

September 7, 2025

# Celebration of Worship

13th 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 8:30am** *Abide with Me* (Petersen)  
**Centering Music 11am** *Gonna Rise Up Singing* Men's Chorus

### \*Call to Worship

L: Living God, you raise us to fullness of being in sharing the Christ-life together.

**P: Teach us to pray and grant us hopeful persistence in seeking your will and your way that, by the power of the Spirit, love and faithfulness may meet to disarm the powers of the world. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn #154** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

### Pastor Prayer

**Anthem 8:30am** *Gonna Rise Up Singing* Men's Chorus  
**Anthem 11am** *Fly Away Medley* arr. Hayes Chancel Choir

### Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

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

**Preparation Hymn #398** *Jesus Calls Us*

**Scripture** Colossians 2:6-19

### Discipleship Moment

**Video Blessing** *Troubling Comments*

**Morning Message** *What About the Traditions?* Pastor Eric

### The Lord's Prayer

### Communion

**Sending Hymn #700** *Abide with Me*

**Sending Blessing & Music** *Paeon* (Phillips)

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**\*Opening Song** *Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

**\*Song** *My Feet Are on the Rock*

### Family Prayer

**\*Song** *You Say*

**Scripture** Colossians 2:6-19

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### Offering

### Communion

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

### Answering the Call

### Sending Blessing & Music

## Announcements

**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!

**September 11, Fellowship Hall Change of Art.** We will be changing the art on the Fellowship wall the week of September 7th & hanging new art on Thursday, September 11, or Friday, September 12. Please pick up your art today! Also, please leave the new work along the wall in Fellowship Hall with the name of the piece, your name and media type so labels can be made. Thank you. Any questions, contact Dale Cole.

**September 11 Cookies due: Bag, Date, Donate, 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).

**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.

**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.** High school youth group September 10 at 7:00 pm, and middle school youth group September 14 at 4:00 pm.

**Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 10, 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.

**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)

**September 21 @ 1pm, Crafting Connection** from 1 pm - 3 pm. We will gather at TUMC in Fellowship Hall 2. Join us on Sunday to learn how to use watercolor pencils and make bookmarks. All are welcome. Feel free to bring your own project to work on too! Contact Pastor Chelsea with any questions.

**September 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*

**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!

**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 8.31.25 (One Service)

One Service 8:30 = 86; 9:50 = 0; 11:00 = 0  
Sunday School =0; online = 33; **Total 119**

**Bulletin deadline (Sunday, September 7, @ midnight).**  
**Newsletter deadline (Sunday, September 21, @ midnight).**  
**email: marilla@triumc.org**

Pastoral Care Contact:

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

Trinity Prayers

<b>Short-Term</b> Randy Cooper Keith Drake Hoge Family Kody Larson Edie Slack	Hilma Demaree Michele Gant Mason Glavin Nicole Hoss Richard Howeth Eli Jackson 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
<b>Long-Term</b> Bonnie Baldwin Beth Berridge Linda Collins Steve Daily		

Our Week Ahead

**Sunday, September 7** 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 20948

13th Sunday of Pentecost  
8:30am Traditional Worship  
9:45am Sunday School  
9:45am Leadership Lab  
9:50am Modern Worship  
11am Traditional Worship

**Monday, September 8**  
9am UMW Board Meeting  
10am FCCLA New Advisor Training  
6pm Cub Scout Pack Meetin  
6:30pm Willing Workers 4-H Club  
6:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 214

**Tuesday, September 9**  
7:45am IHOP Bible Study, North Location  
9am Staff Meeting  
9:30am Tues. Morning Women's Bible Reading  
10am FCCLA New Advisor Training  
1pm Social Knitting  
2pm Bible Study with Pastor Chelsea  
6pm ASL Conversational Practice

**Wednesday, September 10**  
9:30am Women of the Word  
10am Internship Interviews  
6pm Folk Choir  
6pm Handbells  
7pm Chancel Choir

**Thursday, September 11**  
8am Accelerated Resolution Therapy Training  
9am Worship Planning  
10am Prayer Shawl Group  
4pm Internship Interviews

**Friday, September 12**  
8am Accelerated Resolution Therapy Training

**Saturday, September 13**  
8am Accelerated Resolution Therapy Training  
1pm Knapp-Lorenson Bridal Shower

September Birthdays

<b>September 7</b> Brett Campbell Kirby Davis Allison Robinett	Ron Coad Jill French	Annabelle Gibson Gail Simmonds
<b>September 8</b> Michael Compton JoAnn Dimmitt		
<b>September 9</b> McKenzie Bowell Winnie Everhart Jeff Rabek		
<b>September 10</b>		
	<b>September 11</b> Ann McCall Amy Torrero Doris Turner	<b>September 15</b> Barb Culley
	<b>September 12</b> Ken Noonan	<b>September 16</b> Karl Stutterheim
	<b>September 13</b> Curt Exline	<b>September 17</b> Benjamin Eshleman Dalton Johnson
	<b>September 14</b> Keegan Ferguson	<b>September 18</b> Tammy Johnson Gayle McMillen

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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