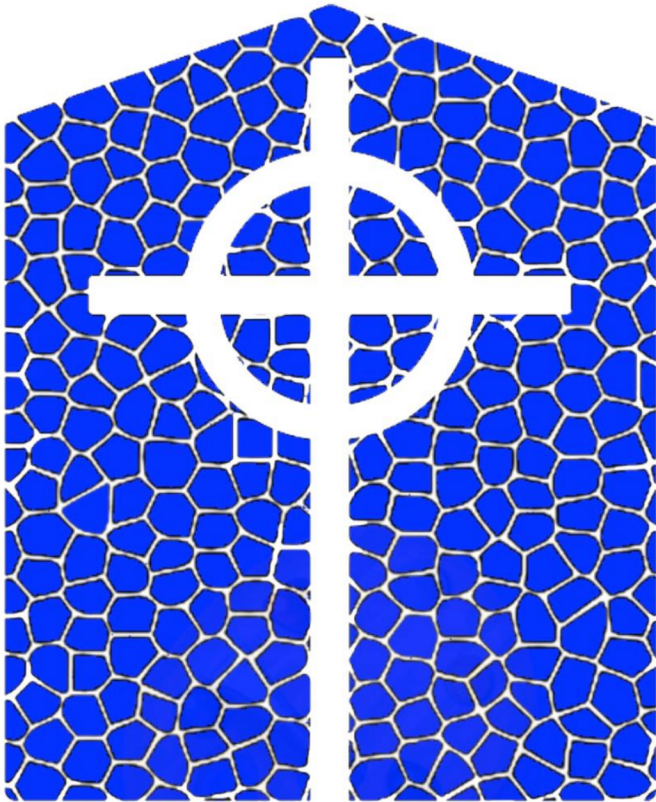


Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 14, 2025



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Trinity Presbyterian Church is called by God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to be a **worshiping, nurturing and serving** community.

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Thoughts for Reflection  
*There shall always be the Church and the world;  
And the heart of man;  
Shivering and fluttering between them, choosing and chosen,  
Valiant, ignoble, dark and full of light;  
Swinging between Hell Gate and Heaven Gate.  
And the Gates of Hell shall not prevail.  
Darkness now, then light.* - TS Eliot

Prelude "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" arr. M. Schubert

Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Chiming of the Hour

Congregational Introit – Hymn #519  
"You Are My All in All" (sing twice)

\* Call to Worship  
We come today, not merely to go through the motions of worship. Help us to clear our minds, O God,  
**That You would fill our thoughts.**  
Focus our eyes,  
**That we might see You.**  
Open our ears,  
**That we might hear You.**  
We come to be in your presence.  
**Breathe holiness into our lungs and our lives.**  
Let us worship God!

\* Hymn #368 "We Fall Down" (sing twice)

Call to Confession  
Friends, let us be still and know that God is near. The Creator of heaven and earth draws close to those whose hearts reach out in to him. With open hearts, let us confess together. Please pray with me.

Prayer of Confession  
**Compassionate God, You know the truth of our lives— the broken places, the often self-centered choices, the careless words. We long to begin again, yet we cannot make ourselves whole. Forgive us, and renew us from the inside out. Clear away what is heavy with shame, and breathe into us a fresh spirit of joy and strength, that we may walk in Your ways with glad and willing hearts. We humbly ask you to hear now our silent prayers of confession...**  
(Silent Prayer)  
In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Promise of Grace  
Here and now, God's boundless grace is offered to us.  
God's mercy is sure and God's love is everlasting.  
**There is more grace in God than there is sin in us.**  
Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

\* Gloria Patri (Hymn #581)  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

Faith Formation Madelyn May

Anthem "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God" C. Mueller  
Chancel Choir

God's Word to Us Psalm 51:1-12 (OT pages 492-493)

- <sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy,  
blot out my transgressions.
- <sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.
- <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.
- <sup>4</sup> Against you, you alone, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you are justified in your sentence  
and blameless when you pass judgment.
- <sup>5</sup> Indeed, I was born guilty,  
a sinner when my mother conceived me.
- <sup>6</sup> You desire truth in the inward being;  
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.
- <sup>7</sup> Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- <sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.
- <sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.
- <sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.
- <sup>11</sup> Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
- <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Meditation "Create in Me a Clean Heart" Rev. Joe Albright  
Moment for Reflection and Prayer



Special Music "Amazing Grace"  
Call To Prayer #469 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"  
K. Medema

Prayers of the People and 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 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.**

Offering Our Gifts To God  
Offertory "Blessed Assurance"  
Steve Wiseman, with Guitar

\* Doxology (Hymn #606)  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* Prayer of Dedication  
\* Hymn #649 "Amazing Grace" (verses 1, 3, 5)

Blessing  
Postlude "Fanfare" Th. Dubois  
\* Denotes please stand if able.

Welcome to Our Visitors

If you are worshiping here as a visitor, we extend to you our warmest welcome. We are so glad that you have joined us today! If you are looking for a church family, we would love for you to be part of our family. If we can be helpful in any way, please don’t hesitate to be in touch. Church Office: (386) 445-4757. If you would like more information about being a part of Trinity Presbyterian Church, feel free to contact Pastor Joe personally at (904) 392-5618 or [albrightfish@gmail.com](mailto:albrightfish@gmail.com)

WORSHIP NOTES

**Greeters & Ushers:** Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland, Susan Kopyar  
**Lay Reader:** Delia Burgos Spurrell **Audio Tech:** Ken Mettler  
**Audio Visual:** Jeff Cooke, Ken Mettler, David Wheeler  
**Flowers:** The flowers this morning are given by Meryl Hether in memory of Edwin Millar and by Bonnie & Beth in loving memory of Cathy Campbell. We love and miss you.  
The rose on the Chancel is in celebration of the birth of great-grandchild, Taylor, for Ron and Penny Weidner.  
**Children & Families:** Children are invited to the Children’s Worship Table after Faith Formation to enjoy the quiet activities. In addition Live-Stream of the Worship Service is available in Kepler or the Kid’s Room.

