

Trinity Parish Presbyterian Church

United in Faith, Building Community
Sunday Worship, 11:00 am
September 7, 2025

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20



...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 Blue Hymnals
- ***Would like to start having someone read the Scripture on Communion Sunday's. Signups will be posted in the back of the Sanctuary.

*Call to Worship

Psalm 139 and Jeremiah 18

Like clay on a wheel

God forms us: shaping us, molding us, creating us.

And like moldable clay,

God continues to shape us.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Welcome #525

Here I Am Lord

*Opening Prayer

Holy God, we celebrate your presence in our midst, grateful for the care you provide in every moment. May this hour be a time of lifting up the ways we can serve you, inspiring each of us to reach out to your children who struggle and suffer. Help us rejoice in the gifts you pour out each day. Increase our confidence in your constant connection with us. Amen.

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Creator God, you know us better than anyone else. You formed us in your own image. And yet, we sometimes stray from the gift you've given us. We keep people at a distance, letting systemic and personal barriers get in the way of relationships. Forgive us, Lord. Let us hear your call to change and do better. Empower us to ask for forgiveness from those whom we have wronged. Help us to think of you and those around us.

*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, the good news is this: God is not done with us. Our Creator is still forming and shaping us, forgiving us, and allowing us to grow. Hear the Good News of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri #579

Glory Be to the Father

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Lord, allow our ears to be open to your Word, especially where there are questions or challenges. Allow us to be open to where you are speaking to us in our discomfort.

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Scripture Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Sermon L'Chaim, (Don't Mess It Up!) Rev. Tony DeLucia

*Hymn of Response #404

Precious Lord Take Me Home

*Affirmation of Faith Apostle's Creed

page 14 in the Blue Hymnal

*Call for the Offering

*Doxology #815 Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

We give because we have been given so much. Lord, take these gifts and use them to faithfully transform others. Allow your work to be continued in the world where it is most needed. Amen.

Communion Liturgy

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Potter of life be with you.

And also with you.

People of God, lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the One who reshapes them into grace.

People of God, give thanks to the Lord our God.

We praise the One who has shaped us for love and service.

...Giver of breath, shaper of words, all the living find voice to praise you, as we celebrate with the people of every time and place, singing to your glory: Holy, holy, holy are you, God who shapes us with hands of grace and hope.
Your wonder works of creation praise your name.
Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes, appealing to us on the basis of love. Hosanna in the highest!

...So, as we come to the Table of grace and hope, we remember that mystery we call faith:

Christ died, having counted the cost.

Christ was raised; the foundation of resurrection being set in place.

Christ will come, refreshing our hearts for all eternity.

Consecration of the Elements

Prayers After Communion and the Lord's Prayer

Philemon 1

*Hymn of Sending #403

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*Response to the Benediction #358

Because He Lives

*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude

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