

What are some distractions in your own life that are keeping you from living with purpose and intention?

Come and explore this question as Trinity's Non-Fiction Book Club dives in Bob Goff's book called Undistracted. We all get off track in our busy lives sometimes. This book will give us a few ideas about how to start living a less distracted and more joy filled life right now. Goff is down to earth and conversational in his writing style making his book accessible to everyone. **Join us for our first of four weekly sessions on Tuesday, October 14th until Tuesday, November 11th.** We look forward to seeing you on October 14th in the Arnold Room from 2 pm until 3: 30 pm. Here is an outline of how the sessions will unfold:

- Session 1 (Chapters 1-5) - Naming Our Distractions and Finding Focus.
- Session 2 (Chapters 6-10) - Living with Intention and Purpose.
- Session 3 (Chapters 11-15) - Relationships and Being Present.
- Our fourth and final session (Chapters 16-19) - Freedom Joy and living Undistracted!

Suzy will be taking registration at the church office.

"Bold faith is meant to work in the real world, but it requires that you and I first become real in our faith."

Bob Goff



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Welcome to Trinity
The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville
Sunday, September 7, 2025 - 10 am
National Grandparents' Day

*"Mistakes, struggles, joys and pain
are all part of the reshaping process."*

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude: Kyung-A Lee

Greeting

One: Let our songs, our words and our actions reflect God's healing and all-inclusive love.

All: Love makes room for us all!

Welcome in Friendship! Welcome in Faith!

Welcome as people who are "works in progress" in the Potter's hand!

Whoever you are and wherever you may be on your spiritual journey, come on in, united in Spirit- as we celebrate God's presence together.

Joys/Concerns/God Moments?

(Wherever we go - God is present also. We are in God and God is in us. God is here. In you. In me. In between.) Rev. Dawn

A Moment of Mediation

Call to Worship:

One: Come, followers of Jesus, just as you are- unfinished, imperfect, still in the making.

All: We come as clay in the hands of the Potter.

One: God is shaping us with care, molding our lives with love.

All: Nothing in our lives is wasted- God makes all things new.

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One: Come, let us worship the one who never gives up on us.

All: We come here to be shaped by grace.

Opening Hymn: "This is the Day" VU 412

Opening Prayer

Holy Potter, we place our lives on your wheel this morning. Spin us, shape us, form us into vessels of love. Where we are cracked, mend us. Where we are hardened, soften us. Where we are empty, fill us again with your Spirit. Keep shaping our broken pieces until we become more and more like the person we were created to be. Amen.

Our Light Bearers' Song "This Little Light of Mine"

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine. I'm going let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine. Let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Shine all over Huntsville, I'm gonna let it shine.

Shine all over Huntsville, I'm gonna let it shine.

Shine all over Huntsville, I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

One: As we light the Christ candle this morning, may its flame remind us not only of the words Jesus taught us but also how he calls us to spread his light and love into our hurting and chaotic world. Help us all to embody the kind of love that was a part of all Jesus said and did.

Time with our Light Beamers- Welcome Back!

It's time to hear the stories of Jesus and how his stories teach us a better way to live. We strive to teach our Light Beamers to follow in the footsteps of Jesus- following his movement and mission- of hope, forgiveness and love. During our time with our Light Beamers our goal is to teach them how to be their best selves so they can in return go into the world to help other people.

With God's help, may this be so. Rev. Diane

Special Music

WE LISTEN FOR OUR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reader today is: Lynda Baker

Prayer of Illumination:

God of Grace, may your word of truth abide deep within our souls. May we not only listen to God's Word but also live it out in our daily lives. True blessing comes when we apply God's Word to our lives.

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 18: 1-10

(God shapes us and reshapes us like clay on a potter's wheel. God never gives up on us.)

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to our hearts.

All: Amen.

The Minister's Message "Still on the Wheel"

Brief Musical Reflection

Hymn: "Spirit of the Living God" VU 376

Invitation for Offering:

One: Just as Love shapes us, Love also uses what we offer to shape the world- our gifts of time, talent and treasure become tools in the Potter's hands. Let us give joyfully, trusting that nothing is wasted in Love's work.

Your morning offering will now be received.

Offering Hymn: "What can I Do?" MV 191

Offering Prayer

Generous One, take these gifts and use them as you shape and reshape the world with love. Take our lives too- mold them into vessels of service and a people filled with soft, open and pliable hearts. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven.

Hallowed be thy name

Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil

For thine is the kingdom the power and the glory forever and ever, Amen.

Closing Hymn: "May the God of Hope Go with Us" VU 424

Benediction

Go now as clay in the Potter's hands.

Go knowing you are not finished yet,
but you are deeply loved.

God is shaping you, Christ is walking with you
and the Spirit is breathing life into you.

Go in peace- for in God's hands, even "good enough"
becomes beautiful. Amen.

Sung Blessing "Wherever You May Go" MV 216

Postlude: Kyung-A Lee



Spiritual thought for your week

*"Sometimes, good enough is more than enough - because
God's grace fills in the cracks."*

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*Please join us in Trinity Hall following the service where you are
invited to have a cup of tea or coffee and fellowship time.*

Our Coffee host today is Trinity's Choir!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!

FundScrip orders are due TODAY (Sunday September 7th!)

Order the amount you need for your month's groceries, gas and gifts and in doing so, Trinity benefits! Thank you for your support of this fund raiser! See Gord Mitchell or the bulletin boards in Trinity Hall for more information and order forms.

- **Trinity's Directors** meet **Tuesday, September 9th** at 10 am.
- **Trinity's UCW** meet **Tuesday, September 9th** at 1:30 in the Arnold Room.
- **Men of Trinity** meet **Wednesday, September 10th**, 9 am – 11am in the Arnold Room. More info? Call Len Ross 705-349-2553.
- **Circle of Loss** will meet **Thursday, September 11th** at 2 pm in the Arnold Room. Call Judy White for more information 705-787-1553.
- **Trinity's Choir Practice** – **Thursday, September 11th** from 4 to 6... New members welcome!!



SOUPER SANDWICH LUNCH is Friday, September 12th!

See Trinity's FaceBook page or bulletin boards for details!

A Celebration of Life for Trinity member Robert (Bob) Smith will be held in Trinity's Sanctuary **Friday, September 12th at 1:00 pm.**

It's Welcome Back to Church Sunday – September 14th, 2025 -

Don't forget to send a couple of your summer fun photos to Alastair to be shared this Sunday! And...Hospitality will be hosting a hot dog lunch, with your help! They need one barbeque and cooks. If you are willing to lend one, please contact Barb Dalziel: dalzielbarb@gmail.com. Any questions contact Barb.

Welcome Fall Campfire and Smoers!

Trinity's Inspirit Team is inviting you to come and sit around a firepit and roast some marshmallows, tell a story or two and maybe even break into song! This is a wonderful way to reconnect and catch up with one another after our summer holidays!

Place? Rev. Diane's home.

Time? 6: 30- 8:00 pm.

Date? Friday, September 26th.



Be sure to dress warmly and if you have an extra chair- that would be helpful too. Please register with Suzy at the office and carpooling may also be possible. Autumn Blessings! Rev. D



The Outreach Team thanks you for helping to collect food for the Corner Lighthouse food bank. – September is...CEREAL!