

TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

July 14, 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

(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): Carly Waldron, Mickie Schmidt, Allison Schmidt, Shirah Goldstein

Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Chris Polski

Scripture Reader: Hannah Kwong

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Commissioning of the Puerto Rico Missions Team

Quotes and Reflection

"The Lord's prayer is truly the summary of the whole gospel." — Tertullian

"What the Lord's Prayer provides, here at the heart of the Sermon on the Mount, is a framework." — N.T. Wright

"The Lord's Prayer is the prayer above all prayers. It is a prayer which the most high Master taught us, wherein are comprehended all spiritual and temporal blessings, and the strongest comforts in all trials, temptations, and troubles, even in the hour of death."
— Martin Luther

Therefore David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: "Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

— 1 Chronicles 29:10–13 (ESV)

Devotional Preparation

The "Lord's Prayer" - What Are We Actually Praying? by Scotty Smith (thegospelcoalition.org)

Lord Jesus, this past Sunday, as our church family gathered to worship you, the sweet sound of many voices filled the room. As we prayed words you gave your disciples as a framework for prayer (Matt. 6:9-13), I was reminded how confusing some of the language was to me as a kid. I'm grateful the Gospel has "filled in the blanks."

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name" – By your finished work, Jesus, we have been adopted into God's heart and family. We now get to "hallow"—that is, revere, rest, and rejoice in our Father, and everything God is and does.

"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" – At your return Jesus, God's kingdom will come in fullness on earth. We've **never** been gladder for that Day to arrive. The kingdom is in us because you indwell us. The kingdom is here in part, calling for our singular obedience over every other citizenship.

"Give us today our daily bread" – Daily dependence upon, and fellowship with our Father, is both a discipline and a delight. For both physical sustenance and spiritual nourishment, we remain needy, expectant, and grateful.

"And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors" – Jesus, by your finished work, we have already been forgiven **all** of our sins. (Hallelujah!) We are now free to confess our sins on a daily basis—appropriating the forgiveness we already have received. We also remember the "debt of love" (Rom. 13:8)—our daily calling to forgive others as we have been forgiven.

"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one" – By these words, we acknowledge our weakness and "tempt-ability," Jesus. Until you return, we are capable of thinking, speaking, and acting in ways that contradict your beauty and love. Protect us from ourselves, Lord.

And though you have defeated the devil, he's yet to be eradicated. His schemes and wiles will persist until the Day of your return. Protect us, Jesus, from the roaring, roaming lion. Thank you, and So **Very** Amen.

Song of Preparation

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Words and Music by Kristyn Getty and Ben Shive

(please join the ensemble for the refrain when directed)

Refrain

The Lord is in His ho - ly tem - ple;

let all the earth keep si - lence... The Lord is in His

ho - ly tem - ple; let all the earth keep si - lence...

Call to Worship—Psalm 24 (selected)

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,

People: The world and those who dwell therein.

Leader: For he has founded it upon the seas,

People: And established it upon the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And Who shall stand in his holy place?

All: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

Leader: Now, O Lord, enable us to praise you who sent your dear Son Jesus to ascend to the top of your holy hill.

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

***Songs of Adoration**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Trinity Hymnal #53

Agnus Dei

Michael W. Smith

A A^{2sus} A D/A A A^{2sus} A D/A E/A

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, -

4 D/A E/A D/A A D/A A A^{2sus} A A^{2sus} A D/A A

-ia, for the Lord God Al - might - y reigns. Al - le - lu - ia,

8 A^{2sus} A D/A E/A D/A E/A D/A E/A D/A A D/A A A^{2sus} A

al - le - lu - ia, for the Lord God Al - might - y reigns.

11 CHORUS A^{2sus} A D/A E/A D/A E A E/A A

Al - le - lu - ia. Ho - ly, ho - ly are You,

15 D/A A F#m E Bm A/C# D Bm A/C#

Lord God Al - might - y. Wor - thy is the Lamb; Wor - thy is the

18 D A E/A A D/A A F#m

Lamb. You are ho - ly. Ho - ly are You, Lord God Al - might -

22 E Bm A/C# D Bm A/C#

-y. Wor - thy is the Lamb; Wor - thy is the

24 1. D 2. D E A

Lamb. You are ho - ly. Lamb. A - men.

*Prayer of Adoration

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading—2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19

The Ark Brought to Jerusalem

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. And David arose and went with all the people who were with him from Baale-judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who sits enthroned on the cherubim. And they carried the ark of God on a new cart and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. And Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart, with the ark of God, and Ahio went before the ark. And David and all the house of Israel were celebrating before the Lord, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

And it was told King David, "The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God." So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing. And when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six steps, he sacrificed an ox and a fattened animal. And David danced before the Lord with all his might. And David was wearing a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting and with the sound of the horn.

