rear of the sanctuary. Please return supplies.

#### **Trinity’s Nursery & Child Care for children birth-4 yrs. is open during the worship service.**

Trinity now has a dedicated staff member responsible for providing a safe and engaging atmosphere for children during services. Cody Minahan has worked in the education field for over 10 years with experience ranging from preschool all the way up to high school! We also have a weekly volunteer. An usher can direct you.

#### **Trinity’s Christian Education Classes for K - Grade 12.**

**LIGHT@9** will resume on Sunday, September 21 through mid-May. **LIGHT@9-Children** is for Kindergarten through grade 5. **LIGHT@9-Youth** is for gr. 6-12. We will see you back in two weeks.

#### **Chapel Kids is a worship service designed for children Ages 5–13 yrs.**

**Chapel Kids** resumes on Sunday, September 21 and runs through mid-May, except Communion Sunday, which is on the first Sunday of every month.

**For more information** about our music programs, email the Director of Music Ministries, Dr. Bruce Glenn: [music@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:music@trinityspringfield.org), for the Dance Movement Choir, email the director, Amelia Hays-Rivest: [dancemovementchoir@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:dancemovementchoir@trinityspringfield.org). For Children and youth programs please email the Director of Family Ministries & Connections, Rob Powell at [directorfmande@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:directorfmande@trinityspringfield.org).

*This church is committed to providing a safe place for our children & youth.*

**Our Safe Sanctuaries Policy** requires that parents (or an adult they have designated) bring & pick-up their children 5<sup>th</sup> gr. & under from church-sponsored programs. Please escort your child to/from the restrooms during worship. Thank you.

**Wi-Fi Guest network password:** TrinityGuest7476!

**Want to learn more?** Scan the QR code with your smart phone.



**Attendance for Sunday, August 31, 2025: Adults 109, Children 5= Total 114**

-Thank you for your generosity, and for supporting the many missions of Trinity!