



TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

June 29, 2025

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 SWALLOWS DEATH

(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): Debbie Highmark, Nora & Beth Williamson, Linda Manwaring

Liturgist: Rev. Pablo Rosales

Scripture Reader: Kathy O'Neal

Pastoral Prayer: Ruling Elder, Chris Freeman

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Quotes and Reflection

"A Jesus who never wept could never wipe away my tears." — Charles Spurgeon

"I think if this like is the end, and there is no God to wipe away all tears from all eyes, why, I could go mad." — John Henry Newman

"Brethren, think of an eternal habitation in which there is no sorrow. Who is there here below that is not acquainted with sorrow? It came in with thorns and thistles at Adam's fall; it is the bitter cup that all must drink. It is before us and behind us; it is on the right hand and the left. It is mingled with the very air we breathe."
— J. C. Ryle

WE READY OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

The Lord Jesus pre-viewed the messianic banquet in the feeding miracles (Mark 6:30–44; 8:1–9), and even more particularly in the Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids (Matt. 25:1–13), where the wedding feast, with the welcomed guests securely shut in with the Bridegroom (Matt. 25:10), anticipates the marriage feast of the Lamb (Rev. 19:1–9). Reading and re-reading Isaiah 25:6–9 it is impressed on us that this is one of the Bible’s high spots: ultimate, eternal reality is a banquet, with no expense spared, every provision made and, lest there should be anything to mar our enjoyment of it, every tear dried (cf., Rev. 7:17). And this is no mere flight of prophetic fancy or some ‘wouldn’t it be nice’ pie in the sky. It is confirmed by Jesus and reiterated by one who was, so to speak, allowed to be there, the seer John caught up to heaven and shown its delights. Isaiah gives us three aspects of the heavenly banquet to ponder: first, it is characteristic of our God to have such an end in view, to bring us to the enjoyment of it, and to spread all his heavenly riches out for our participation —‘This is our God’ (v. 9a). Secondly, this is what salvation is. Eternal bounty, the pure hilarious joy of the Lamb’s wedding breakfast, ‘the shout of them that triumph, the song of them that feast.’ ‘We exult in his salvation’ (v. 9). Thirdly, it is a matter of confident and patient expectancy, a call to the upward and onward gaze, the eye trained on the skies for the appearing of the Son of Man, patient to wait, imminent and urgent in expectancy, sure in outcome. Twice Isaiah has felt it necessary to assure us of the divine authenticity of what he says: first regarding the winding up of this present sorry order of things (24:3), and then again regarding the utter bliss of the envisaged eternity (25:8), lest we fail to take seriously either aspect of the ‘terminus’, ‘This is what Yahweh has said.’

Alec Motyer, *Isaiah by the Day: A New Devotional Translation* (Ross-shire, Scotland: Christian Focus, 2011), 126–127.

Song of Preparation

Be Thou My Vision

Trinity Hymnal #642

Call to Worship—Psalm 16 (Selected)

Leader: Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

People: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

Leader: As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

People: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

All: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

Leader: Now, O Lord, give us counsel today to enable our hearts to praise you.

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

*Songs of Adoration

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Keith Getty, Jordan Kauflin, Matt Pap, Matt Boswell, and Matthew Merker. Arr. by Dan Galbraith

D Dsus D Dsus D Bm7

What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a-
 What truth can calm the trou- bled soul? God is good, God is
 Un - to the grave, what shall we sing? Christ, he lives! Christ, he

A D A/C# Bm G D/A A

5 lone. What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to him be-
 good. Where is his grace and good - ness known? In our great Re - deem - er's
 lives! And what re - ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with

D F#m Bm Em7 D/F#

9 long Who holds our days with - in his hand? What comes a - part from His com-
 blood. Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the storm - y
 him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be de -

G D/A A(F#/A#) Bm G D/A A D

13 mand? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand. —
 trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh un - to the shore the rock of Christ? —
 stroyed, and we will feast in end - less joy, When Christ is ours for - ev - er more. —