As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal the daughter of Saul looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, and she despised him in her heart. And they brought in the ark of the Lord and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it. And David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the Lord. And when David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts and distributed among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins to each one. Then all the people departed, each to his house.

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—Ephesians 2:1-3

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

Silent Confession and Lament

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—Eph. 1:7-10

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

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

Jesus My Great High Priest

Words by Isaac Watts. Music by Kirk Ward

verse

1. Je - sus, my great High Priest Of - fered his blood and
 (2.To) this dear Sure - ty's hand Will I com - mit my
 (3.My) Ad - vo - cate ap - pears For my de - fense on
 (4.Should) all the hosts of death And pow'rs of hell un -

died cause; My guilt - ty con - science seeks No
 high; He an - swers and ful - fills His
 known Put their most dread - ful forms And
 Of

sa - cri - fice be - side. His pow'r - ful blood did
 Fa - ther's bro - ken laws. Be - hold my soul at
 rage and mis - chief on, Not all that hell
 I shall be safe, for

once a - tone, And now it pleads be - fore the throne; And
 free - dom set; My Sure - ty paid the dread - ful debt; My
 sin can say, Shall turn his heart, his love, a - way Shall
 Christ dis - plays His con - qu'ring pow'r and guard - ian grace; His

now it pleads be - fore the throne.
 Sure - ty paid the dread - ful debt.
 turn his heart, his love, a - way.
 con - qu'ring pow'r and guard - ian grace.

16 E E Chorus B A

2.To Now I ap - proach the

19 E B A E B A C#m7

throne, and I have con - fi - dence for Je - sus my great High Priest of - fered His

24 F#m7 B E B A E

blood and died Now I ap - proach the throne, and I have

28 B A E B A C#m7

con - fi - dence for Je - sus my great High Priest of - fered His

32 F#m7 B E A/E E Fine D.C. al Fine

blood and died for me.

3.My
4.Should

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)

The Lord's Prayer

Arr. by Greg LaFollette

Sermon

"Kingdom Prayer"

Sermon Series, Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 6:5-15

Mr. Mitchell Dixon

*Song of Response

Build Your Kingdom Here

Words and Music by Rend Collective Experiment

F C F C

Musical staff for measures 1-4. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of quarter notes and eighth notes. Chords F and C are indicated above the staff.

1. Come set Your rule, and reign in our _____ hearts a - gain. In -

5 F C G⁽⁴⁾

Musical staff for measures 5-8. Chords F, C, and G⁽⁴⁾ are indicated above the staff.

-crease in us, we pray. Un - veil _____ why we're made. Come

9 F C F C

Musical staff for measures 9-12. Chords F, C, F, and C are indicated above the staff.

set our hearts a - blaze with hope, like wild - fire in our ver - souls;

13 F C G⁽⁴⁾ F C

Musical staff for measures 13-16. Chords F, C, G⁽⁴⁾, F, and C are indicated above the staff.

Ho - ly Spir - it, come, in-vade us now. _____ We are Your

18 G⁽⁴⁾ F C G⁽⁴⁾ C F²

Musical staff for measures 17-22. Chords G⁽⁴⁾, F, C, G⁽⁴⁾, C, and F² are indicated above the staff.

church; We need Your pow'r in us.

2. We
(3. Un) -

VERSE 2 & 3

23 F C F C

Musical staff for measures 23-26. Chords F, C, F, and C are indicated above the staff.

seek Your king - dom first. We hun - ger and we thirst; Re -
leash Your king - dom's pow'r, reach - ing the near and far. No

27 F C G^{SUS}

Musical staff for measures 27-30. Chords F, C, and G^{SUS} are indicated above the staff.

-fuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize. To
force of hell can stop Your beau - ty, chang - ing hearts. You

31 F C F C

see the cap - tives' hearts re - leased; The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
made us for much more than this; A - wake the king - dom seed in us.

35 F C G^{SUS} F C

We lay down our lives for heav - en's cause. _ We are Your
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ. _ We are Your

40 G⁽⁴⁾ F C G⁽⁴⁾ C F²

church; church; We pray, re - vive this earth.
You are the hope on earth.

45 C F² G Am⁷ F²

☞ CHORUS

Build Your king - dom here. Let the dark - ness

50 C G Am⁷ F² G C

fear. Show Your might - y hand. Heal our streets and land. _ Set Your

55 G Am⁷ F² C G

church on fire. Win this na - tion back. Change the at - mos -

60 Am⁷ F² G

Last time to Coda ☞

1. INSTRUMENTAL 1

-phere. Build Your king - dom here, _ we pray!

