



# TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

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# 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 BORE OUR SIN

(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):** Joan Kwong, Kim McCall, Amy Mitchell, Chenoa Pysar

**Liturgist:** Rev. Tim Jackson

**Scripture Reader:** Mary Berardi

**Pastoral Prayer:** Ruling Elder, Duncan Highmark

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

## **Quotes and Reflection**

"Another aspect of the concept of the Messiah was that of the Suffering Servant of Israel, the one who would bear the sins of the people." — R. C. Sproul

"Our suffering is not worthy the name of suffering. When I consider my crosses, tribulations, and temptations, I shame myself almost to death; thinking what are they in comparison to the sufferings of my blessed Savior Christ Jesus." — Martin Luther

"Suffering makes you a servant." — Timothy Keller

"Suffering ... is the badge of the true Christian." — Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"Christian, Jesus does not suffer so as to exclude your suffering. He bears a cross, not that you may escape it, but that you may endure it. Christ exempts you from sin, but not from sorrow. Remember that, and expect to suffer." — Charles Spurgeon

# WE READY OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

## Jesus As the New Israel - Justin Taylor, *The Gospel Coalition*

The New Testament authors understood Jesus to be the culmination of the Old Testament. He is the Last Adam, true Israel, the suffering servant, the son of David, the faithful remnant, the ultimate prophet, the reigning king, the final priest.

Here is a good, concise summary of the Israel/remnant theme from a New Testament perspective:

- . . . Jesus had become a remnant of one. He was the embodiment of faithful Israel, the truly righteous and suffering servant. Unlike the remnant of the restoration period, he committed no sin (Isa. 53:9; 1 Pet. 2:22).
- As the embodiment of the faithful remnant, he would undergo divine judgment for sin (on the cross), endure an exile (three days forsaken by God in the grave), and experience a restoration (resurrection) to life as the foundation of a new Israel, inheriting the promises of God afresh.
- As the remnant restored to life, he becomes the focus of the hopes for the continued existence of the people of God in a new kingdom, a new Israel of Jew and Gentile alike.
- As the nucleus of a renewed Israel, Christ summons the “little flock” that will receive the kingdom (Dan. 7:22, 27; Luke 12:32) and appoints judges for the twelve tribes of Israel in the new age (Matt. 19:28; Luke 22:30).
- The church is viewed as the Israel of that new age (Gal. 6:16), the twelve tribes (James 1:1), “a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession” (Ex. 19:6; 1 Pet. 2:9).
- A sinful nation, Israel could not suffer vicariously to atone for the sins of the world. The sinfulness of the nation made it unacceptable for this role, just as flaws would disqualify any other offering. Only a truly righteous servant could bear this awful load. —*Tremper Longman III and Raymond B. Dillard, “Isaiah,” An Introduction to the Old Testament, 2d ed. (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2006), 315.*

...Jesus is the true Israel, and the church becomes the Israel of God as it unites to True Israel. The same is true for ethnic Israel, whom God has not abandoned. But their only hope is to be united with Jesus, the ultimate suffering servant.

## Song of Preparation

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
Trinity Hymnal #30

### Call to Worship—Psalm 85 (selected)

Leader: LORD, You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin. *Selah*

**People: Restore us again, O God of our salvation,...Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.**

Leader: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,

**People: For he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.**

Leader: Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.

**All: Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.**

Leader: Lord, You are the God of heaven who touched the earth with steadfast love and faithfulness. Meet us here and transform our lives for the glory of your name.

## WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

### \*Songs of Adoration

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
Trinity Hymnal #457

# In Christ Alone

Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

3/4

**G D G A D/F#**

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my  
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of  
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the  
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

**3 G D/F# Em7 G/A D G D G**

light, my strength my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id  
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -  
 world, by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious  
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal

**6 A D/F# G D/F# Em7 G/A D D/F#**

ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of  
 ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Till on the  
 day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He  
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

**9 G D/F# Asus A D/F# G Bm7**

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings  
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -  
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on  
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

**12 Asus A G D G A D/F# G D/F# Em7 G/A**

cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I  
 fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I  
 me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of  
 hand; 'Til He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll

**16 D Am7 Em7 D A7sus D**

stand.  
 live.  
 Christ.  
 stand!

## **\*Prayer of Adoration**

### WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

#### **New Testament Reading—Luke 11:1-13**

##### *Jesus' Teaching on Prayer*

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." And he said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Give us each day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.  
And lead us not into temptation."

And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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— Psalm 138:1-3**

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word. On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.

