

Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

*Please stand as you’re able.
**Today’s hymns are found in the Red 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**
Turn us, O God,
away from the world’s temptations and distractions
Return us, O God,
to the quiet calm of your presence
Restore us, O God,
to the path you call us to follow
Orient us, O God,
to the hope of all that is possible through you

***Hymn of Welcome #343** *Amazing Grace*

***Opening Prayer**
By all the names we know to call you, living, loving God, we celebrate your presence among us! In this hour, we ask you to receive and respond to our petitions and prayers, knowing you are closer than our own breath. We give you all the glory even as we lean into this time of worship. AMEN

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**
God, our refuge, you lift up the lowly and hold out hope to the hopeless. Yet we who receive your grace so freely do not follow your example. We are quick to judge, eager to criticize, slow to show mercy. We gather and keep for ourselves what was meant to be shared. We diminish and dehumanize those around us. God of us all, hear this confession. Receive it. We ask for your forgiveness. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon** *Isaiah 43:1*

***Gloria Patri #579** *Glory Be to the Father*

***Passing the Peace and Greetings**

Prayer for Illumination (Unison)
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us. Open us to your life-giving Word. Quiet the voices within us that do not align with your will. Focus our minds on the message you intend for us, so we may faithfully discern your way. Amen.

Scripture *Luke 16:1-9*

Sermon *Rogue Rabbi* *Rev. Tony DeLucia*

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

***Affirmation of Faith** *A Brief Statement of Faith*
We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves
and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.
In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

Call for the Offering

***Doxology #815** *Doxology*

**Prayer Requests
of the congregation**

- *Brent* - quick return and recovery
- *Paden*, Shelly's nephew - recovery and strength from his burns
- Shelly's nephew – military deployment
- *Cindy*, Kim's sister - strength, encouragement, and healing
- *Dave Grimm* - healing and endurance
- *Daryl Clark*, - answers and a sound medical diagnosis
- *Dreama* - strength and recovery
- Strength for Johnathan's Family at this difficult time
- *Fred* -as he goes through treatment
- *Tarron Morgan* - health issues
- All affected by the storms of nature and of life, especially by the paths of floods and other natural disasters.

Wider Church

- *Tom Persohn* - Longs Run Trinity
- Prayers for earthquake victims of Afghanistan
- Prayers for the families and friends of the victims of the Minneapolis Catholic School shooting on Aug. 27th.
- Orphan Well explosion near New Matamoras, OH
- Prayers to end political violence
- Prayers for those in Hong Kong who were evacuated in the middle of the night.

September Birthdays

Jeff Oyster, 9/23

Anniversary

*Let us know when we can celebrate
your Birthday/Anniversary with
you!!*

Upcoming Events:

Newell Community Dinner

September 27, 2025

****Change of Location****

-American Legion in Newell

*Presbyterian Chicken, Canned Fruit,
Peas, Roll, and Dessert*

Communion

October 5, 2025

Soup Potluck

October 12, 2025

*If interested in reading Scripture
during worship, please let
Pastor Tony know!*

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

O God, we give you thanks for the gifts of creation, and for the gift of life itself.
We dedicate our resources to you, trusting and hoping that they will build up
your work in our world. Amen.

People's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*As you hear "Lord, in your mercy," please reply with, **"Hear our prayer."**

Hymn of Sending #548

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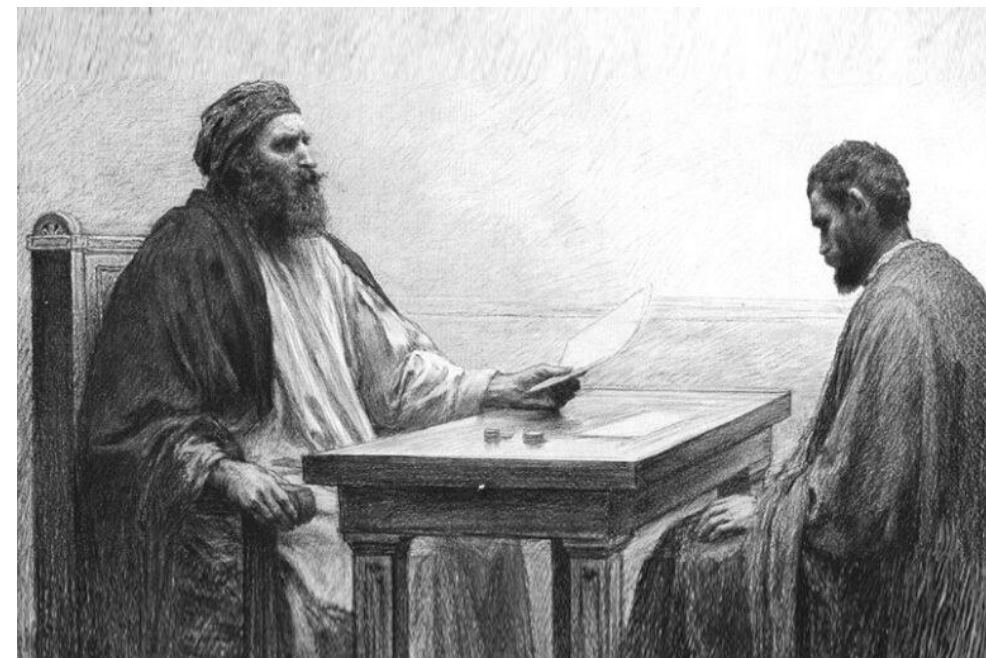
***Charge & Benediction**

Isaiah 58

***Response to the Benediction #358**

Because He Lives

***Postlude**



Trinity Parish Presbyterian Church

United in Faith, Building Community

Sunday Worship

August 24, 2025

Worship 11 am

Today's Scriptures:

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Luke 4:21-30

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