



TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

August 18, 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 SUSTAINS AND STRENGTHENS HIS PEOPLE

(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): Cheryl Poe, Amy Mitchell, Steve O'Neal, Maggie Linenbroker

Liturgist: Rev. Pablo Rosales

Scripture Reader: Glynn Schlitt

Pastoral Prayer: Ruling Elder, Bill Elzinga

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Missions Moment

Quotes and Reflection

"Has it ever occurred to you that one hundred pianos all tuned to the same fork are automatically tuned to each other? They are of one accord by being tuned, not to each other, but to another standard to which each one must individually bow. So one hundred worshipers met together, each one looking away to Christ, are in heart nearer to each other than they could possibly be, were they to become 'unity' conscious and turn their eyes away from God to strive for closer fellowship." — A.W. Tozer

"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement." — St. Augustine

"If God exists, not seeking God must be the gravest error imaginable. If one decides to sincerely seek God, and doesn't find God, the lost effort is negligible in comparison to what is at risk in not seeking God in the first place."

— Blaise Pascal

Devotional Preparation

"My Satisfied Seeking of God"- Dieudonne Tamfu (an excerpt from Desiringgod.org)

The man who has God for his treasure has all things in One.

When God satisfies a soul, that soul does not stop seeking the Source of satisfaction. Once an empty, longing soul has tasted true pleasure, it can never go back to the empty cisterns and stay there. In this way, Christians are both restless and satisfied. They hunger and thirst no more, as Jesus promised (John 6:35), and they always hunger and thirst for more of God.

In God's word, those satisfied with God spend a lifetime seeking satisfaction in God. Those filled with God search for fullness in God. Those who have found God never stop searching after God. An unrelenting pursuit of God defines believers. That is why they keep reading the same Scriptures again and again — to find more of God. They pray for more of God. They memorize passages for more of God.

Our longing is not to re-experience the joy we had when we first beheld him, but to experience new joy through a greater knowledge of him. We are not addicts, chasing the first high because the same dose does not give as much pleasure. Rather, we are climbers, ascending a mountain to see more of its beauty.

Song of Preparation

O How I Love Jesus

Frederick Whitfield

VERSE

D D/F# A D Em/D



1. There is a name _ I love to hear, I love to sing _ its worth; _ It
2. It tells me of ___ a Sav-iour's love, who died to set _ me free; ___ It
3. It tells me what _ my Fa - ther hath in store for ev - 'ry day ___ and,
4. It tells of One ___ whose lov - ing heart can feel my deep - est woe, ___ who

CHORUS

6 D D/F# G D/A A⁷ D D



sounds like mu - sic in my ear, the sweet - est name on earth. _ O, how I love
tells me of ___ His pre - cious blood, the sin - ner's per - fect plea. ___
tho' I tread _ a dark - some path, yields sun - shine all the way. ___
in each sor - row bears a part that none _ can bear be - low. ___

11 D/F# A D Em/D D



Je - sus! O, how I love Je - sus! ___ O, how I love

15 D/F# G D/A A⁷ D



Je - sus, be - cause ___ He first loved me! _____

Call to Worship—Psalm 34 (selected)

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;

People: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Leader: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

People: I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

All: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Leader: Now O Lord, come among us and fill our hearts with your goodness that we might praise your name with great joy and thanksgiving!

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

***Song of Adoration**

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Chorus

**Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name**

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

(Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

(Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

(Chorus)

Lord, I'll worship Your holy name

*Song of Adoration

Goodness of God

Jenn Johnson, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding, Ed Cash, and Brian Johnson. Arr. by Ed Kerr

A D

1. I love _ You, Lord. ____ Oh, Your mer - cy nev - er fails .
2. I love _ Your voice.) ____ You have led me through the fi -

3 A E/G# F#m7 D

____ me. All ____ my days ____ I've been held in ____ Your hands. .
- re. In dark - est night, ____ You are close like ____ no oth -

5 E(4) F#m7 D

____ er. From the mo - ment that I wake up un - til I lay
I've known You as a fa - ther, I've known You as

7 A E/G# F#m7 D E(4) A

my head, I ____ will sing ____ of the good - ness of God. ____
a friend. I ____ have lived ____ in the good - ness of God. ____

☞ CHORUS

10 D2 A D2

All my life _ You have _ been faith - ful. All my life _ You have _ been so, .

