



TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

June 15, 2025

WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO PROTECTS AND DEFENDS 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. We also have an area for nursing moms in room 106 by the back entrance.)

Nursery Volunteers (worship service): Michelle Sinclair, Olga Martir, Dave Nichols, Josie Standerfer

Liturgist: Dr. Aaron Goldstein

Scripture Reader: Beth Williamson

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Missions Moment

Quotes and Reflection

For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you. 28 But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all your works. — Ps. 73:27-28

"There are only two kinds of people in the end: those who say to God, 'Thy will be done,' and those to whom God says, in the end, 'Thy will be done.'"

— C.S. Lewis, *The Great Divorce*

"Think how we feel when we see someone we love ravaged by unwise actions or relationships. Do we respond with benign tolerance as we might toward strangers? Far from it...Anger isn't the opposite of love. Hate is. And the final form of hate is indifference...God's wrath is not a cranky explosion, but his settled opposition to the cancer...which is eating out the insides of the human race he loves with his whole being."

— Becky Pippert, *Hope Has Its Reasons*

WE READY OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

Devotional Preparation

The Day of the Lord for Babylon (Ligonier.org)

Isaiah first preached the oracles recorded in chapters 7–12 of his book in the context of the threat of Syria and Israel against Judah, and King Ahaz's need to choose whether to hope in God or the Assyrian Empire for salvation (7:1–9). Ahaz chose Assyria, and Isaiah warned that Assyria would change from Judah's savior into Judah's oppressor, the pagan empire becoming the Lord's means of destroying Israel and Syria, and disciplining Judah (7:10–8:10; 9:8–10:4). Yet Isaiah never saw Assyria as Judah's ultimate threat. Assyria would invade Judah up to its neck, but it would not cut off the head, namely, the city of Jerusalem (8:8). In fact, God would crush Assyria, which did not acknowledge that it was the rod in the Lord's hand (10:5–19). Moreover, on the other side of the Assyrian invasion, a new king would arise—the Son of David would rule in righteousness and exalt the holy remnant of God's people (9:1–7; 10:20–34; 11).

Yet exaltation on the other side of the Assyrian invasion was not the entire story. Isaiah also foresaw that Judah would face a far greater enemy in the form of the Babylonian Empire. As we make our way through Isaiah's book, this will become clearer, but for now we must note that the prophet predicted that the coming of Israel's true king and the exaltation of Judah would occur only after the Assyrian invasion and the Babylonian exile (39:1–40:5). In today's passage, the prophet mentions Babylon for the first time.

Interestingly, Isaiah 13 does not foresee the destruction of Judah but rather the end of Babylon. We can only speculate as to why Isaiah put this oracle in his book before a prophecy of Babylon's destruction of Jerusalem, but it seems likely that he did so to give his original audience hope that even the enemy that was soon to come in Isaiah's day would not oppress them forever. In any case, Isaiah's description of Babylon uses cosmic language and refers to the day of the Lord (vv. 6, 9). Other biblical writers would later adapt this language to describe the final day of judgment, so the utter defeat of Babylon anticipates what God will do at history's end (Mal. 4:1–5; Acts 2:20; 2 Peter 3:10).

For instance, Isaiah 13:10 talks about the stars, the sun, and the moon no longer giving their light. This may be imagery we should take literally, but since ancient Near Eastern peoples often worshiped these heavenly bodies, Isaiah could also be talking about the fall of Babylonian deities. Babylon's fall would also be the fall of its gods.

Song of Preparation

How Firm A Foundation
Trinity Hymnal #94

Call to Worship—Psalm 8 (Selected)

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory above the heavens.

Leader: Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

All: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: Now O Lord, make your majesty known to us so that we might worship you with awe and thanksgiving!

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

*Songs of Adoration

For the Beauty of the Earth
Trinity Hymnal #116

Great Are You Lord

Words and Music by Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan, and David Leonard

$\text{♩} = 144$

INTRO

A C#m7 B^{sus} 1. 2.