Bm G D A/C# A Bm D/F# G

18 — O sing hal - le - lu - jah Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O — sing hal - le -
 — D/F# G D/F# A G Bm A D

24 lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson

♩ = 72 B♭ B♭(sus4) B♭ B♭ F Lyrics on repeat

Guitar melody Mine are

Verse

5 B♭ B♭(sus4) B♭ Gm F B♭

days that God has num-bered I was made to walk with Him Yet I
tears in times of sor - row dark-ness not yet un - der stood Through the
days here as a stran - ger pil - grim on a nar - row way One with

9 B♭ B♭(sus4) B♭ Gm F B♭ B♭/D

look for worl-dly treas - ure and for - sake the King of kings But mine is
val - ley I must tra - vel Where I see no earth-ly good But mine is
Christ I will en - coun - ter harm and hat - red for His name But mine is

Refrain

13 E♭ B♭ F B♭ B♭/D

hope in my Re - deem - er though I fall His love is sure For Christ has
peace that flows from hea - ven And the strength in times of need I know my
ar - mour for this batt - le Strong e - nough to last the war And He has

17 E♭ B♭ F 1.2. B♭ 3. B♭ B♭/D

paid for ev'-ry fail-ing I am His for - ev - er more shore And mine are
pain will not be was-ted Christ completes His work in me
said He will de - liv - er Safe - ly to the gol-den

Refrain

E♭ B♭ F

keys to Zi - on Ci - ty Where be - side the King I

walk for there my heart has found its treasure Christ is mine for-ev-er more

Turnaround

B \flat B \flat (sus4) B \flat B \flat F B \flat

B \flat B \flat (sus4) B \flat B \flat F B \flat Come re -

Bridge

B \flat B \flat /D E \flat B \flat F
 joyce now O my soul for His love is my re - ward Fear is

B \flat B \flat /D E \flat F B \flat B \flat B \flat B \flat /D
 gone and hope is sure Christ is mine for-ev-er more Come re -more And mine are

1. 2. 3. **D.S. al Coda**

B \flat F B \flat F B \flat
 more Christ is mine for-ev-er more Christ is mine for-ev-er more Guitar melod

***Prayer of Adoration**

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading—Luke 9:51-62

The Cost of Following Jesus

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. And they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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 and the Confession and Lament Over Sin Galatians 5:16-21

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty, merciful God, we acknowledge for ourselves and we confess before you that which is the truth; namely, that if you decided to consider our merits and worthiness, we would not be worthy to lift our eyes to heaven and bring our prayer before you. For our consciences accuse us and our sins testify against us. We also know that you are a righteous Judge, who punishes the sins of those who transgress your commandments. But, O Lord, since you commanded us to call upon you in every affliction, and promised in your unspeakable mercy to hear our prayers, not for the sake of our merits—of which there are none—but for the sake of the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, whom you have set forth as our Mediator and Advocate, so we forsake all other help and take our refuge to your mercy alone. Amen.

Silent Confession and Lament

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—Gal. 5:22-26

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Leader: Christian, give thanks to God who gives us life by the Spirit!

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

*Song of Rejoicing

His Mercy Is More

Words and Music by Matt Papa and Matt Boswell

E E/G# A E

1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -
 (2. What) pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What
 (3. What) rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us. His

3 B C#m A B^{sus} E F#m7

-ni - sient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out
 Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home? He wel - comes the weak - est, the
 blood was the pay - ment; His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could

6 E/G# A E/G# A E/B

1, 2. **TURNAROUND**
 B^{sus} B⁶ B^{sus} E E/G#

bot - tom or shore, our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.
 vil - est, the poor. Our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.
 nev - er af - ford. Our sins they are man - y; His

11 A E B C#m A B^{sus}

3. **CHORUS**
 B^{sus} B⁶ B^{sus} E A E

2. What mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord, _
 3. What

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

His mer - cy is more. _____ Strong - er than dark - ness,

21 B C#m7 A E

1. B^{sus} E
 2. B^{sus} E

new ev - 'ry morn. _ Our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more. Praise the mer - cy is more.

