

August 24, 2025

# Celebration of Worship

11th Sunday of  
Pentecost

## Traditional Worship

The Nursery is available during all worship services.  
\*Indicates stand as you are able.  
\*\*Please place Prayer Cards in the Giving Box.  
**Please sign the attendance pads in your row.**

### Welcome & Announcements

#### Centering Music

#### \*Call to Worship

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- P: **We will remember that God is with us wherever we go. With God’s help, we will be loving, kind, brave, and strong.**

**\*Opening Hymn #529** *How Firm a Foundation*

#### Pastor Prayer

#### Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

**\*Doxology #94** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Preparation Hymn #452** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

**Scripture** Colossians 3:8-15

**Video Blessing** *A Prayer for the Year*

#### Blessing of the Backpacks

**Morning Message** *The Things We Carry* Pastor Chelsea

#### The Lord’s Prayer

**Sending Hymn #438** *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord*

#### Sending Blessing & Music

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**\*Opening Song** *On the Road with God*

#### Blessing of the Backpacks

**\*Song** *All the People Said Amen*

**\*Song** *Counting Every Blessing*

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#### The Lord’s Prayer

#### Offering

#### Communion

**\*Closing Song** *Made Alive*

#### Answering the Call

#### Sending Blessing & Music

## Announcements

**Today @ 1pm, Crafting Connection** from 1 pm - 3 pm. We will gather at TUMC in Fellowship Hall 2. This month our demonstrator will be Tara Baxter, who will teach us how to create mandalas! You are also free to bring your own project to work on and just enjoy the time of fellowship! Reach out to Pastor Chelsea with any questions.

**Trinity Bible study led by Pastor Chelsea Tuesday afternoons from 2-3 pm in Fellowship Hall 2.** Our next study will explore the book “The Bible With and Without Jesus: How Jews and Christians Read the Same Stories Differently” by Amy-Jill Levine and Marc Zvi Brettler. This six-week curriculum will run Aug. 12- Sept. 16. All are welcome!

**Cookie Round-Up for The Backpack Connection.** Trinity’s after-school program, The Backpack Connection, is hosting a Cookie Round-Up! We are asking for homemade cookie donations to share with our students. Please place 40 cookies in each bag and mark the date they were baked. If your cookies contain nuts, clearly label the type of nut used. Donations can be brought to the FLC kitchen, and the Cookie Round-Up will continue through September 11. Thank you for sharing your baking gifts and blessing our students!

**The Backpack Connection is “Looking for Leaders.”** Backpack kicks off Thursday, September 18th, and continues through April 30th. Each week our students gather to share a snack, enjoy hands-on workshops, hear a Bible story, lift up joys and concerns, and close in prayer. It’s a simple rhythm that makes a big impact—and it’s all made possible by our volunteers. This year we are especially looking for more people to join in the fun! Our students need workshop leaders. Could you give just 20 minutes once or twice a month? Lesson plans are provided, and you get to choose what fits you best—games, art, cooking, music, or science. If you have another workshop idea, we’d love to hear it! We are also looking for Guides who simply show up every Thursday to walk alongside our kids—no planning necessary! Your presence, creativity, and encouragement could make all the difference for a child. To learn more or sign up, contact Lyz Garwood, Tammy Dees, Marina Lee, or Mary Ann David. Let’s make this year of Backpack the best yet!

**Backpack Connection.** Our after-school program for 1st–5th graders in the Salina area, meeting Thursdays from 3:40–5:15 p.m., September 18–April 30 (when USD 305 school is in session). Activities include games, snacks, art, science, cooking, and Bible stories. Registration is now open. Please visit [www.triumc.org/family/children](http://www.triumc.org/family/children) for details or contact Lyz at [lyz@triumc.org](mailto:lyz@triumc.org).

**Building Blocks Learning Center** (Preschool & Daycare). The Learning Center has 4 Childcare Openings. Childcare is open M-F from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., ages three - to school-age children. Building Blocks Preschool has three openings remaining. Contact April Saskowski for information: 785.825.5270 or [april@triumc.org](mailto:april@triumc.org).

**Youth Meal Fundraiser.** Meal fundraisers are back! Our first meal will be Million Dollar Spaghetti Casserole with orders due by September 21st and pick-up beginning September 28th. Contact Kylee to order at [kylee@triumc.org](mailto:kylee@triumc.org).

**Winter Item Collection.** Youth is collecting hats, gloves, and scarves through October 17th to deliver with the meals for their service project. Donation carts are located outside the Family Life Center and Sanctuary.

**Youth Group Kickoff.** High school youth group begins September 3rd at 7:00 pm, and middle school youth group begins September 7th at 4:00 pm.

**September 1, Labor Day.** The front office will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

**Choir Announcements.** Chancel Choir starts 9/3 at 7pm in Sanctuary; Folk Choir starts 9/3 at 6pm in Music Room; Handbells starts 9/10 at 6pm in Fellowship Hall 2, and Men’s Choir, TBD.

**A Night of Worship and Music – All Are Invited.** Join us on Saturday, October 4, at 7:00 p.m. for the Zach Williams Revival Nights Concert at Tony’s Pizza Event Center. We’re purchasing group rate tickets for \$44 per person, with seating in a section on the side of the stage. This is a church-wide event, and everyone is welcome—individuals, couples, families, and friends. To reserve your spot, contact Kylee at kylee@triumc.org. Payment is due in the Trinity office by **September 4.**

**Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 10, a Bible Study led by Pastor Eric from 6-7 p.m.** Join us for *Unoffendable*: A study based upon the book by Brant Hansen, Wednesday evenings from 6-7 p.m. Our society generates so much anxiety because people are constantly being offended. This study will discuss and teach the practices of letting go of anger and offenses so we can live the wholesome life Christ offers. Six sessions.