You give

VERSE

6 A C#m7 B^{sus} A

life. You are love. You bring light to the dark - ness. You give hope. You re -

11 C#m7 B^{sus} A C#m7

-store ev - 'ry heart that is bro - ken. And great are You, -

CHORUS

16 B^{sus} A C#m7

Lord. It's Your breath in our lungs, so we

Last time to Coda ⊕

20 B^{sus} A C#m7

pour out our praise, we pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs, so we

INSTRUMENTAL 1

24 B^{sus} A C#m7 B^{sus}

pour out our praise to You on - ly.

29

2, 4.
B^{sus} D.S. B^{sus} 3.

You give pour out our praise to You on - ly. It's Your pour out our praise to You

INSTRUMENTAL 2

33

E E^{sus} A²

on - ly.

BRIDGE

40

E E E^{sus}

And all the earth will shout Your praise. Our hearts will cry, these

45

A²

bones will sing, — "Great are You, —

48

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

Lord!" — And Lord!" — It's Your

Coda
B^{sus}

ENDING

52

A C#m7

pour out our praise to You on - ly.

56

B^{sus} A C#m7 B^{sus}

***Prayer of Adoration**

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading—John 16:4-15

The Promised Work of the Holy Spirit

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

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—Romans 5:3-5

...We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Silent Confession and Lament

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through Our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Leader: People of God, give thanks to God for granting us the grace to stand!

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

*Song of Rejoicing

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Words by John Newton. Music by Laura Taylor

G D

1. Let us love and sing and won - der,
 2. Let us love Lord who bought us,
 3. Let us sing the though fierce temp - ta - tion

3 Em C

Let us praise the Sa - vior's name,
 Pit - ied us when to en - - e - mies
 Threat - ens hard to bear us down

5 G D

He has hushed the law's loud thun - der,
 Called us by his grace and taught us
 For the Lord our strong sal - va - tion

7 Em C

He has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame, He has
 Gave us ears and the gave us eyes He has
 Holds in view the conq - u'ror's crown He who

9 Em C

washed us with His blood, He has
 washed us with His blood, He has
 washed us with His blood, He who

11 Em C

washed us with His blood, He has
 washed us with His blood, He has
 washed us with His blood, He who

WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

Pastoral Prayer



Tithes and Offerings

Children ages 3 (by July 31) through 1st grade are dismissed for Children's Church to Room 106B

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



Offertory Song (Ensemble)

You Make Everything Beautiful

Luke Smallbone, Frederick Louis Williams, and Rebecca Jean Smallbone

Sermon

"The Great and Dreadful Day of the Lord"

Isaiah 13:1-13

Sermon Series: Isaiah

Rev. Dr. Chris Polski

*Song of Response

Only A Holy God

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

Bm D G D Bm D G D

Bm D G D Bm D G

6
 1. Who else commands all the hosts of heav-en? Who else could make-ev-'ry king bow
 2. What oth-er beau-ty de-,ands such prais-es? What oth-er splentour out-shines the
 3. What oth-er glo-ry con-sumes like fi-re? What oth-er pow-er can raise the
 4. Who else could res-cue me from my fail-ing? Who else would of-fer His on-ly

D Bm D G D/F# G A D

9
 down? Who else can whis-per and dark-ness trem-bles On-ly a Ho-ly God.
 sun? What oth-er maj-es-ty rules with just-ice? On-ly a Ho-ly God.
 dead? What oth-er name re-,ains un-de-feat-ed/ On-ly a Ho-ly God.
 Son? Who else in-vites me to call Him Fa-ther? On-ly a Ho-ly God.

5. (On-ly my Ho-ly God)

1. Bm G D A Bm G
 2, 3, 4.

14
 Come and be-hold Him, the One and the On-ly. Cry out, sing Ho-ly, for

D A Bm G A Bm D G D

21
 ev-er a Ho-ly God. Come and wor-ship the Ho-ly God

Bm D G D

To Verse

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THE SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

for the Rev. Tim Jackson

Orientation to the Process Leading to Today

The Questions for Installation

The Questions for the Session

The Declaration of Installation

The Right Hand of Fellowship

The Charge to the Newly Installed Pastor

***Sending Song**

Doxology
Trinity Hymnal #731

***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 will resume on Jun. 22.

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: Sinclair, Martir, Nichols, Standerfer. CC: Oehlerking, Rosales, Polski. **Next Sunday:** Ushers: Oehlerking, Moen, Broughton, Barker. Nursery: Schlitt, Nichols, Hendricks, Poe. SS: Pysar. CC: Waldrons & Manwarings.

