

# Trinity Reformed Church of Northwest Connecticut

Biblical, Traditional, Congregational

Lord's Day Worship for

July 27, 2025

*For when God made a promise to Abraham,  
since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself,  
saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you." – Hebrews 6:13-14*



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“\*” = Please stand if you are able.

## Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

### Call to Worship – Galatians 3:23-29

**Leader:** *Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed.*  
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**People:** **So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.**

**Leader:** *But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian,*

**People:** **For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.**

**Leader:** *For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.*

**People:** **There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female,**

**Leader:** *For you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's,*

**People:** **Then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.**

## Prayer of Invocation and Confession

### Gospel Absolution Text – Psalm 130:1-4

**\*Hymn #34** – “The God of Abraham Praise”

## Scripture Reading – Genesis 15:1-16; Hebrews 6:13-20

## 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**

**\*Hymn #94** – “How Firm a Foundation”

## **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#30, 31

*Leader: Does God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?*

**People: God does not leave all men to perish in the estate of sin and misery,**

*Leader: Into which they fell by the breach of the first covenant, commonly called the covenant of works;*

**People: But of his mere love and mercy delivers his elect out of it,**

*Leader: And brings them into an estate of salvation by the second covenant,*

**People: Commonly called the covenant of grace.**

*Leader: With whom was the covenant of grace made?*

**People: The covenant of grace was made with Christ as the second Adam, and in him with all the elect as his seed.**

## **Ministry of the Word**

### **Prayer of Illumination**

**\*Sermon Text** – Genesis 15:17-21

**\*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** – “The Oath of Divine-Malediction”

**\*Hymn # 521** - “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

**\*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>	<del>9:00 – 10:00 AM</del> <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>	<del>10:30 AM – Noon</del>	<b>Tuesday Study</b> [Returns in September]
<i>Wednesday</i>	<del>6:30 – 8:30 PM</del>	<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

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### **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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