



TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

April 30, 2023

WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO CALLS US TO TRUST HIM

Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Chris Polski

Scripture Reader: Beth Kling

Pastoral Prayer: Fielding Poe, Ruling Elder

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Quotes and Reflections

"God incarnate is the end of fear; and the heart that realizes that he is in the midst...will be quiet in the midst of alarm." — FB Mayer

"We fear men so much, because we fear God so little." — William Gurnall

"Never fear dying, beloved. Dying is the last, but the least matter that a Christian has to be anxious about." — Charles Spurgeon

"Fear is the root of apostasy." — Thomas Watson

"As long as we are in the hands of chance, as long as we look for hope to the law of averages, as long as we must trust [our] survival to our ability to out think or outmaneuver the enemy, we have every good reason to be afraid. And fear hath torment.

"To know that love is of God and to enter into the secret place leaning upon the arm of the Beloved—this and only this can cast out fear. Let a man become convinced that nothing can harm him and instantly for him all fear goes out of the universe. The nervous reflex, the natural revulsion to physical pain may be felt sometimes, but the deep torment of fear is gone forever. God is love and God is sovereign. His love disposes Him to desire our everlasting welfare and His sovereignty enables Him to secure it." — AW Tozer

"You guys might think I'm crazy in all this, but I think it's worth it to declare Jesus to these people...Please do not be angry at them or at God if I get killed, rather live your lives in obedience to whatever he has call you to and I'll see you again when you pass through the veil. The eternal lives of this tribe is at hand and I can't wait to see them around the throne of God, worshipping in their own language, as Revelation 7:9-10 states. I pray that none of you in this world love anything more than Jesus Christ." — John Chau

"I know not the way he leads me, but well do I know my Guide. What have I to fear?" — Martin Luther

Song of Preparation

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

Trinity Hymnal #600

Call to Worship—Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

People: He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Leader: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

All: And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

*Songs of Adoration

Praise To The Lord, the Almighty

Trinity Hymnal #53

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Sandra McCracken and Joshua Moore



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our



hearts re - stored. He has done great things. we will say to - ge - ther



We will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be
2. In the dark of
3. Ev - ery vow we've



burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God we are not con -
night be - fore the dawn my soul be not a - fraid for the pro - mised
bro - ken and be - trayed You are the faith ful one and from the



sumed by the flood Up - held, pro - tect - ed, ga - thered up
mor - ning o how long O God of Ja - cob be — my strength.
gar - den to the grave Bind us to - ge - ther bring — sha - lom

*Prayer of Adoration

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading—John 10:1-10

I Am the Good Shepherd

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

Reader: The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever!

People: Thanks be to God!

WE CONFESS OUR UTTER UNWORTHINESS BEFORE GOD

Call to Confession—Acts 2:42-47

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Silent Confession and Lament

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—1 Peter 2:24-25

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Leader: Family of God, give thanks to God for forgiving our sins!

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Now may the peace of Christ be with you all!

People: And also with you!

*Song of Rejoicing

We Will Say In That Day

Wendell Kimbrough



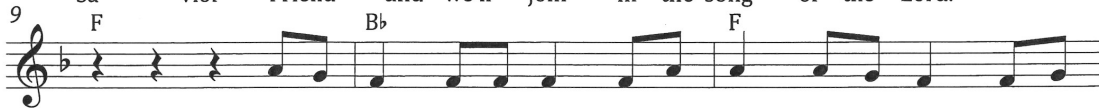
You will see there a high - way from God's own hand that will
We will call back our ar - mies, "Re - turn from war!" And we'll
You will see there a ban - quet for sin - ners spread where we'll
When the rem - nant re - turn to the pro - mised land, when the



lead back the lost to the pro - mised land, and the voice of the Sa - vior will
make in - to plow-shares our use - less swords, ve - ry soon to for - get what they
sit with the Lord at the ta - ble's head, and the Shep - herd Him - self is our
high - way of God brings us home to Him, we'll be wel - comed with love by our



call us friends, say - ing, "Join in the song of the Lord!"
once were for, when we join in the song of the Lord.
wine and bread, and we'll join in the song of the Lord.
Sa - vior Friend and we'll join in the song of the Lord.



We will say in that day, "To the Lord, give _ thanks!" We will



not be a - afraid, for He comes to save. We will shout, we will call, "Ev - 'ry



tribe and race: Come and join in the song of the Lord!"

WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

(No Children's Church on the 5th Sunday of the month)

Offertory Song (please join on vs. 3-4)

Your Will Be Done

Words and Music by Matt Maher, Bryan Fowler, and Jacob Sooter

5 C Am F C

1. Your will be
- (2. How in that)
- (3. When I am)
- (4. As we go)

9 C F C Am G

done, my God and Fa - ther as in heav - en, so on earth. My heart is
gar - den he per - sis - ted, I may nev - er ful - ly know. The fear - ful
lost, when I am bro - ken, in the night of fear and doubt. Still I will
forth, our God and Fa - ther, lead us dai - ly in the fight. That all the

13 C F C G C F/C

drawn to self - ex - alt - ing, help me seek Your king - dom first. As Je - sus
weight of true o - be - dience, it was held by him a - lone. What won - drous
trust in my good Fa - ther, yes, to one great King I bow! As Je - sus
world might see Your glo - ry and Your Name be lift - ed high. And in this

17 C F C Am G

walked, so I shall walk held by Your same un - chang - ing love. Be still my
faith, to bear that cross! To bear my sin, what won - drous love! My hope was
rose, so I shall rise in ran - somed glo - ry at the throne. My heart re -
Name we o - ver - come, for You shall see us safe - ly home. Now as Your

21 To Coda ⊕

C F C F C G

soul, O lift your voice and pray,
 sure when there my Sav - iour prayed:
 stored with all your saints I sing:
 church, we lift our voice and pray: } "Fa - ther, not my will, but Yours be

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1, 2, 3. 4. D.S. al Coda

C Am F C C

done." 2. How in that done." And in this
 3. When I am
 4. As we go

Sermon
"No Fear in Love"
 A Series on the Book of Deuteronomy
 Deuteronomy 1:19-33
 Rev. Pablo Rosales

*Song of Response

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Stead, Kirkpatrick. Arr. by Page CXVI

C /G /F

C /D /E /F C

A (2x add toms)

C/G C/F C

11/39 (1x solo) *p* 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take him at his word;
 voice) *mp* O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust his cleans - ing blood;

C/E C/F 1x sing 'promise' as written C

15/43 just to rest up - on his prom - ise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
 just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'neath the heal - ing, cleans-ing flood!

C/A (1x elec plays notes) C/F C

19/47 (2x sing notes) (Oh, _____ Oh) _____

B

C/A C/G C/F

23/51 *p* Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
mf

C/A C/F C

27/55 Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust him more!

(add elec)
C/A C/F C

31/59 (1x no lead) *mp* And more, _____ and more _____
(2x add cues) *mf*

C/A C/F C

35/63 And more, _____ and more _____

C (building)
C/G C/F C

67 (add a voice) I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, pre - cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend.
(prime unison)

C/E C/F C

71 And I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me 'till the end. _____

C/A C/F C

75 _____ 'Till the

(guys on bottom)

C/A C/F C

79 end

***Benediction**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Skills in Bible Reading and Interpretation - Dr. Aaron Goldstein (Room 111)

The Bible is God's word. It is also a big book, written over centuries, by different human authors, from various historical contexts, and in a variety of literary genres! In this class, we will discuss theory and practice for reading this diverse material well. (It will be fun!)

Trinity Connect – Rev. Dr. Chris Polski & Rev. Pablo Rosales (Room 110)

Are you interested in learning more about Trinity Church and the PCA? Thinking of becoming a member? If so, join Pastor Polski and Pastor Rosales for this six week class. While attending this class does not commit you to membership, it is a prerequisite.

Exodus - Ruling Elders, Fielding Poe and Jim Talent (Fireplace Room-101)

Moses, the Law, the Egyptian Plagues, the flight from Egypt: the references from Exodus are throughout Scripture. Can we really understand Mount Zion, unless we study to appreciate this experience of Mount Sinai? As our pastors take us through Exodus in their Sunday sermons, we will be doing a verse-by-verse study of the book, *Exodus, a Flight from Slavery*.

Jr. & Sr. High Students - Lower level

4th-5th Grade - Room 102

1st-3rd Grade - Room 106B

Pre K/Kindergarten - Room 105

Nursery - Rooms 103 & 104

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday school classes for all ages meet today.

Women's Bible Studies: Two Tues. a month a group meets in the evenings to discuss Psalm 23 (next gathering: 5/9). The Wed. study is on hiatus.

