



TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

July 6, 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 HEARS OUR PRAYERS

(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): Jessica Pannkuk, Laurel Elzinga, Karen Broughton, Stella Hendricks

Liturgist: Rev. Pablo Rosales

Scripture Reader: Lori Nichols

Pastoral Prayer: Ruling Elder, Fielding Poe

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Quotes and Reflection

"We should always submit our wishes to God's will, in order that, restraining our desires, we may not only learn to pray aright, but that whenever our prayers are not granted, we may still continue to bear cheerfully whatever happens."

— John Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, Book 3, Chapter 20

"Prayer is beyond any question the highest activity of the human soul. Man is at his greatest and highest when upon his knees he comes face to face with God... and the ultimate purpose of prayer is to align our wills with His."

— Martyn Lloyd Jones, *Studies in the Sermon on the Mount*

"Prayer is the means by which we align ourselves with the sovereign purposes of God. It is not magic. It is not a mechanism to force God's hand. It is fellowship with Him in His purposes." — J.I. Packer, *Knowing God*

WE READY OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

An Excerpt from "Should We Qualify our Prayers with 'If it be Your will?'"
— R.C. Sproul (Ligonier.org)

To my great distress, I sometimes hear people say, in their zeal for fervency and efficacy in prayer, that we should never qualify our prayer requests with the words "if it be Your will." Some will even say that to attach those words, those conditional terms, to our prayers is an act of unbelief. We are told today that in the boldness of faith we are to "name it and claim it." I suppose I should be more measured in my response to this trend, but I can't think of anything more foreign to the teaching of Christ. We come to the presence of God in boldness, but never in arrogance. Yes, we can name and claim those things God has clearly promised in Scripture. For instance, we can claim the certainty of forgiveness if we confess our sins before Him, because He promises that. But when it comes to getting a raise, purchasing a home, or finding healing from a disease, God hasn't made those kind of specific promises anywhere in Scripture, so we are not free to name and claim those things.

When we come before God, we must remember two simple facts—who He is and who we are. We must remember that we're talking to the King, the Sovereign One, the Creator, but we are only creatures. If we will keep those facts in mind, we will pray politely. We will say, "By Your leave," "As You wish," "If You please," and so on. That's the way we go before God. To say that it is a manifestation of unbelief or a weakness of faith to say to God "if it be Your will" is to slander the very Lord of the Lord's Prayer.

Song of Preparation

I Need Thee Every Hour

Trinity Hymnal #674

Call to Worship—Psalm 30 (Selected)

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

People: For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

Leader: Weeping may tarry for the night,

People: But joy comes with the morning.

Leader: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

All: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

Leader: Help us, O Lord, to give you great thanksgiving as we enter into your presence this morning, for you alone are worthy!

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

*Songs of Adoration

Christus Victor (Amen)

Matt Boswell, Bryan Fowler, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Matt Papa

F Cm7 Gm7 Bbadd9

1. O Most High, King of the a - ges, Great I AM, God of won - ders;
 2. O Most High, dwell - ing a - mong us; Son of man, sent for sin - ners.
 3. O Most High, King of the na - tions; robed in praise, crowned with splen - dor.

F Cm7 Gm7 Bbadd9

by the blood You have re - deemd us, led us through might - y wat - ers. Our
 By Your blood You have re - deemd us; spot - less Lamb, might - y Sa - vior who
 On that day, who will not trem - ble? When You stand, Christ the Vic - tor who

Gm7 F/A Bb Bb/D C/E F Chorus Bb/F F C/E

strength, our song, our sure sal - va - tion:
 lived, who died, who rose vic - to - rious:
 was, and is and is for - ev - er: } Now to the Lamb up - on the throne

Dm7 Dm7 F/A Bbadd9

Be bless - ing, ho - nor, glo - ry, po - wer for the bat - tle You have won Hal - le -

B \flat /D C/E F Cm⁷ Gm⁷ B \flat add⁹

lu - jah! A - men.

2.3. B \flat /D C/E F B \flat /F F C/E Dm⁷

lu jah! With ev - ery tribe and ev - ry tongue, we join the an - them of the

Dm⁷ F/A B \flat add⁹ B \flat /D C/E ^{1.}F Cm⁷

an - gels in the tri - umph of the Son. Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men.

Gm⁷ B \flat add⁹ **D.C.** ^{2.}F C Dm⁷ Am⁷ B \flat Gm⁷ C^{SUS} C B \flat /D C/E

[to v.3] A - men, men. a - men, a - men.

To Repeat F C Dm⁷ Am⁷ B \flat Gm⁷ C^{SUS} C B \flat /D C⁷/E **Last Time** B \flat Gm⁷ C^{SUS} C⁷ F

a - men, a - men, a - men. a - men.