Children's Sermon

WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

Pastoral Prayer



Tithes and Offerings

No Children's Church on the 5th Sunday of the month

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



Offertory Song (Men's Chamber Choir)

"Shut De Do"

Greg Gilpin

Sermon

"The World Will Feast in Zion"

Isaiah 25:1-12

Sermon Series: Isaiah

Mr. Mitchell Dixon

Because God swallowed up death, we must wait with expectant praise.

We Praise Him for His _____

We Praise Him for His _____

We Praise Him For _____

*Song of Response

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Sandra McCracken and Joshua Moore



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our



hearts re - stored. He has done great things. we will say to - ge - ther



We will feast and weep no more.

- Verse**
1. We will not be
 2. In the dark of
 3. Ev - cry vow we've



burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God we are not con -
 night be - fore the dawn my soul be not a - fraid for the pro - mised
 bro - ken and be - trayed You are the faith ful one and from the



sumed by the flood Up - held, pro - tect - ed, ga - thered up
 mor - ning o how long O God of Ja - cob be ___ my strength.
 gar - den to the grave Bind us to - ge - ther bring ___ sha - lom

*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): Kim Linenbroker (please report to the toddler nursery directly following the service)

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today: Baptism & the Biblical Story (Dr. Aaron Goldstein)

Many Christians who otherwise agree on lots of things have distinct views on the matter of baptism. In this class, we will discuss the place of baptism in the larger biblical story in order to better understand why Presbyterians (and other Christians) baptize infants, and other Christian groups do not.

July 6: All-church pot-luck luncheon

July 13: Pastor Polski will report back on the key actions taken at the 2025 PCA General Assembly

July 20: Matt Pannkuk will be teaching on "What are you talking about?" The three main ways we use language and how this can help us to better understand the bible.

July 27: Ruling Elder, Tom Schmidt will be teaching on strategies for maintaining your faith in the secular workplace.

Aug. 3: All-church pot-luck luncheon

Aug. 10: Pastor Polski will be teaching on the topic of "Parenting adult children and relating to your parents after you've been married."

Jr. & Sr. High Students - Lower level

Children's Summer Sunday School

This summer begins our Summer of "Why?" for our 6 week series answering why we're here, why we sin, why we need Jesus, and more! We'll be learning the verse Jeremiah 33:3 together, do fun crafts/activities that correlate with each lesson, and more! Please join us for this special time! All kids 3yrs (by July 31 and potty trained) through 5th grade will be meeting in room 106.

Nursery - Room 104

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday school classes for all ages today.

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: Roberts, Wong, Maglione, Alexander. Nursery: Highmark, Williamsons, Manwaring. SS: Linenbroker. **Next Sunday:** Ushers: Schaffer, Schlitt, Thomason, Kocher. Nursery: Pannkuk, Elzinga, Hendricks, Ridenhour. CC: Mitchell, Wagberg, Linenbroker.

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

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.

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 two more 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, join us this afternoon from 3-5pm for Bingo. See your weekly email or the printed schedule on the Women's Ministry table for location and details.

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

Children's Story Time: Join us as we read some of R.C. Sproul's children's books! We'll offer a light snack and make a craft that goes along with each story. We'll meet from 9:30-11am on select Friday mornings in June and July, so please be sure to register using the QR code to the right.

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 (7/6) 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 JULY 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.
- Look below for an opportunity to provide resources for the upcoming Summer Pantry.

Welcomers:

- **Trinity Food Pantry! Our next pantry in this Thursday, July 17th 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 July 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
 - Laundry Detergent
 - Bleach
 - Toilet Paper
 - Paper Towels
 - All Feminine Products
 - Toothbrushes and Toothpaste
 - Sugar and Flour
 - Cooking Oil
 - Shampoo and Conditioner
 - Frozen products: meals, meats, veggies
 - Diapers (Sizes 4 – 7)
 - Small containers of cocoa butter

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.**

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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