The **Men's and Women's Bible studies** are on a short break for the summer.

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

The **Young Adults Ministry:** If you are a high school grad to mid 30s, come join us! Families with small children welcome. Want to learn about upcoming events? See Jackson or Abby Roberts.

Rescheduled: Children's Ministry Summer Kickoff! Join us on Jun. 21 from 4-7pm as we kick off a summer of FUN! There will be welcome gifts, inflatables, crafts, games, and treats! Be sure to RE-REGISTER. **Volunteers needed!**

Sunday Snacks: More snack volunteers needed! Please try and keep the snacks nut free. Sign up using the QR code on the snack table or see Mary Rosales.

Food Pantry: Over the next few months Trinity will host the Robinson Food Pantry. You can help in a few ways. Prayer is always needed, there will be three opportunities to serve at the Food Pantry, or you can give needed items. More information and sign ups can be found using the QR code to the right.

Church Directory: Have you signed up for the church directory or updated your family info? All can be done via Church Center. See Amy Mitchell with any questions.

Ladies, you should have received an email with upcoming events for the summer. Stop by the Women's Ministry Table in the hallway for a printed copy.

Men's Chamber Choir, led by Addie Akin meets during Sunday School through July 27th. No experience necessary!

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: Erin Wagberg (Erin.wagberg@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:](#)



COMMUNITY SUNDAY

On the first Sunday of the month between May and September, Trinity will be setting aside our normal Christian Education hour in favor of a community building **pot-luck luncheon that is open to everyone**, including visitors. Bring a dish (non-dessert) that serves 8-10 people (fridge space is limited). We will provide water, juice boxes, chips, cookies, plates, and utensils. If you want to eat outside you may want to bring lawn chairs or a blanket.

MISSION UPDATE

ALL the links mentioned below can be found using this QR code:



Prayers: Scan the QR link for the JUNE 2025 Newsletter and Prayer Calendar.

Goers:

- **STL Post-Tornado Clean Up.** MNA Disaster Relief and Restore St. Louis have been continuing their work in the area affect by the recent tornado. If you would like to participate in clean up, please contact Pastor Pablo to get connected.

Senders:

- Thank you to all who have given to the work of outreach and mission. You are a great help to missionaries and ministries on a journey to serve those in need. As Paul told the Roman church, *"I hope to see you in passing as I go to Spain, and to be helped on my journey there by you, once I have enjoyed your company for a while"* (Rom. 15:24). The work of outreach and mission is not possible without helpers/senders like you.

Welcomers:

- **Trinity Food Pantry! Our first pantry in this Thursday, June 19th from 5:30-7:30pm.** This will offer a unique opportunity to pray for the families we serve throughout the school year. There are only a few spots left for the June pantry. Other dates will be added soon. However, you can register to pray and help stock our pantry!
 - If you are out shopping, please consider buying one, two, or a few of the following:
 - Liquid Hand Soap and Dish soap
 - Disinfecting Spray/All-Purpose Cleaner
 - Toilet Paper and Paper Towels and Tissues
 - Laundry Detergent and Bleach
 - All Feminine Products
 - Toothbrushes and Toothpaste
 - Women's and Men's Deodorant
 - Sugar and Flour
 - Cooking Oil
 - Shampoo and Conditioner
 - Canned Foods and Frozen meals

Mobilizers:

- **Pilgrim's Progress Prayer Path** – Over the last year, a few mobilizers have been working to create a prayer path around the church property. While it isn't paved, the grass is cut shorter than the rest. Altogether, there are 9 stations calling us to contemplate, meditate, confess, offer thanksgiving, and petition our Lord. Take the 1/3-mile loop which starts and ends at the white picket fences near the entrance of our property.
 - **Walking sticks are available in Pastor Pablo's office to borrow.**

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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