Men's Bible study is continuing to meet for a few more weeks on Wed. at 6pm.

Men's Night this Wed. at 7:30pm at Chris Freeman's.

Volunteers today: Ushers: Oehlerking, Moen, Broughton, Smith. Nursery: Garner, L. Nichols, Goldstein, Williamson, J. Petty. SS: Mitchell, Broughton. **Next Sunday:** Ushers: Roberts, Wong, Maglione, Alexander. Nursery: O'Neals, Linenbrokers, M. Goldstein. SS: K. Standerfer, Hannond. CC: Oehlerking, Jackson Standerfer.

Young Adults Lunch next Sunday at 12:15pm at Drew & Brittany Lattner's.

If you would like to receive the monthly **Children's Ministry Newsletter**, please send your email address to:
melissa.kocher@trinitychurchkirkwood.org.

Cinco de Mayo: The Missions Committee will be hosting missionary Cheryl Crocker on Fri., May 5, from 6-7:30 PM. We'll have tacos and mission updates. RSVP preferred, but not necessary, to Liz Boehne at 314-960-4874 or gregliz@swbell.net.

Men's Breakfast on Sat., May 13 from 8-9:30am. RSVP to Kyle Roberts or use the QR code to the right.

Make plans to join us for our **Summer Discussion Series** events from 6-7:30pm. More details will follow, but here are the topics and dates: June 7- Transgenderism and Gender Dysphoria, June 29 (*adjusted date from original*)- Christianity, Politics and Patriotism, Aug. 2- Disagreeing Biblically.

Ladies, we are excited to announce that we have an overnight **retreat coming** the evening of Aug. 11- the afternoon of Aug. 12. Registration will open in a couple of weeks, but make sure to save the date!

If you do not receive our **weekly email updates** on Tuesday mornings, please send your email address to
amy.mitchell@trinitychurchkirkwood.org

There are **several easy ways to serve at Trinity**. Feel free to reach out to these ministry coordinators to get involved:

Ushers: Paul Schaffer:

Paul.Schaffer@trinitychurchkirkwood.org,

Greeters: James Broughton

(jlbroughton12@gmail.com), **Nursery:**

Alyssa Hall (alyssaruth120@gmail.com).

Children's Ministry: Melissa Kocker
(Melissa.Kocher@trinitychurchkirkwood.org)

Did you know you can use the **Church Center app** for online giving, church directory, to sign up for events, connect with your small groups, bible studies, etc? Contact the church office for assistance.

You can **sign up for all upcoming events** by scanning your phone camera over the QR code and then [following the link](#):



SAVE THE DATE(S)

As summer approaches we want to give you a few dates to add to your calendar:

Oasis BBQ- May 20

Summer Discussion Series-(dates to the left)

Children's Ministry Summer Kickoff-
Jun. 10

Bike Night- Jun. 21

Lawn Games Night- July 5

Summer Splash- July 19

Prayer & Praise- Aug. 6

Women's Retreat- Aug 11-12

MISSIONS UPDATE

Mark your calendars – May 20th - BBQ with Oasis International

Oasis is a ministry that comes alongside new arrivals to this country to help them acclimate to a new land, people, and cultures. They provide resources and material goods to families in order to reflect the love that God has for all his image bearers. They are constantly looking to deepen relationships with refugees and immigrants in order to find open doors for sharing what we all need, the reconciliation of our broken relationship with God.

This BBQ serves to strengthen the relationship that Oasis has with this community. At the same time, it is a unique opportunity for us to create and develop relationships with people who are very different from us, all while enjoying a Arts and Crafts, a performance from Kinetic Tapestry (A Circus and Performing Arts Studio in St. Louis), Grilled Burgers and Hot Dogs. Sign up to volunteer here:



Please bring the whole family for this event. Non-volunteers can arrive around 11am.

Location: Oasis International, 5035 Gravois Ave, St. Louis, MO 63116

WELCOME

We are glad you could join us! We would love to connect with you and answer any questions you may have about Trinity. Scan below with your phone camera to leave us your contact information.



Trinity's ministries are organized around the core values in our purpose statement which reads: Trinity Church exists to **exalt** God's name, **establish** God's people, **equip** God's church and **engage** God's world, in the power of the Holy Spirit and for the sake of the Risen King, Jesus Christ.

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