

# **TRINITY CHURCH**

#### 2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

– KIRKWOOD –

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## WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO ALWAYS TELLS THE TRUTH

(Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service, but if your family needs a break from the sanctuary or wants to move around, our family overflow room with toys is available in room 111.)

**Nursery Volunteers (worship service):** Linda Manwaring, Megan Hawley, Alyce Bava, Emmy Schmidt.

Liturgist: Matt Pannkuk Scripture Reader: Cheryl Poe Pastoral Prayer: Ruling Elder, Aaron Goldstein

Prelude

#### **Missions Moment**

#### Welcome and Announcements

## **Quotes and Reflection**

Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"— yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that." As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin. — James 4:13

"No legacy is so rich as honesty." — William Shakespeare

"A lie is a snowball; the further you roll it, the bigger it becomes." — Martin Luther

## **Devotional Preparation**

A Prayer for Father's Day by Scotty Smith

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom all fatherhood, in heaven and on earth, derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Eph. 3:14-19 NIV

Dear heavenly Father, on this Father's Day, it's a supreme joy to affirm that you are the Father we've always longed for and needed. Our most loving and engaged fathers have been a wonderful taste of what it means to be your beloved children, but they could never be to us what you are.

Thank you for adopting us, through the finished work of Jesus. Thank you for freeing us from our slavery to sin and our orphan-like ways; and for giving us the Spirit of Sonship, a secure place in your family, and an inheritance that can never spoil or fade. Thank you for being the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort. Thank you for promising to complete the work you began in us, and for always and only, disciplining us in love.

Father, thank you for grace to forgive our earthly fathers who didn't love us as you intended—including those who broke our trust and hearts. Continue to heal us, Lord, help us to love them, and free us to parent to your glory.

Lastly, Father, we thank you for the spiritual dads you've given us—the gospelfathers who help us discover more and more of the multi-dimensional love of Christ. So very Amen we pray, in Jesus' merciful and mighty name.

#### Song of Preparation

As The Deer Martin Nystrom



## Call to Worship—Psalm 92:1-5

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

# People: To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

- Leader: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.
- People: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.
- All: How great are your works, O Lord!
- Leader: Come now and show us your great works O Lord, our Redeemer and our Friend!

## WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD \*Songs of Adoration Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Trinity Hymnal #457

### His Glory and My Good

#### Words and Music by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, and Ben Fielding







\*Prayer of Adoration

## WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD Old Testament Reading—1 Samuel 16:1-13

David Anointed as King

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before him." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen these." Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here." And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

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

#### People: Thanks be to God!

# WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD Call to Confession—2 Corinthians 4:16-18

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

## Silent Confession and Lament

#### Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—2 Cor. 4:14

We also believe, and so we also speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence.

Leader: Christian, give thanks to God for raising us with Jesus!

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

Christ The Sure and Steady Anchor

Matthew Papa, and Mathew Boswell



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## WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

**Pastoral Prayer** 



## **Tithes and Offerings**

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

If you would like to give your tithe online, scan your camera phone here:



Offertory Song (Ensemble)



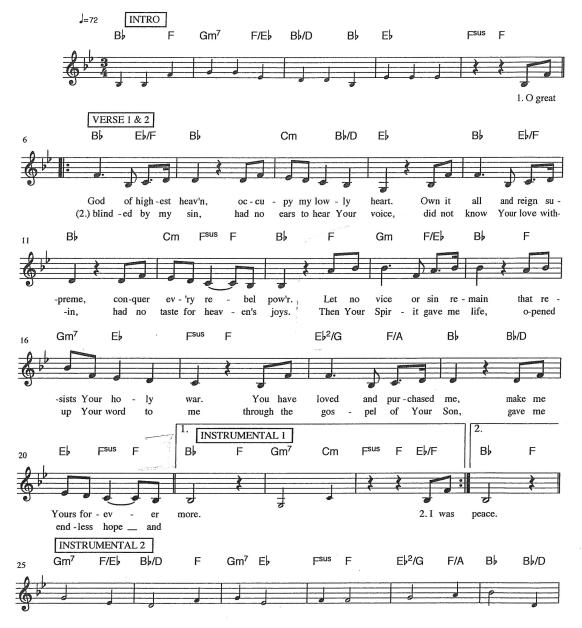
Aaron Moses, Dante Bowe, Joe L. Barnes, Keila Marin, Lemuel Marin, and Phillip Carrington Ganes. Arr. by Dan Galbraith

**Sermon** "Oaths" Sermon Series, Sermon on the Mount Matthew 5:34-37 Rev. Tim Jackson

#### \*Song of Response

O Great God

Bob Kauflin





#### \*Benediction

If you would like a time of prayer with one of our elders, please come to the front of the sanctuary after the service.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday school is on a short hiatus.** Summer classes will begin on June 23.