***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.*

Nursery Volunteer (SS): Deborah Moen (please report to the toddler nursery directly following the service)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

From Cradle to the Grave - Pastor Polski (Room 111)

Please consider joining Pastor Polski for this six week summer Sunday School class that will be taking up important issues from both ends of our lives using the scripture first and then two important contemporary resources. The first part of the class will address important issues in Christian parenting with a special focus on debriefing the book "The Anxious Generation" by Jonathan Haidt with its focus on how social media has reshaped childhood and what we can do about it. In the second part of the class we will be looking at end of life issues and what it means to age with grace. In this part of the class a special focus will be placed on Atul Gawande's book, "Being Mortal," and the suggestions he makes for adult children and their aging parents to engage healthily on how they would like the last phase of their lives to go. My prayer is that this whole class will be a true intergenerational experience as we love and support one another within the context of the church and our families.

Christianity Explored- Rev. Pablo Rosales and Rev. Tim Jackson (Room 110)

What's the best news you've ever heard? In Christianity Explored we will explore how Mark's gospel answers this question. It's a journey to discover who Jesus is, what he achieved, and how he calls all people to respond. The purpose of this Sunday School class is to strengthen your knowledge of Jesus and prepare you to share your own answer to the question: What's the best news you've ever heard? This 6-week video-based course is for seekers, new believers, and those who have been running the race for a while.

Jr. & Sr. High Students - Lower level

Children aged 4 (by July 31, 2024) through incoming 5th grade - Room 106

Babies and toddlers - Room 104

In a one room schoolhouse format, students will have Bible lessons, music, activities, and outside play based on our summer theme—God's truth never changes!

Caregivers, please sign your child into the Summer Sundays classroom after you have enjoyed fellowship/snack. Older children will be dismissed to an adult caregiver from the playground. Please send your child with a water bottle, labeled with their name.

Please contact Melissa Kocher, Children's Ministry Coordinator with any questions at melissa.kocher@trinitychurchkirkwood.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday for all ages meet today. A list of classes and locations can be found on the previous page.

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: C. Waldron, Schmidts, Goldstein. SS: Moen. CC: Jackson, Hawley, Inion. **Next Sunday:** Nursery: B. Williamson, J. Hendricks, P. Waldron, J. Standerfer. SS: Broughton. CC: Standerfer, Rosales, Petty.

Youth Ministry: Youth Ministry Nights: Sundays from 4:30-6:30pm.

Ladies, join us on **Aug. 1st for a Painting Party** at Mickie Schmidt's home. Julie Hammond will give us a stress free lesson on painting a water/wine glass. More details and sign up can be found on Church Center or use the QR code to the right.

Children's Ministry families and friends, join us on TODAY from **4:30 to 6:30 pm for Summer Splash!** Kids, wear your swimsuits, bring a beach towel, and join us for water games and fun! Caregivers, don't forget your lawn chairs. You are welcome to bring a picnic dinner. Frozen treats will be provided.

We are looking for **Transportation Volunteers** to help drive those in our church that cannot drive themselves to Sunday worship or other church events. Please contact Norm Steele.

Sign up TODAY: **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 **by Wed.** ANYONE can submit a recipe (of any category).

Please be sure to **sign The Trinity Hymnal** in the narthex for Drew and Brittany Lattner and to thank them for their time and service at Trinity.

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 [following the link:](#)



SAVE THE DATE

Jul. 14: Summer Splash

Jul. 31: Movie Night

Aug. 1: Women's Painting Party

Aug. 14: Women's Ministry Event

Sept. 14: Ariel Concert

Sept. 28: Party on the Lawn

Oct. 6-13: Missions Conference

Nov. 2: Prayer & Praise

Nov. 17: Vox Una Concert


Dec. 7: Christmas Craft Party

Dec. 15: Christmas Concert


MISSION UPDATE

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



- Please pray for the ministries and volunteers listed in the prayer calendar and below.
- **Public Prayer requests can be found here:** 
- **Next week our youth go out:** 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:

- **Mission Gate Dinner for Fort Good Shepherd and Hannah's Ranch** – If you'd like to find out more about a prison ministry that is turning lives from crime to Christ, join Mission Gate on Thursday July 18th from 6-8pm.
 - The cost is \$35 per person
 - Location: 605 W. Washington St., Cuba MO
 - RSVP: Reyna (636)391-8560 or scan here: 

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.



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

- **Trinity Church Fellowship Meals** – Welcoming believers and unbelievers is part of the very fabric of Trinity Church. Jesus not only welcomed people but ate meals with them as well. Our own Jane Caldwell and Terry Louys have been hosting meals to welcome visitors and members into closer fellowship. It is a wonderful ministry and a great opportunity for those who have a heart to reach out to new people and pursue those who are unfamiliar and needing fellowship and connection.

Please pray for this ministry! If you are interested in participating and possibly hosting a meal, please visit the Welcome Desk in the Narthex after the service to speak with Jane or Terry.

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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