



TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

February 4, 2024

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.



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WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO KEEPS HIS PROMISES

(Our overflow room is located off of the hallway near the kitchen.)

Nursery Volunteers (worship service): Mickie & Allison Schmidt, Wagberg,
Josie Standerfer

Liturgist: Rev. Pablo Rosales

Scripture Reader: Lyn Moffitt

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Quotes and Reflection

"When your commands are obeyed, it is from you that we receive the power to obey them." — Augustine of Hippo

"Faith and obedience are bound up in the same bundle. He that obeys God, trusts God; and he that trusts God, obeys God." — Charles Spurgeon

"First, you must admit that in yourself you do not care for others and left to yourself, your choice will always be Satan's choice rather than the choice of Jesus Christ." — James Montgomery Boice

"The Hebrew word for knowledge, which is yada, is such a rich word that it always means not only information, but also personal encounter." — Timothy Keller

Song of Preparation

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Words by John Newton. Music by Alexander Reinagle. Arr. by Bill Moore

D D/C#

1. How sweet the name of Je -
the the wound - of ed Je -
the the Rock on spir -

3 D/B D/A Em D/F# G

sus sounds In a be - li - ver's ear!
it I whole And My calms the and Hi - - ed - - breast.
I build My Shield the and Hi - - ding Place,

Asus A G A F#m Bm Bm/A

It soothes his sor - row, heals his wounds And
Tis man - na to fail - ing hun - gry soul And
My nev - er fail - ing Trea - sury filled with

G

drives a - way his fear. 2. It makes
to Bound - the less wear stores - y of fear. rest. 3. Dear name
Bound - the less wear stores - y of rest. grace.

* alternate version (as heard on *Pilgrim Days*)

10 5 Asus A 6 G A F#m 7 Bm Bm/A

It soothes his sor - row, heals his wounds And
Tis man - na to fail - ing hun - gry soul And
My nev - er fail - ing Trea - sury filled with

13 8 G A 9 D

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4. By Thee, my prayers acceptance gain,
Although with sin defiled;
Satan accuses me in vain,
And I am owned a child.

5. Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my life, my way, My end,
Accept the praise I bring.

6. Weak is the effort of my heart,
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see Thee as Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

7. 'Til then I would Thy love proclaim
With every fleeting breath,
And may the music of Thy name
Refresh my soul in death.

Call to Worship—Psalm 147 (Selected)

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

Leader: The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.

People: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Leader: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.

People: Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.

Leader: Now, O Lord, enable us to praise you who sustains the humble and casts out the wicked to the ground.

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

*Songs of Adoration

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Verses: Isaac Watts and John Hatton. Chorus: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Ed Cash

C Dm7 C/E G/F F C/G Am Dm7 G^{sus} G

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc - cess - ive jour - neys run;
 2. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns; The pris - ner leaps to lose his chains;
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue Dwell on His love with sweet - est song;
 4. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring Bless - ing and ho - nor to our King;

5 Em Am F Dm7 G^{7sus} G⁷ C/E F Dm7

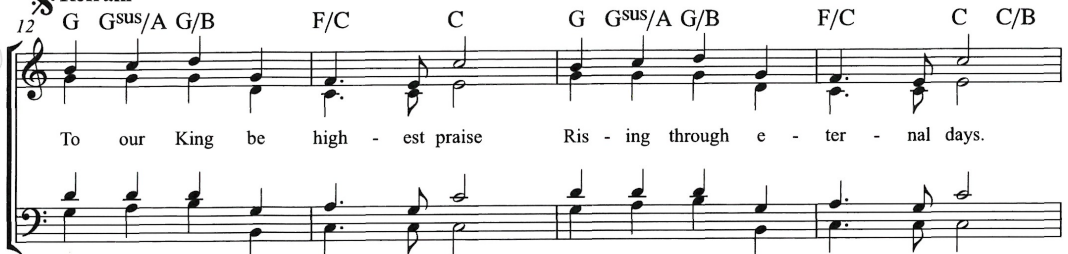
His king - dom stretch from shore to shore, Till sun shall rise and
 The wea - ry find eter - nal rest, And all the sons of
 And in - fant voi - ces shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings
 An - gels de - scend with songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the

8 1. C/G G⁷ C⁵ B^b/C C⁵ F/C B^b/C 2.3.4. C/G G⁷ C

set no more. want are blessed.
 on His Name.
 loud a - men!