**Visitors:** If you are visiting with us today we would love to give you a small gift. Please stop by the Welcome Table so we can say "hello."

Volunteers today: Ushers: Thomason, Heintz, Standerfer, Younger. Nursery: Manwaring, Hawley, Bava, Schmidt. CC: Oehlerking, Manwarings. Next Sunday: Ushers: Oehlerking, Moen, Broughton, Barker. Nursery: Martir, Poe, Petty, Polski. SS: L. Nichols. CC: Marcus, M. Hawley, Williamson.

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

**Youth Ministry:** JH Edge Retreat: Jun. 17-21. JH/SH Pool Party: Jun. 29th. Youth Ministry Nights begin on Sun., Jun. 23.

Children's Ministry families and friends, come hang out with us on **Sunday, June 23 from 4:30 - 6:30 pm** for our first family night of the summer - **Bike Night!** Kids, bring your bikes, scooters, skates, and skateboards. Caregivers, bring your lawn chairs! You are welcome to bring a picnic dinner. Frozen treats will be provided.

The **Grounds Crew could use your help!** We need help with mowing, trimming, etc. If you are willing to lend a hand, please see Glynn Schlitt, James Broughton, or Fielding Poe. We can work with your schedule!

Ladies, join us for a picnic and live music this Wed. at the Botanical Gardens. Let Mickie Schmidt know if you are planning to attend. Families welcome!

Save the Date! **Trinity's Women's Ministry is hosting a special event** on Wed., Aug. 14th from 6:30-8pm-*Pass the Blessings.* A night of food, fellowship, and encouragement. Details can be found using the QR code to the right or on your Church Center app.

We are collecting recipes for a **Trinity Cookbook** to be passed out at our Women's Event on Aug. 14th. If you would like to contribute, please send your recipes to amy.mitchell@trinitychurchkirkwood.org as soon as possible. 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 (James. Broughton@trinitychurchkirkwood.org), **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 <u>following the link</u>:



## SAVE THE DATE

Jun. 19: Women's gathering at Botanical Gardens

- Jun. 23: Summer Sunday school session begins
- Jun. 23: Children's Ministry Bike Night
- Jun. 23: Jr./Sr. High Ministry Nights begin
- Jun. 29: JH/SH Pool Party
- Jul. 10: JH/SH at the Muny
- Jul. 13: Women's Flower Arranging
- Jul. 14: Summer Splash
- Jul. 31: Movie Night
- Aug. 1: Women's Painting Party
- Aug. 14: Women's Ministry Event
- Sept. 28: Party on the Lawn

## MISSION UPDATE

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



- Please pray for the ministries and volunteers listed in the prayer calendar and below.
- Upcoming Youth Mission Trip: Three adult leaders, and 9 students will be traveling to Puerto Rico. In addition to a building project in a small town of Dorado, some will have the cross-cultural experience of attending a church in the area! Please pray that the participants will each be open to the Holy Spirit's leading and have a servant's heart as they go. Also pray that lives will be changed by the power of the gospel.

#### Goers:

- **Restore STL, Workday** This local PCA ministry gathers volunteers from churches, colleges, small businesses and every place in between to provide basic home repairs and personal connections for the poor and vulnerable. Whether it's a skilled plumbing job or simply pulling weeds, they strive to provide servant hands and hearts for "the least of these".
  - The next Saturday Serve is in July. More information coming soon.

**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.



• Amazing generosity! We sent out checks this week for donations from our Giving Tree during the advent season. In all we collected right around \$2000. When we made the ministries aware that they would be receiving a gift, they were all excited and thankful for our partnership in God's mission.

Welcomers: Are you a person that loves the idea of hospitality?

• 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.

**Mobilizers:** Where are you currently serving? Where would you like to serve? What needs do you see around you? Let's talk about it. Reach out to Pastor Pablo at 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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