**Sept 17, Bridge Group.** Meet in the Coffee Bar from 1-4 p.m. Contact Cheryl Siemers-Johns if you would like to play. 785.820.0556.

**Sept. 21, W.O.W.** will meet at Spangles after 11 a.m. worship. (9th Street location)

**Hey Preacher: Rethinking Preaching for a Greater Impact with Rev. Dr. Derek C. Weber, Director of Preaching Ministries at Discipleship Ministries.** A one-day preaching workshop for Laity & Clergy. Please check out our bulletin board outside the Sanctuary and table in the lobby area outside Family Life Center to register. There are multiple dates to choose from; more information with QR code.

**Save the Date, the next Blood Drive, is Monday, October 20.** It’s a great feeling knowing that you are saving and changing people’s lives! To donate, call or text Morea at 785-493-1312. Thanks so much!

**Mission Closet & The Spot. Mission Closet.** Donations: clothing (all sizes), plastic & glass containers, household items, books, kitchen, & bed linens. Thank you! **The Spot.** Smaller donations: aluminum pull tabs, baby care items, dental supplies, eye glasses, personal care items, school supplies. \*The donations are distributed to the Salina agencies listed on the Community Agencies sheets located outside the Sanctuary and Family Life Center.

**Fresh Garden Produce.** Check out our fresh veggies as available throughout the summer. First-come, first-serve. Take home and enjoy. Garden group donations can be left in the lock box located at the SE Entrance, by coffee bar. Contact Chris Carazo with questions: 785.819.1771.

Attendance for 8.17.25

One Service 8:30 = 69; 9:50 = 68; 11:00 = 84  
Sunday School =73; online = 40; **Total 334**

**Bulletin deadline (Sunday, August 24, @ midnight).**  
**Newsletter deadline (Sunday, August 24, @ midnight).**  
**email: marilla@triumc.org**

Pastoral Care Contact:

**Pastor Eric Meyer:** 479.426.8411  
**Pastor Chelsea Shrack:** 620.546.6059

Trinity Prayers

**Short-Term**  
Randy Cooper  
Keith Drake  
Kody Larson  
Edie Slack

**Long-Term**  
Bonnie Baldwin  
Beth Berridge  
Linda Collins  
Steve Daily  
Hilma Demaree  
Michele Gant  
Mason Glavin

Nicole Hoss  
Richard Howeth  
Sandy Jones  
Mike Killian  
Ronnie Knott  
Lee Larson  
Pat Masko  
[Rochelle Masterson (Culley)]  
Jimmy Joe Patterson  
Don Peterson  
Lindsey Pratt  
Mark Turner  
Denny Wahlgren  
Thaine Weber

Cory Wilcox  
Ralph Windholz

**Pastor Care Update:**  
CJ Baker passed away this week. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Prayers for his family, please, during this difficult time. Thanks, Candice Deneault

Our Week Ahead

**Sunday, August 24**  
*11th Sunday of Pentecost*  
*Blessing of the Backpacks*  
*Sunday School Kick-Off*  
8:30am Traditional Worship  
9:45am Sunday School  
9:50am Modern Worship  
11am Traditional Worship  
12pm Everhart Family Reunion  
1pm Crafting Connection

**Monday, August 25**  
6pm Cub Scout Committee Meeting Troop 214  
6pm SPRC  
6:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 214

**Tuesday, August 26**  
7:45am IHOP Bible Study, North Location  
9am Staff Meeting  
9:30am Tues. Morning Women’s Bible Reading  
1pm Social Knitting  
2pm Bible Study with Pastor Chelsea  
6pm ASL Conversational

Practice  
6pm Finance Committee  
6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 20948

**Thursday, August 28**  
9am Worship Planning  
3pm Birthday Party

**Saturday, August 30**  
2pm Birthday Party

**Sunday, August 31**  
*12th Sunday of Pentecost*  
*One Service / No Youth Sunday*  
*School / No Nursery*  
8:30am Traditional Worship

**Monday, September 1**  
*Labor Day / Office Closed*

August / September Birthdays

**August 26**  
Brandon Werth

**August 27**  
Mike Philson  
Van Rickley  
Braxton Srack

**August 29**  
Rylee Mobray

**August 31**  
Anna Holliday

**September 1**  
Linda Howell  
Cathy Cordill  
Terry Ferguson  
Grace Hoge

**September 2**  
Bob Barhydt  
Grace Ostmeier  
Karen Wahlburn

**September 3**  
Darrel Dees  
Isla Gantz  
Rudy Ludwig

**September 4**  
Linn Exline  
Emmalin Rittel  
Steve Thompson

**September 5**  
Judy Ehrlich  
Archie Riggs  
Samantha Smith

**September 7**  
Brett Campbell  
Kirby Davis  
Allison Robinett

Welcome to



Striving for the Extraordinary; in Loving, Serving & Growing

Welcome to Worship at Trinity!

We are so glad you joined us to celebrate our relationships with each other and with Jesus! Our expectation is that worship will be a time in which you experience a taste of the incredible grace and presence of God.

We are committed to open hearts, open minds, and open doors. All are accepted and all are welcome!

We develop these relationships by inviting people, investing in them, and then inspiring them to use their God-given talents to transform lives, the community, and the world. We believe there is a place for everyone in God’s family.

We partner with Kansas Wesleyan University and other Salina United Methodist Churches and envision vibrant, thriving, teaching congregations which are developing relationships with Jesus and for Jesus.

We love to have children in the worship! However, if you wish to make use of the nursery, an usher can help you.

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