Refrain

12 G G^{sus}/A G/B F/C C G G^{sus}/A G/B F/C C C/B



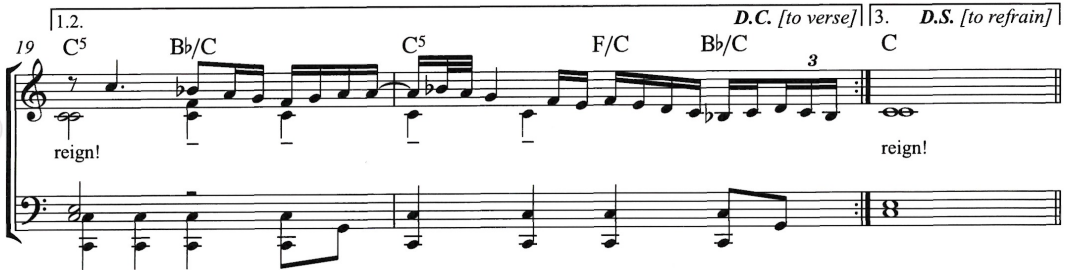
To our King be high - est praise Ris - ing through e - ter - nal days.

16 Am⁷ C/G G Fma⁷ Cadd⁹/E Dm⁷ G^{sus} G⁷



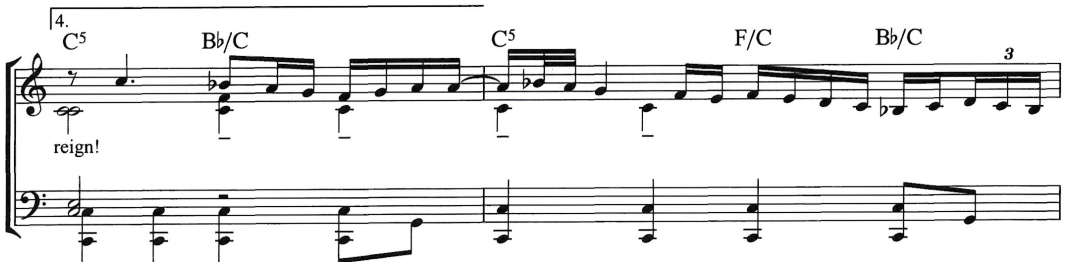
Just and faith - ful - He shall reign: Je - sus shall

19 ^{1.2.} C⁵ B^b/C C⁵ F/C B^b/C C ^{D.C. [to verse]} ^{3.} D.S. [to refrain]



reign!

4. C⁵ B^b/C C⁵ F/C B^b/C



reign!

C⁵ B^b/C C⁵ F/C B^b/C C⁵



reign!

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, and Michael Bleecker. Arr. by Dan Kreider



1. Come be - hold the won - drous my - stery, in the
 2. Come be - hold the won - drous my - stery, He the
 3. Come be - hold the won - drous my - stery, Christ the
 4. Come be - hold the won - drous my - stery, slain by



4 dawn - ing of the King. He the theme of hea - vens
 per - fect Son of Man. In His li - ving in His
 Lord u - pon the tree. In the stead of ru - ined
 death the God of life. But no grave could e'er re -



7 prai - ses, robbed in frail hu - man - i - ty. In our
 suf - fering, Ne - ver trace stain of sin. See the
 sin - ners, hangs the lamb in vic - tor - y. See the
 strain Him. Praise the Lord; He is a - love! What a



10 long - ing, in our dark - ness, Now the
 true and of bet - ter re - dem - tion. come to
 price - taste our re - dem - tion. see the
 fore - taste of our re - dem - tion. How the un -



12 light of life has come. Look to Christ, who con - de -
 save thes hell - bound un - fold! Christ the great and sure - de -
 Fa - thers plan un - fold! Christ the great and sure - de -
 wa - ver - ing our hope! Christ in po - wer re - sur -



15 scen - ded took on flesh to in ran - som us.
 fill - ment of the un - law; in Him we stand.
 glo - ry grace as we will - mea - sured, love we un - told.
 rec - ted as we will - mea - sured, when he comes.

