

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Preparation for Worship

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

God Calls Us to Worship | from Psalm 92

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,
For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.
The righteous flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
They are planted in the house of the LORD;
they flourish in the courts of our God.

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

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My worth is not in what I own;
Not in the strength of flesh and bone.
But in the costly wounds of love
at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name;
In win or lose in pride or shame.
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
at the cross.

**I rejoice in my Redeemer.
Greatest treasure,
Wellspring of my soul.
I will trust in Him, no other;
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.**

As summer flowers we fade and die;
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by.
But life eternal calls to us
at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might,
Or human wisdom's fleeting light.
But I will boast in knowing Christ
at the cross.

Two wonders here that I confess:
My worth and my unworthiness.
My value fixed my ransom paid
at the cross.

We Listen to God's Word | Romans 12:1-2*

**Bibles are beneath your seat*

[1] I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. [2] Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

We Confess Our Sins

Beloved in Christ, the Lord calls us not merely to manage sin, excuse sin, or hide sin, but to put sin to death by the Spirit. John Owen (1616-1683) reminds us that sin is never idle. If it is not being killed, it is seeking to kill us. Therefore, let us come honestly before God, asking:

***What sin have I made peace with? Where has conscience warned me?
Am I fighting sin in my own strength, or fleeing to Christ?***

Let us confess our sins together.

Merciful Father,

we confess that we have often treated sin lightly.

***We have grieved over its consequences
more than its offense against you.***

***We have resisted shame, discomfort, and loss,
but have not always hated the sin that dishonors your name.***

Lord, we have excused what you command us to kill.

***We have made peace with habits, desires, words, and thoughts
that should have driven us to repentance.***

We have ignored the warnings of conscience.

We have gone near temptation and called it freedom.

We have relied on willpower, reputation, and self-control,

*instead of depending upon your Spirit.
 Forgive us for sins we have hidden, defended, renamed, or delayed in
 confessing.
 Forgive us for wanting comfort without holiness,
 peace without repentance,
 and pardon without transformation.
 For the sake of Jesus Christ,
 who died not only to forgive sin
 but to free us from its dominion,
 have mercy on us.
 By your Spirit, expose what is false,
 weaken what is corrupt,
 strengthen what is new,
 and make us willing to part with every sin
 for the joy of belonging wholly to Christ. Amen.
 (Please pause for a moment of silent confession.)*

We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | Colossians 1:19-20

For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ know that you're forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

Be Still My Soul

Words: Katharina von Schlegel, 1752, tr. Jane Borthwick, 1855 | Music: Jean Sibelius, 1899 © Breitkopf & Härtel, Wiesbaden

*Hymnals are beneath the seat in front of you.

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Be still, my soul:
 the Lord is on your side;
 bear patiently
 the cross of grief or pain;
 leave to your God
 to order and provide;
 in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
 Be still my soul:
 your best, your heav'nly Friend
 through thorny ways
 leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul:
 your God will undertake
 to guide the future as he has the past.
 Your hope, your confidence
 let nothing shake;
 all now mysterious
 shall be bright at last.
 Be still my soul:
 the waves and winds still know
 his voice who ruled
 them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul:
 when dearest friends depart,
 and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
 then shall you better
 know his love, his heart,
 who comes to soothe
 your sorrow and your fears.
 Be still, my soul:
 your Jesus can repay
 from his own fullness
 all he takes away.

Be still, my soul:
 the hour is hast'ning on
 when we shall be forever with the Lord,
 when disappointment,
 grief, and fear are gone,
 sorrow forgot,
 love's purest joys restored.
 Be still, my soul:
 when change and tears are past,
 all safe and blessed
 we shall meet at last.

The Restoration of a Brother

We Ask for God's Help

Trinity Vision Moment

Introducing the Flourish Campaign and the Flourish Journal.

Please remain for our GROW meeting immediately after worship.

We Confess Our Faith | Apostles' Creed (4th Century)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

** The word catholic (little "c") means universal and refers to the church throughout time and space; it is not referring to the Roman Catholic Church.*

We Greet Others with Peace | 2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you!