## **Silent Confession and Lament**

# WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

## **Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—Psalm 138:8**

The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Leader: Children of God, give thanks to God that he has made you his child and will fulfill his purposes for you in the Day of Jesus 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

# Father, Let Your Kingdom Come

Orlando Palmer, Paul Zach, Isaac Wardell, Liz Vice, Latifah Philips

G C D G

Hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu - jah, Fa - ther let Your king - dom come

G D/G G

1. May the works \_\_\_ of my hands bring You \_\_\_ joy. May the works  
2. May the words \_\_\_ from my mouth speak Your \_\_\_ peace. May the words

D G D/G

\_\_\_ of my hands bring You joy. May the works \_\_\_ of my hands bring You  
\_\_\_ from my mouth speak Your peace. May the words \_\_\_ from my mouth speak Your

G G D G

\_\_\_ joy. May the works \_\_\_ of my hands bring You joy.  
\_\_\_ peace. May the words \_\_\_ from my mouth speak Your peace.

G C G/B Am D G C G/B Am D

You make all things new \_\_\_\_\_ You make all things new \_\_\_\_\_ in

G C G/B Am D G C G/B Am D

pla - ces we don't choose \_\_\_\_\_ You make all things new \_\_\_\_\_

# 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** (Men's Chamber Choir)

*"O Love"*  
Elaine Hagenberg

## **Sermon**

"Our Suffering Savior"

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Sermon Series: Isaiah

Rev. Tim Jackson

### **\*Song of Response**

*Hallelujah! What a Savior*  
(Man of Sorrows! What a Name) Trinity Hymnal #246

### **\*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):** Ruth Harlow (please report to the toddler nursery directly following the service)

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Today:** 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: Kwong, McCall, Mitchell, Polski. SS: Harlow. CC: Sweet, Kwong, Goldstein. **Next Sunday:** Ushers: Schaffer, Schlitt, Thomason, Kocher. Nursery: Moen, Hall, Schmidts. CC: Oehlerking, Polski, Younger.

The **Women's Bible studies** will begin on Aug. 27 at 9am (childcare available) or 6:15pm. We are studying Revelation. Books will be available at Bible study. **The Men** will be studying II Timothy starting Sept. 3 or 5th.

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:** See the list on the next page of items needed to stock up for our final pantry here at Trinity. During the school year the food pantry will take place at Robinson Elementary.

**Grace & Gathering Lunch:** Today is the last day to make a gift card donation for our lunch with the ladies and kids at Hannah's Ranch (a ministry of Mission Gate) next Sat., Aug. 2nd.

**Church Directory:** Have you signed up for the church directory or updated your family info? All can be done via Church Center. *Amy Mitchell will be available next Sun. during the lunch if you need assistance.*

**Ladies Connect:** Join us for a relaxing evening with friends. Thur., July 31 at 7:30pm at Mickie Schmidt's. Feel free to bring a snack or drink to share.

**Children's Ministry Bike Night**-Aug. 2nd 5:30-7:30. Bring your bikes, scooters, skateboards, and picnic dinner. Popsicles provided.

**Save the Date:** Party on the Lawn, Sat., Sept. 20.

If you do not receive our **weekly email updates** on Tuesday mornings, please send your email address to [amy.mitchell@trinitychurchkirkwood.org](mailto: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](mailto:Paul.Schaffer@trinitychurchkirkwood.org),

**Greeters:** James Broughton (James.

[Broughton@trinitychurchkirkwood.org](mailto:Broughton@trinitychurchkirkwood.org)),

**Children's Ministry:** Erin Wagberg

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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:** Prayer is essential to Trinity's mission. Please see our August 2025 newsletter for ways to pray for our ministries and missionaries. Also, see our public prayer list to pray for congregational needs.

## Goers:

- **Trinity Missions Fair and Dinner – October 11<sup>th</sup>** - Join us for our annual Missions Fair and Dinner. Fair starts at 4:00pm and will be followed by dinner at 5:15 (Dadies BBQ) and program at 5:45. Several of our ministry partners/missionaries will share briefly and be available for questions. See how you can be part of it as a sender, doer, prayer, welcomer, or goer using the QR code above.
- **Hannah's Ranch - Grace and Gathering** - Saturday, August 2nd from 11am-12:30pm. **Trinity Women's Ministry** will be meeting and serving the women and children at Hannah's Ranch, a branch of Mission Gate Ministries. They will be joining the women and children currently in residence, along with staff for lunch, a devotional, prayer, and fellowship. **Contact Amy Mitchell for more information.**

## 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 on this page for an opportunity to provide resources for the upcoming Summer Pantry and Hannah's Ranch.*

## Welcomers:

- **Trinity Food Pantry! Our final summer pantry is Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00pm.** Please 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
  - Sugar and Flour
  - Cooking Oil
  - Shampoo and Conditioner
  - Frozen products: meals, meats, veggies
  - Diapers (Sizes 4 – 7)
  - Small containers of cocoa butter

Robinson Elementary Food Pantry will kick off in September, dates will be added soon.

## Mobilizers:

- Looking for ways to serve? Several opportunities available. Unlike salvation, take the first step and reach out to Pastor Pablo to hear of all the opportunities.
- **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 available upon request).

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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