

# Trinity Reformed Church of Northwest Connecticut

Biblical, Traditional, Congregational

Lord's Day Worship for  
July 20, 2025

*"There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God;  
for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works,  
just as God did from his." Hebrews 4:9-10*



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“\*” = Please stand if you are able.

## Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

### Call to Worship – Galatians 3:10-14

**Leader:** *For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written,*

**People:** **“Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.”**

**Leader:** *Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law,*

**People:** **For “The righteous shall live by faith.”**

**Leader:** *But the law is not of faith,*

**People:** **Rather “The one who does them shall live by them.”**

**Leader:** *Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us*

**People:** **For it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”**

**Leader:** *So that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, but with everlasting lovingkindness I will have compassion on you,*

**People:** **Says the LORD your Redeemer.**

## Prayer of Invocation and Confession Gospel Absolution Text

**\*Hymn #167** - “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

**Scripture Reading** – Genesis 1:26-2:10; Romans 5:12, 15-19

**Ancient Creedal Proclamation** – Apostles’ Creed (pg#845 in the red hymnal)

## Offerings Presented

[Please put your tithe/offering in the plates before or after the service – Thank you!]

[Gifts labeled “Deacon’s Fund” go to aid those in need in the congregation.]

**\*Doxology #731** (red hymnal)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Sung Psalm #92** – “It’s Good to Thank the Lord”

## **Prayers of the Church & Lord's Prayer** (sins)

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

## **Reformation Creedal Reading – Westminster Larger Catechism, Q#20**

*Leader: What was the providence of God toward man in the estate in which he was created?*

**People: The providence of God toward man in the estate in which he was created,**

*Leader: Was the placing him in paradise, appointing him to dress it,*

**People: Giving him liberty to eat of the fruit of the earth;**

*Leader: Putting the creatures under his dominion,*

**People: And ordaining marriage for his help;**

*Leader: Affording him communion with himself; instituting the sabbath; entering into a covenant of life with him,*

**People: Upon condition of personal, perfect, and perpetual obedience,**

*Leader: Of which the tree of life was a pledge;*

**People: And forbidding to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.**

## **Ministry of the Word**

### **Prayer of Illumination**

**\*Sermon Text** – Genesis 2:15-17; 3:22-24

**\*Gloria Patri #735** (red hymnal)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**Sermon** – “Paradise Lost, Paradise Regained”

**\*Hymn # 390** - “Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray”

**\*Benediction**

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*Everyone is welcome to Coffee Hour Fellowship downstairs after church today*

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## **Announcements**

- Pastor Doug will be on vacation through August 4.
- The Deacon's Fund is low, additional contributions would be helpful.

## **Regular Weekly Events**

<i>Sunday</i>	9:00—10:00 AM <b>9:30 - c.10:40 AM</b> c.10:40 AM	<b>Sunday School</b> [Returns in September] <b>Worship</b> (Lord's Supper on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month) <b>Coffee Hour Fellowship</b>
<i>Tuesday</i>	10:30 AM—Noon	<b>Tuesday Study</b> [Returns in September]
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:30—8:30 PM	<b>Wednesday Study</b> [Returns in September] <b>Gen Alpha Club</b> [Returns in September]
<i>Friday</i>	6:30 - ??? PM	<b>Young Adult Discussion Group</b> at Pastor Doug's house (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays)
<i>Saturday</i>	morning	<b>Prayer Group</b> at the Gabelmann's. (Please call Sheryl to confirm if the group is meeting that day, 860-309-7250.)

## **ONLINE RESOURCES**

<b>TRC's Webpage:</b>	TrinityReformedCT.org
<b>TRC's Facebook Page:</b>	facebook.com/people/Trinity-Reformed-Church/61554974150922/
<b>TRC's Youtube Channel:</b>	youtube.com/@TrinityReformedCT
<b>Pastor Doug's</b>	youtube.com/simplyreformed
<b>Youtube Channels:</b>	youtube.com/@PilgrimsofPlunder

## **INTERNET PRAYER CHAIN**

If you have any prayer requests for our prayer chain, please email them to Donna Ensminger at: **trcnwprayer@gmail.com**. (If you would like to join the Prayer Chain, also see Donna.)

## **LEADERSHIP**

<b>Elders:</b>	Rev. Douglas Aldrich, pastor	860-379-1147	douglas_aldrich@sbcglobal.net
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	Rev. Jonathan Haulenbeek	203-709-0784	jhaulenbeek@icloud.com
<b>Deacons:</b>	David Mattson (chair), Carl Bierce, Caleb Goodell, Mason Goodell, Dean Winters		
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Verna Aldrich, Mason Goodell	<b>Music Coordinator:</b>	Cindy Rines
<b>Clerk:</b>	Sheryl Gabelmann	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Cindy Rines

## **Trinity Reformed Church of Northwest Connecticut**

*Worship Starts At:* 10:30 AM (9:30 AM in the summer)

*Sunday Worship At:* Winchester Grange (100 Newfield Rd; Winchester Center, CT 06098)

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