13 A E(4) D2 A E/G# F#m7

____ so good. With ev - ry breath _ that I ____ am a - ble I ____ will sing .

16 D2 E(4) 1. A 2. A

____ of the good - ness of God. ____ 2. I love _ Your voice. ____

Last time to Coda ♪

BRIDGE

19 A/C# D² E⁽⁴⁾ A

Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me. _

21 A/C# D² E⁽⁴⁾ A

Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me. _ With my life _

23 A/C# D² E⁽⁴⁾ F#m7

_ laid down, _ I'm sur - ren - dered now; _ I give _ You ev - 'ry - thing. _

25 A/C# D² 1. E⁽⁴⁾ A

Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me. _

27 2. E⁽⁴⁾ A D.S. al Coda

run - ning af - ter me. _

*Prayer of Adoration

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

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

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading—Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Walk in Love

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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—Psalm 34:11-14

Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

Silent Confession and Lament

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—John 6:57

As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me.

Leader: Christian, give thanks to God for giving us life through His Son.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

*Song of Rejoicing

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

Robert Lowry. Arr. by Keith Getty, Fionan de Barra, Dave Cleveland, Ross Holmes, and Matt Menafee

D D A7 D

1. What can wash a - way my sin? Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
2. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
3. This is all my hope and peace, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
4. Glo - ry! Glo - ry! this I sing- Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;

5 D D A7 D

What can make me whole a - gain? Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
Naught of good that I have done, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
This is all my right - eous - ness, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
All my life, my cry shall be- Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.

9 D D/C# Bm7 D/A Em/G Em/F# Em A7

Oh! pre - cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;__

13 D D/C# D/C Bm7 Em7 Gma7 A7 D

No oth - er fount I know, noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.

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 (please join when directed)

I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)

Keith & Kristyn Getty

(Chorus)

I will wait for You, I will wait for You

On Your word I will rely

I will wait for You, surely wait for You

Till my soul is satisfied

(Chorus 2)

I will wait for You, I will wait for You

Through the storm and through the night

I will wait for You, surely wait for You

For Your love is my delight

Sermon

"In Pursuit of God"

Sermon Series, Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 7:7-11

Rev. Dr. Chris Polski

*Song of Response

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Words by George Matheson. Music by Christopher Miner

Real Key

1. O Love that will not let me go, I
 2. O Light that foll - ow'st all my way, I
 3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I
 4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I

rest my wear - y soul in thee; I
 yield my flick' - ring torch to thee; My
 can - not close my heart to thee; I
 dare not ask to fly from thee; I

give thee back the li - fe I owe, That
 heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, That
 trace the rain - bow through the rain, And
 lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, And

in thine o - cean depths its flow May
 in thy sun - shine's blaze its day May
 feel the prom - ise is not vain, That
 from the ground there bless - oms red Life

ri - cher, full - er be.
 brigh - ter, fair - er be.
 morn shall tear - less be.
 that shall end - less be.

*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 classes are on break until Aug. 25th.

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: Oehlerking, Moen, Broughton, Barker. Nursery: Poe, Mitchell, S. O'Neal, Linenbroker. CC: Oehlerking, Standerfer, Brumley. **Next Sunday:** Ushers: Roberts, Wong, Maglione, Alexander. Nursery: J. Petty, M. Goldstein, Marcus, Inion. SS: Harlow. CC: Marcus, Polski, Wagberg.

Fall **Children's Ministry Parent Meeting** TODAY at 4 pm. Parents and caregivers encouraged to attend.

Youth Ministry: NO Activities tonight. **Parent Meeting:** Aug. 25 after SS. **BBQ** at the Hendricks on Sept. 15.

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

Ariel Concert Series is coming to Trinity! Sept. 14th at 7:30pm. Invite your friends and neighbors for this FREE concert which promises to be an incredible evening of classical music. More info can be found by using the QR code to the right.

Party on the Lawn, Sat., Sept. 28 at 4:30pm. Games, bounce house, sumo bumper balls, pickle ball tournament, and more. We will provide the pig roast, you bring a side to share. Be sure to use the QR code to the right or Church Center to find more details and to sign up. **Guys**, Pablo will be pulling another all nighter to roast the pig. Join him at Trinity anytime Fri. night from 5:30 on!

