



Trinity Parish Presbyterian Church
United in Faith, Building Community

Sunday Worship
June 29, 2025
Worship 11 am

Today's Scriptures:
Luke 9:51-62



...the church with the yellow door

Rev. Tony DeLucia, Pastor

Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

**Please stand as you're able..*

-Today's hymns are found in the Red Hymnals

***Call to Worship**

Jesus said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people."

Lord, help us follow where you lead.

Jesus said, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

Lord, help us put you first and follow you.

Jesus said, "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also."

Lord, help us follow you that we may serve you.

The peace of Christ be with all of you.

And also with you. Let us worship God.

***Hymn of Welcome #750**

Peace like a River

***Opening Prayer**

Gracious God, you have made a Way through generations of those who worship you. Thank you for your beloved Son, whom we know as the Christ. Hear our prayer today, that our eyes might be opened to see your Spirit at work in each of us and in this congregation, even in the face of challenges all around us. Amen

***Call to Confession (Hebrews 4:14, 16)**

***Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, you claimed us as your own in our baptisms and called us to be your covenant people. We confess we do not live as people created in your image, nor do we lead lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. Jesus still calls, "Follow me" and we offer excuses because we can't do that. Jesus calls us to new life in the Spirit, and we cling to our old habits and tired traditions. Gracious God, forgive our sins. Open our ears and hearts to hear Jesus's call and give us grace and strength to respond in faith and love. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Titus 3:4-7)

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, God saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to God’s mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit God poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by God’s grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. Hear and believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri #579**

Glory Be to the Father

***Passing the Peace and Greetings**

Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Almighty God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. As we hear your Word read and proclaimed this day, may our hearts be enlightened and our spirits strengthened that we may be more faithful followers of Jesus, the Word made flesh. Amen.

Scripture *Luke 9:51-62*

Sermon *Three For the Price of One* *Rev. Tony DeLucia*

***Hymn of Response #479** *Softy and Tenderly*

Affirmation of Faith (from “A Declaration of Faith”)

We are certain that Jesus lives. He lives as God with us, touching all of human life with the presence of God. He lives as one of us with God.

Because he shares our humanity and has bound us to himself in love, we have an advocate in the innermost life of God.

We declare that Jesus is Lord. His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life.

His lordship is hidden. The world appears to be dominated by people and systems that do not acknowledge his rule. But his lordship is real. It demands our loyalty and sets us free from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us.

We maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life.

Jesus is Lord

He has been Lord from the beginning.

He will be Lord at the end.

Even now he is Lord.

Call for the Offering

***Doxology #815**

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the undeserved blessings you give us. Most of all, we thank and praise you for your indescribable gift of your Son Jesus Christ. Give us grateful hearts and willing lives so we may follow our Lord where he leads us and serve our Lord as he calls us. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn # 747** *Sunshine in My Soul*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Response to the Benediction #358** *Because He Lives*

***Postlude**

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