*Prayer of Adoration

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading—Mark 1:29-39

Jesus Heals Many and Preaches in Galilee

And immediately he left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. And the whole city was gathered together at the door. And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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—1 Corinthians 9:16-17

For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but if not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship.

Silent Confession and Lament

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—1 Cor. 15:20-22

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

Leader: Christian, give thanks to God for making us alive in Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

*Song of Rejoicing

O Great God

Bob Kauflin

♩=72

INTRO

B♭ F Gm⁷ F/E♭ B♭/D B♭ E♭ F^{sus} F



1. O great

VERSE 1 & 2

6

B♭ E♭/F B♭ Cm B♭/D E♭ B♭ E♭/F



God of high-est heav'n, oc-cu - py my low - ly heart. Own it all and reign su -
 (2.) blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not know Your love with-

11

B♭ Cm F^{sus} F B♭ F Gm F/E♭ B♭ F



-preme, con-quer ev - 'ry re - bel pow'r. Let no vice or sin re - main that re -
 -in, had no taste for heav - en's joys. Then Your Spir - it gave me life, o-pened

16

Gm⁷ E♭ F^{sus} F E♭²/G F/A B♭ B♭/D



-sists Your ho - ly war. You have loved and pur - chased me, make me
 up Your word to me through the gos - pel of Your Son, gave me

20

E♭ F^{sus} F

1. INSTRUMENTAL 1

B♭ F Gm⁷ Cm F^{sus} F E♭/F

2.

B♭ F



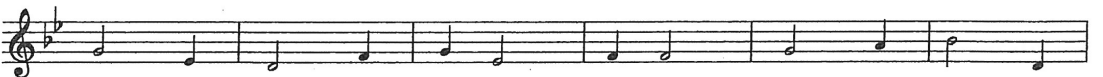
Yours for - ev - er more.
 end - less hope — and

2. I was peace.

INSTRUMENTAL 2

25

Gm⁷ F/E♭ B♭/D F Gm⁷ E♭ F^{sus} F E♭²/G F/A B♭ B♭/D



VERSE 3

31 E \flat F^{sus} F G^{sus} G G^{sus} C F⁶ C Dm C/E



3. Help me now to live a life that's de - pen - dent on Your

36 F C/G F⁶ C/E Dm G^{sus} G C G



grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face. You are

41 Am G/F C G Am⁷ F G^{sus} G F²/A G/B



wor - thy to be praised with my ev - 'ry thought and deed. O great God of high - est

46 C C/E F G^{sus} G

1.	2.
C G	C G



heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your Name through me. You are me.

ENDING

50 Am⁷ G/F C/E Dm⁷ C/E G^{sus} G C



WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

(Children's Church meets for 4yr to 2nd grade in room 106)

Sermon

"The Crucial Choice"
Deuteronomy 11:1-32
Mr. Mitchell Dixon

*Song of Response

Only A Holy God

Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson, Dustin Smith, and Rich Thompson



1. Who else commands _____ all the hosts of heav - en?
2. What oth - er beau - ty de - ,ands such prais - es?
3. What oth - er glo - ry con - sumes like fi - re?
4. Who else could res - cue me from my fail - ing?



Who else could make - ev - 'ry king bow down? Who else can whis - per and dark - ness
 What oth - er splen - dour out - shines the sun? What oth - er maj - es - ty rules with
 What oth - er pow - er can raise the dead? What oth - er name re - ,ains un - de -
 Who else would of - fer His on - ly Son? Who else in - vites me to call Him

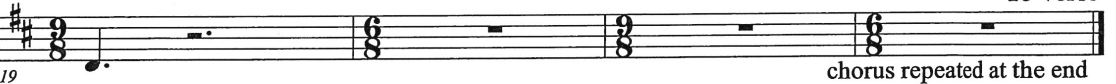


6 trem - bles On - ly a Ho - ly God. Come and be - hold Him, the One and the
 just - ice? On - ly a Ho - ly God.
 feat - ed/ On - ly a Ho - ly God.
 Fa - ther? On - ly a Ho - ly God.
 5. (On - ly my Ho - ly God)



13 On - ly. Cry out, sing Ho - ly, for - ev - er a Ho - ly God. Come and wor - ship the Ho - ly

To Verse



God.

chorus repeated at the end

THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***Sursum Corda**

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the LORD.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the LORD our God.