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Margaret Barrett, Jason Bradley\*, **Jim Burns**, Jasper Casey, **Louisa Childs, Joe Digby\***, Dexter Eggo, Denita Fields, Hadley Gray, **Arlene & Hugh Highet, Bob Johnson**, Lucas Kelly, Brady Klefman, Bruce Lee, Joyce Lewis, **Florence Lyman, Gloria Martin, Judy Mascenic, Bobbi McCarthy**, Sue McCarthy, **Tom & Carol McGovern, Marilyn Nielsen**, Randolph Osgood, Paula Ouimette, **Tricia Rampersad, Helene Read**, Susan Roberts, Paul Robinson, Dean Samual, **Reatha Sarden**, Sara Shoreland, **Diane Simmons**, Greg Skyta, Ammons Smith, Michelle Smith, Bill Stumper, Sofia Tiley, **Ryan Tugas\***, Monique Warmington, **Lillian Warner**, Joanna Warren, Todd Whipper, **Matthew Winternheimer\*, Theodore Winternheimer\***

If someone is in need of prayer, please let the church office know.  
Those listed in bold are members of the church and the asterisk indicates active military service.

Celebrating Birthdays this Week

Brooke Tucker	9/15	Happy Birthday	Summer Kleinfelder	9/19
Tarrena Gynizio	9/17		Millicent Peart	9/20

Reflections from Your Exceptional Finance Team: Did You Know?

A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) is a tax-advantaged way for people with retirement accounts to give money directly to charity. Here’s how it works:

- Who can do it: Only individuals who are age 70½ or older.
- From what account: Distributions must come from an IRA (traditional IRA, SEP IRA, or SIMPLE IRA, but only if not actively contributing).  
Note: QCDs can’t be made directly from 401(k)s or other employer retirement plans, but you can roll funds into an IRA first.
- How much: You can donate up to \$100,000 per person per year (\$200,000 for a married couple if both qualify).
- Tax benefits:
  - The money donated does not count as taxable income (unlike normal IRA withdrawals).
  - The QCD amount can count toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), which starts at age 73.
  - This can reduce your taxable income and potentially lower things like Medicare premiums or taxation of Social Security benefits.
  - You cannot also claim the same donation as a charitable deduction — the tax benefit comes from exclusion from income, not a deduction.
- Eligible charities: Must be a qualified 501(c)(3) organization. Private foundations, donor-advised funds, and supporting organizations generally don’t qualify.

👉 Example: If you’re 73 and your RMD for the year is \$15,000, you could direct \$10,000 of that RMD to a qualified charity via a QCD. That \$10,000 won’t be included in your taxable income, and you’ll only need to take (and possibly pay tax on) the remaining \$5,000.  
Thank you for your ongoing generosity to Christ’s mission through your church!

Bible Study

Join Pastor Joe on Thursdays at 1:30pm in the Calvin Room for a weekly Bible Study.  
We’ll dive a little deeper dive into the scripture and message from the previous Sunday, and explore new applications for our everyday lives.  
Open to everyone - I’d love to have you participate! -Joe

PW Circle Announcement - September 2025

It is time for Presbyterian Women Circles to begin this year’s study: Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ  
by Rhashell D. Hunter.  
This month’s lesson is “Mary Magdalene, the Tower.”  
Please plan to join us as we begin our new study.  
All women are welcome!

**Miriam Circle:** Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 10 am in Mehaffey Hall. Bea Pison and Kathy Burns are hostesses, and Margaret Muller is the Study Leader.  
**Rebecca Circle:** Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 10 am in Mehaffey Hall. Carol Graff is the Study Leader.  
**Mary and Martha Circle:** will change their meeting day and time this year to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 3pm this year. Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 3 pm in Kepler Conference Room. Kelli Jebbia is the Study Leader.

New to Our Church? Interested in Learning More?

Join Pastor Joe Albright for “A Cup of Joe with Joe” on Sunday, September 28th at 11am in Mehaffey Hall.  
Please email him at [albrightfish@gmail.com](mailto:albrightfish@gmail.com) for details.

This week in our Church (Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-12noon):  
Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Worship Service  
11:00 AM Kids’ Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)  
**Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30 AM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
6:00 PM Session Meeting (Kepler)  
6:15 PM Cub Scout Pack 281 (Mehaffey, Calvin, classrooms)  
6:30 PM Community Chorus Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
**Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00 PM Scout Troop 281 Court of Honor (Sanctuary)  
6:30 PM Scout Troops 281 & 4281 (Mehaffey, Calvin, Youth Rms)  
**Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00 AM Miriam Circle (Mehaffey)  
8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

**Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**  
10AM-12PM Librarian on duty (TPC Library)  
10:00 AM Rebecca Circle (Mehaffey)  
1:30 PM Bible Study (Calvin)  
3:00 PM Mary & Martha Circle (Kepler)  
5:20 PM Youth Choir (Music Room)  
6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)  
6:30 PM ALANON (Calvin)  
7:00 PM Venture Scout Crew (Witherspoon Rm)  
**Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**  
12PM-5PM Rummy/Domino Group (Mehaffey)  
7:00 PM NA Meeting (Calvin)  
7:30 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

**Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
11:00 AM Kids’ Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)  
11:00 AM Service & Outreach Showcase (Mehaffey)

Share your gifts!  
Trinity Online Giving:

