

September 28, 2025

# Celebration of Worship

16th 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

*Partita on Lasst uns erfreuen  
(Mvt. 1, 2, 3) (Callahan)*

#### \*Call to Worship

L: Holy God, you reach out in love through Jesus Christ to save us so that we may live as faithful servants of you alone.

P: **Unchain us from our desire for wealth and power so that we may, in turn, release others from the prisons of poverty, hunger, and oppression. Amen.**

#### \*Opening Hymn #384

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

#### New Member Introduction 11am

Amanda Noller

#### Pastor Prayer

#### Anthem 8:30am

*Draw the Circles Wide*

Folk Choir

#### Anthem 11am

*Wade in the Water*

Chancel Choir

#### Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

#### \*Doxology #94

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#### Preparation Hymn #596

*Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word*

#### Scripture

Luke 16:19-31

#### Discipleship Moment

#### Video Blessing

*School of Love*

#### Morning Message

*Loving the Leaven*

Pastor Eric

#### The Lord's Prayer

#### \*Sending Hymn #92

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

#### Sending Blessing & Music

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## Modern Worship

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#### \*Song

*Power*

#### \*Song

*Slumber*

#### New Member Introduction

Pat & Leslie Hyland

#### Family Prayer

#### \*Song

*I Am Yours* (The Wesley Covenant)

#### Scripture

Luke 16:19-31

#### Discipleship Moment

#### Video Blessing

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#### Morning Message

*Loving the Leaven*

Pastor Eric

#### The Lord's Prayer

#### Offering

#### Communion

#### \*Closing Song

*Follow You*

#### Answering the Call

#### Sending Blessing & Music

## Announcements

**Sept. 28, Pick up your Youth Meal Fundraiser Orders.** Meal fundraisers are back! Our first meal will be Million Dollar Spaghetti Casserole. Questions? Contact Kylee at: [kylee@triumc.org](mailto:kylee@triumc.org).

**Sept. 28, A screening of the film, 1946: The Mistranslation that Shifted Culture, will be shown in the Family Life Center at 1:30pm.** All are invited and welcome. *Inclusiveness & Justice Committee*

**Inclusive Committee to host another beginner ASL class this Fall.** Join us from October 14 - November 18 from 6pm to 7pm in the Fellowship Hall 1, led by Stephanie Johannes. 20-participant maximum. Sign up in the Family Life Center lobby.

**2026 Mexico Mission Trip Fundraiser.** Support Trinity's Mexico Mission team by purchasing authentic enchiladas through the month of October. Choose beef or cheese, six for \$15 or a dozen for \$30. How to order? Go to: [www.triumc.org/enchilada](http://www.triumc.org/enchilada) or use the QR code you will find in the Thursday eBlast, October Newsletter, and on our posters around the church.. Pick up your order on Sunday, November 2, or during office hours after that date. For more information, call or email Lori Blake at: 785-822-4677 or [lori@triumc.org](mailto:lori@triumc.org). Thank you for supporting our Mission team!

**College Connection.** It is time once again to be gathering names and addresses of College Students from our church. If you have an address please let me know by Nov. 1st. You may contact me via email, [lwerth2@cox.net](mailto:lwerth2@cox.net). I would like to send out gift cards by the end of November. Donations to this project are always welcome. Be sure to mark your donation as College Connection. Let's show these students how much TUMC cares for them. *Diane Werth*

**Tuesday afternoons, Trinity Bible study led by Pastor Chelsea from 2-3 pm in Fellowship Hall 2.** Join us for a six-week study through the book, 'Embracing the Uncertain: A Bible Study for Unsteady Times,' by Magrey deVega. This study will run from Sept 23-Oct 28.

**Wednesdays, a Bible Study led by Pastor Eric from 6-7 p.m.** Join us for *Unoffendable*: A study based on 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. \$14 for book.

**Children's Christmas Pageant Registration is Now Open!** We invite all children ages 4-yr-old - 6th-grade to join this year's Christmas Pageant!  
\*Rehearsals: Every Sunday, 11:00 – 11:30 AM, starting October 26  
\*Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, December 6; Pageant Presentation: Sunday, December 7. Can't make every rehearsal? No worries! Music will be available for download so your child can practice at home. Students will be placed in mixed-age groups of 10–12 participants.  
\*Speaking parts: Sign-ups will take place on October 26 and November 2. If you can't make those dates, contact Lyz Garwood and we'll make sure your child is included. Speaking parts will rehearse from 11:30 AM – Noon during November. Parts will be announced the week after sign-ups.  
\*Want to help? We need leaders to assist with music rehearsals or speaking part rehearsals—you choose!

Join the Fun at: The Backpack Connection – One spot available!

The Backpack Connection is our weekly afterschool ministry for 1st–5th grade students, meeting on Thursdays from 3:40–5:15 PM at the Family Life Center. Students are greeted with a snack and small group leader and placed in mixed-age small groups of four to five children that stay together all year. Each week, they share joys and concerns, pray together, and then rotate through workshops such as art, science, cooking, or games. The program concludes with a Bible story experience as a full group. Pick-up is at 5:15 PM, and bus transportation is available from Stewart & Coronado schools. We would also love your support! You can lead a workshop of your choice, serve as a guide substitute, or come see what Backpack is all about. If you’d like to make a monetary donation, please indicate The Backpack Connection on your giving.

**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.

**It’s almost Sock-tober!** For the month of October, Missions will be collecting socks for Salina Shares. Stay tuned for more details.

**Winter Item Collection.** Youth are 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.

**Oct. 5, Flu Clinic hosted by Kynan Gibson.** Kynan Gibson and his team are bringing back the Trinity Flu Shot Clinic! Sunday, Oct. 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Rooms 8/9 (the Building Blocks childcare area). Bring your insurance card to fill out the medical release form. \*If you are interested in a Covid shot as well, you will need to call the B&K pharmacy ahead of time so they can process your insurance and bring the additional shot on Sunday. Reach out to Kynan with any questions, 785.827.4455. Your Trinity Congregational Care team is partnering with the Flu Shot Clinic to offer breakfast snacks! Come chat with us outside Rooms 8/9 and help us learn how we can better serve you!

**Oct. 15, 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.

**Oct. 19, W.O.W.** will meet at Spangles after 11 a.m. worship. (9th Street location)

**Oct 20, UMW Meeting.** Fellowship Hall 1, 9:30am.

**Oct. 20, Blood Drive.** 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!

**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 9.21.25

Service 8:30 = 95; 9:50 = 55; 11:00 = 95  
Sunday School =91; online = 34; **Total 370**

**Bulletin deadline (Sunday, September 28, @ midnight).**  
**Newsletter deadline (Sunday, October 26, @ midnight).**  
**email: marilla@triumc.org**

Pastoral Care Contact:

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

Trinity Prayers

**Short-Term**  
Bob Broughton  
Keith Drake  
Hoge Family  
Stewart Hoss  
Chad Knobloch  
Jeff Knobloch  
Kody Larson  
Edie Slack

**Long-Term**  
Bonnie Baldwin  
Beth Berridge  
Linda Collins  
Steve Daily  
Hilma Demaree

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

Cory Wilcox  
Ralph Windholz

**Prayer Update:**  
Lee Larson has passed away. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers. We will have information about a service soon.

Karl Stutterheim passed away on 9.21.25. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.

Our Week Ahead

Sunday, September 28

16th Sunday of Pentecost  
8:30am Traditional Worship  
9am Boy Scout Popcorn  
9:45am Sunday School  
9:45am Leadership Lab  
9:50am Modern Worship  
11am Traditional Worship  
1:30pm "1946 The Movie" showing  
3pm Middle School Youth Group

Monday, September 29

5:30pm Building Blocks Learning Center Committee Meeting  
5pm Prayer Gathering  
6pm Cub Scout Committee Meeting  
6:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 214

Tuesday, September 30

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  
6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 20948

Wednesday, October 1

9:30am Women of the Word  
6pm Unoffendable Book Study with Pastor Eric  
6pm Folk Choir  
6pm Handbells  
7pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 2

9am Worship Planning  
1:30pm Eaglecrest Chapel Service  
3:30pm Backpack Connection  
6pm Girl Scout Troop 20129  
6pm Delta Kappa Gamma Event  
6pm Salina Indivisible

Saturday, October 4

3:30pm Hogancamp Baby Shower  
4pm Mendez Birthday Party  
7pm Zach Williams “Revival Nights” Concert

September / October Birthdays

**September 28**  
Kelly Mobray

**September 30**  
Lynette Lorenson

**October 1**  
Jenny Mitchell  
Troy Wilcox

**October 2**  
Janice Scott  
Bob Stutterheim

**October 3**  
Lynette Lorenson  
Jerry Robinson  
Mike Wallace

**October 5**  
Mary Blake

**October 6**  
Jane McMillen  
Mark Wallace

**October 7**  
Anne Johnson

**October 8**  
Tyler Breneman  
Alden Lackey  
Drell Mitchell  
Jack Ropp

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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