People: It is good and right so to do.

***Confession of Faith**

Leader: Christian, in whom do you believe?

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**The third day He arose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right
hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He
shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

Words of Institution—Matthew 26:26—29

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

Prayer of Consecration

The Giving of the Bread and Cup

Upon direction from the ushers, please come forward down the center aisle. After you receive the elements, please return to your seats via the side aisles. Please hold the elements until we are all able to partake together. After the service, please dispose of your used communion cup.

(Grape juice is in the purple cups and wine in the clear. The bread is gluten and nut free)

Communion Song (Ensemble)

No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus

Steffany Frizzell Gretzinger, Jason Ingram, Dante Bowe, and Chandler Moore

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Sending Song

Doxology
Trinity Hymnal #731

*Benediction

Nursery Volunteer (SS): Suzanne Keating

(please report to the toddler nursery directly following the service)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School

Survey of the Minor Prophets- Dr. Aaron Goldstein (Room 111)

Also known as the Book of the Twelve, in this class we will explore the twelve Minor Prophets in the Old Testament. We will look at each book, considering its main message and key passages, with a special interest in the way that the book is quoted in the New Testament and how it applies today.

The Book of Romans - Ruling Elders, Fielding Poe and Jim Talent (Room 110)

If the book of Romans had a title, it might well be "A Righteousness from God". It is the most systematic of all of Paul's epistles, explaining the related concepts of sin, salvation, sanctification, justification, and redemption. Along the way, Paul also explains the relationship between Jew and Gentile in the church and gives practical advice for handling relationships within the body of believers. Anyone who studies Romans will – with the aid of the Holy Spirit -- engage with the most foundational truths of our faith, and of the universe. You won't get that anywhere else!

Trinity Connect- Rev. Dr. Chris Polski & Rev. Pablo Rosales (Fireplace Room)

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.

Coming Feb. 18th: Do you enjoy singing? Do you love worship? The **Trinity choir** might be just the place for you to serve! Join us beginning Sun., Feb. 18th during the Sunday school hour. We'll spend eight weeks together learning songs that we'll sing throughout the semester, including Good Friday and Easter Sunday. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Katie Polski.

Jr. & Sr. High Students - Lower level

4th-5th Grade - Room 102

1st-3rd Grade - 106B

Preschool (3yrs by July 31) /Kindergarten - Room 105

Nursery - Room 104

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday school classes for all ages meet today. See the previous page for a list of classes.

Volunteers today: Ushers: Oehlerking, Broughton, Moen, Barker. Nursery: Schmidts, Wagberg, J. Standerfer. SS: Keating. CC: Doiron, Standerfer, Brumley. **Next Sunday:** Ushers: Roberts, Wong, Maglione, Alexander. Nursery: Schaffer, Elzinga, M. Hall, Inion. SS: Martir. CC: Petty, Polski, Wagberg.

The **Women's Tues. Bible study** meets on the 2nd & 4th Tues. at 7pm at Melissa Jorgensen's (2/13). The **Women's Wed. studies** will resume this Wed. at 9am or 6pm. The **Men's study of Daniel** will meet on Feb. 7th at 6pm or Feb. 9 at 6:30am.

ACTION (All Church Things In One Night) will resume THIS Wed. If you would like to join us for a **Chipotle taco dinner at 5:30pm**, be sure to register on Church Center by Tues., Feb. 6 at 10am.

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

Youth Ministry: Jr. High meets Wed. at 6pm. Sr. High meets Sun. at 6pm. Super Bowl Party-Feb. 11, 5-9pm at the Schmidt's home.