More ushers needed: see Paul Schaffer or one of the current ushers for more info.

Trinity Connect Class: Will meet during the SS hour beginning Sept. 8 for those interested in learning more about becoming a member. RSVP to the church office.

Trinity Cookbooks are available in the Narthex.

Church Work Day: Sat., Oct. 5 at 9am.

Wednesday Women's Bible studies begin THIS week, at 9am or 6:15pm. We are studying the Books of Jonah & Habakkuk. Childcare available for the morning study. The **Tues. evening group** (The Prodigal God) will begin on Sept. 10th at 7pm at Melissa Jorgensen's home.

Men's Bible study begins Sept. 18 and 20.

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:](#)



KINGDOM KIDS

Children ages 3 (by July 31 of the current school year and potty trained) through 5th gr. are given the opportunity to grow friendships and community while further being equipped and disciplined in their faith through sharing a meal, lessons from Character By God's Design, games, and children's choir. Rooted in Scripture, Character By God's Design engages kids to grow to be like Jesus. Children's Choir seeks to teach our children about the importance of worship, give them excitement to participate in it, and grow their relationship both with the Lord and with other children. Beginning Aug. 25 we will meet the 2nd & 4th Sun. of the month from 4:30 - 6:30 pm.

MISSION UPDATE

Prayers: Here is a QR link to our *NEW AUGUST 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:**



Goers:

- **FORAI** – *Help needed this upcoming Saturday!* A ministry we support that comes alongside immigrant and refugee women is looking for volunteers at the ***Festival of Nations*** this upcoming Saturday, August 24. They need assistance with sales, setup and teardown, etc. Several shifts with multiple slots available. Great way to plug in.
- **Robinson Elementary Food Pantry** — One of the ways we serve our community is through this local food pantry. We are in the process of finalizing dates. Registration is now open. *Limited to 2 per date.*
- **Missions Trips Update** - Our youth are back from Puerto Rico, Lilly Polski is back from Senegal, and Shane Roberts is back from Japan! We will be getting updates from them at the ***Missions Conference Dinner and Fair*** on Saturday, October 12. In the meantime, there are some photos in the *narthex*.



Senders:

- **SeptemberFest 2024** — Come and discover Mission Gate Prison Ministries on Friday, September 13th. 6:30 - 9pm Reception, Dinner, and Program. **Your Mission Committee purchased a table to this event. 8 seats available for anyone not currently involved in this ministry.** Contact Pablo for more information.

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

- Say hello and thank our **Welcome Team**. We are so thankful for the Trinity members who have been faithfully serving on Sunday mornings. They gather before the service to pray for everyone and then stand at the doors to usher us into a joyous celebration of the Lord's goodness. Thank them today for their welcoming hands, words, and smiles.
- The Welcome Team: James Broughton (chair), James Asbury, Sue Freeman, Andrew Marcus, Allen Mathieu, Rebecca Iglesias, and Sue Freeman

Mobilizers: Help Wanted and Needed!

- We are looking for **members** to join our Local/National and Global Missions Subcommittees. If you are passionate about the gospel going forth in our community, St. Louis, the nation, and the world, and want to learn more about this opportunity, reach out to Pastor Pablo at pablo@trinitychurchkirkwood.org.
- **Our Missions Fair and Dinner is October 12th.** Registration for the dinner will be available soon. In the meantime, please consider volunteering here:



We want to connect with you!

Whether this is your first time visiting Trinity, or you have been around for a while, we are glad you are here! Please take a moment to fill out the contact form below. If you are new to Trinity, our intent is not to bother you. One of our pastors would love to reach out and say "hello" and answer any questions you may have about our church.

If you have been worshipping with us for a while, but have not filled out a contact form, we would love for you to do so! We want to be able to greet you by your name and make sure you receive our weekly email with important information about upcoming dates and events in our church.

This is my _____ first visit _____return visit

Name(s): _____

Children (names and ages): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

How did you hear about Trinity:

You can tear off this page and place it in the offering baskets or hand to one of the pastors or ushers.

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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