TrinityKids: During the Greeting of Peace, children 5 & under may be dismissed to walk to TrinityKids. Nursing mothers are welcome to use the Nursing Mothers' room at the back of Trinity Hall, where the service can be viewed on the monitor.

We Are Changed By God's Word | Daniel 1

**You can find the complete text of Daniel 1 in the Bible beneath your seat.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

“Flourish Where You’re Planted”

Rev. Dr. Blake Altman

Sermon in a Sentence: Only God’s grace can give you an identity strong enough to live faithfully in the world without being formed by the world.

I. _____ is Critical for the World Seeks to Re-_____ You (Dan 1:1-2)

II. Know _____ You are Because the the World Seeks to Re-_____ You (Daniel 1:3-7).

III. Have _____ for the World Will Try to Re-_____ Your Values (Daniel 1:8-21).

We Give Regularly, Joyfully, and Sacrificially

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Please take a moment to fill out the Trinity Connect Card & place it in the offering basket when it is passed down the aisle. If you miss the offering basket, please leave your Connect Card in the basket at the Connect Center in the lobby.

If you have children in TrinityKids, please go pick them up at this time.

We Celebrate Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is right and good and a joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks
unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name; evermore praising You, and singing:

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.***

From the Depths of Woe

Words: Martin Luther, 1524 | Music: Christopher Miner ©1997 Christopher Miner Music, CCLI#11123140

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee
The voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me
And hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark,
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee?
(Who shall stand before Thee?)
O who shall stand before Thee?
(Who shall stand before Thee?)

To wash away the crimson stain,
Grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! Are all in vain;
In much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight,
All must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy.
(Live alone by mercy.)
And live alone by mercy.
(Live alone by mercy.)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord,
And not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word
Upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort,
My comfort and my sweet support;

I wait for it with patience.
(Wait for it with patience.)
I wait for it with patience.
(Wait for it with patience.)

What though I wait the live-long night,
And til the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in His might;
It doubteth not nor feareth;
Do thus, O ye of Israels seed,
Ye of the Spirit born indeed;
And wait til God appeareth.
(Wait til God appeareth.)
And wait til God appeareth.
(Wait til God appeareth.)

Though great our sins
and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows,
Our utmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He,
Who will at last His Israel free,
From all their sin and sorrow.
(All their sin and sorrow.)
From all their sin and sorrow.
(All their sin and sorrow.)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear;
now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper
thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy
here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew
what the Almighty will do,
if with his love he befriends thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous
wisdom hath made thee,
decked thee with health,
and with loving hand
guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief
hath not he brought thee relief,
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises be-fore him!
Let the amen
sound from his people again;
gladly fore'er we adore him.

God Sends Us Out With His Good Word | Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

We Go Into The World For His Glory

Let us go forth in joyful service to the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, as we love our neighbors, our city, and the world.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

Community Group & Family Questions

1. Daniel was formed by God's Word and promises before he ever faced the pressures of Babylon. What is currently forming you most deeply? How does the Flourish campaign work for us to become a church that forms children, students, families, and neighbors more deeply in the gospel than the culture forms them?
2. Daniel resolved to live faithfully within Babylon. Where has God planted you in this season? What's one specific area where you're especially tempted to conform to the gods of this age? What does faithfulness look like here?
3. Pastor Blake described the campaign as "not about building a building, but planting a garden." How does that image reshape the way you think about generosity, sacrifice, and participation in the campaign? What kind of spiritual fruit would you dare to ask God to grow in you through this investment?



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Announcements | Event Details and Signups in Church Center

GROW Meeting:

TODAY, October 4, 10:30am

Flourish Campaign Commitment Sunday:

November 15, 2026

Fall Festival and Hymn Sing:

November 15, 3:30pm; see Church Center for full details

Trinity Women:

October 24, 6:30pm; Fall Flower Arranging

ROOTED New Members' Class:

November 22, 12pm

Deacon Assistant on Duty this Sunday: Richard Neels

Pastor on Call this Sunday: Rev. Dr. Blake Altman



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