Help needed: Sunday morning nursery volunteers, ACTION Kids lessons teacher. See Melissa Kocher.

Prayer and Praise! Mar. 2 at 6:30pm at the home of Kyle & Melissa Kocher. Come for a time of singing and prayer led by our ensemble with a focus on the Lenten season. Register on Church Center-space is limited.

The next **Men's Breakfast** is Sat., Feb. 17 from 8-9:30am. Register on Church Center.

Do you enjoy singing and worship? The Trinity choir might be just the place for you to serve! See the previous page for how you can join.

The next **Ladies Connect** is Wed., Feb. 28th at 7:30pm at Mickie Schmidt's home. Join us for a relaxing evening with friends!

Sandra McCracken in Concert: Fri., Apr. 26th at 7pm along with an all-star bluegrass band. Highlighting songs from Sandra's latest award-winning "Light In the Canyon" project, music from Paper Horses, and featuring traditional Nashville folk songs. Doors open at 6:15pm. Tickets are on sale now via Church Center.

Church Work Day-Sat., Mar. 23rd at 9am. We can use your help!

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), **Children's**

Ministry: Melissa Kocher

(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:](#)



TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Jr. and Sr. High students are hosting a **Trivia Night on Fri., Mar. 1st at 6pm**. This night will help support our Student Ministry for their upcoming summer retreats & Puerto Rico Mission Trip. There will be soft drinks, coffee, and desserts for purchase. Tables are welcome to bring dinner. *Register in the narthex or on Church Center.*

MISSION UPDATE



Prayers: Here is a QR link to our NEW February 2024 Newsletter and Prayer Calendar:

- Meghan Rintoul — Our newer ministry partner has asked for prayers as the new semester begins— for mercies as she continues to acclimate to England and the dreary winters, but mostly for the students as they return to campus and what a dark world offers. Lastly, Meghan shared a real need to raise \$2,000 in one-time gifts to support her move to England this past summer (link in *Sender* section below).

Goers:

- Fulfilling the mission of **Trinity's Children's Ministry** takes many hands! Please join us in prayerfully considering how you may join us in this important work.
 - Sunday morning nursery volunteers
 - ACTION Kids lessons teacher (Spring semester)Please contact Melissa Kocher for more information about how you can get plugged in!
- Restore St. Louis Workday – February 10th 2024, 8:30-12:30. This volunteer opportunity will start at **1483 82nd Blvd**, the New City Fellowship University City site. It begins at 8:30am, with a short devotional and prayer time before we head out to jobs. It ends between 12-1pm. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Drew Lattner or Pastor Pablo.
- **Promise Christian Academy Chapel** – February 21st 2024, 2:30-3. Help us serve a wonderful ministry by coming to worship with us. Please contact Pastor Pablo for more information.

Senders: The work of outreach and mission cannot happen without your generous and sacrificial giving. If you would like to participate in mission work by sending, scan here: Select "Missions" from the dropdown menu.



- For **Meghan Rintoul** (please read *Prayer* section above), scan here:



Welcomers: Are you a person that loves the idea of hospitality? Consider volunteering on our Welcome Team. Contact newly ordain deacon, James Broughton, for more information.

- **Snack Table Ministry:** Believe it or not, snacks are a vital part of our weekly ministry. A few calories, fat, carbs, protein, and natural sugar, are necessary fuel for the body. Sadly, around 10:45am every Sunday, those energy stores are depleted and need a quick replenishment (especially for those little ones). Help prevent "hanger" through hospitality by participating in this ministry. Link to snack list:



Mobilizers: Mobilizers are teachers, planners, encouragers, motivators, rally'ers, potstir'ers, makers, guides, and cultivators. They see the potential in someone and are willing to dedicate the time and energy, with the Holy Spirit, to help shape them into go'ers, senders, pray'ers, welcomers, man-fishers, and nation-blessers. Mobilizers see a mission field (in/out of the church walls) and work *with* others to *make* the best trained go'ers.

Are you a *mobilizer*? Let's talk — pablo@trinitychurchkirkwood.org

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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