I Will Sing of My Redeemer
Trinity Hymnal #650

***Prayer of Adoration**

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading—Luke 10:1-11

Jesus Sends Out the Seventy-Two

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless, know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.'"

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— Galatians 6:9-10

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Silent Confession and Lament

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—Gal. 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Leader: People of God, give thanks to God who sent His son to give us new life!

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

*Song of Rejoicing

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, and Rich Thompson. Arr. by Dan Galbraith



What gift of grace is Je sus my Re - deem - er There is no
 The night is dark, but I am not for - sak - en. for by my
 No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, the fu - ture
 With ev - 'ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus, for he has



more for heav - en now to give. He is my joy. my right-eous-ness and
 side the Sav - ior, he will stay. I la - bor on in weak-ness and re -
 sure, the price, it has been paid. For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my
 said that he will bring me home. And day by day I know he will re -



free - dom, my stead-fast love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I
 joic - ing, for in my need, His pow - er is dis-played. To this I
 par - don, and he was raised to o - ver - throw the grave. To this I
 new me un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I



hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus. For my life is whol - ly bound to
 hold: my Shep-herd will de - fe - nd me, Through the deep - est val - ly he will
 hold: my sin has been de - feat - ted. Je - sus now, and ev - er, is my
 hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus. All the glo - ry ev - er - more to



his. Oh how strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not
 lead. Oh the night has been won and I shall o - ver - come! Yet not
 plea. Oh the chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not
 him. When the race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not



I, but through Christ in me.
 I, but through Christ in me.
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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:



Sermon

"Praying with Covenant Faithfulness"

Isaiah 37:14-20

Sermon Series: Isaiah

Rev. Dr. Chris Polski

*Song of Response

He Will Hold Me Fast
Jean Sibelius, Ada Havershon, Matt Merker

VERSE 1 & 2

5 G G/B C D G

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;

9 G/B C D G

When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.

13 Em D/F# G C B Em

I could nev - er keep my hold through life's fear - ful path;
He'll not let my soul be lost; His Prom - is - es shall last;

17 D/F# G/B C D G

For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast.
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

CHORUS

22 C D Em D/F# G

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

26 Am' G/B C D Gmaj7 G/B

For my Sav - ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

30 C² Gmaj7 G/B C² **VERSE 3** Em⁹ C

3. For my life He bled and died,

35 C/E D/F# G Em⁹ C

Christ will hold me fast; Just - ice has been sat - is - fied;

39 D G Em D/F# G/B C

He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end - less life,

43 B Em D/F# G/B C

He will hold me fast till our faith is turned to sight,

47 **CHORUS** D G C D Em

when He comes at last! _____ He will hold me fast,

52 D/F# G Am7 G/B C

He will hold me fast; For my Sav - ior loves me so,

56 1. D G 2. D G **ENDING**

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.

61 Am⁹ G/B C G/B Am7 D^{7sus} G

THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***Sursum Corda**

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the LORD.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the LORD our God.

People: It is good and right so to do.

***Confession of Faith**

Leader: Christian, in whom do you believe?

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**The third day He arose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right
hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He
shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy universal church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen**

Words of Institution—1 Corinthians 11:23-29

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

Prayer of Consecration

The Giving of the Bread and Cup

Upon direction from the ushers, please come forward down the center aisle. After you receive the elements, please return to your seats via the side aisles. Please hold the elements until we are all able to partake together. After the service, please dispose of your used communion cup.

(Grape juice is in the purple cups and wine in the clear. The bread is gluten and nut free)

Communion Song (Ensemble)

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Darius Paulk

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Sending Song

Mighty God We Thank and Praise You

Wendell Kimbrough and Ludwig van Beethoven

Mighty God we thank and praise you for this meal, this Bread of Life;
Precious blood and body, broken, from your Son our Savior, Christ.
In these myst'ries you assure us we are members of your Son;
Heirs of your eternal Kingdom, with all faithful people, One.
Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.

*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.*

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 will resume next week. Please stay and enjoy lunch with us 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: Schaffer, Schlitt, Thomason, Kocher. Nursery: Pannkuk, Elzinga, Hendricks, Broughton. CC: Mitchell, Wagberg, Linenbroker. **Next Sunday:** Ushers: Thomason, Heintz, Standerfer, Younger. Nursery: Goldstein, Poe, Ridenhour, Linenbroker. SS: Schmidt. CC: Steele, Schmidt, Standerfer.

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, our next social at Botanical Gardens has been rescheduled for July 23. Bring a picnic dinner and enjoy music on the lawn! 5-9pm. See Mickie Schmidt or the weekly email for more details.

Men's Chamber Choir, led by Addie Akin meets during Sunday School through July 27th.

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, 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:](#)



UPCOMING DATES:

Jul. 9: Youth to the Munny
Jul. 11: Children's Story Time
Jul. 11: Children's Min. Families to Munny
Jul. 12: Youth Pickle Ball Tournament
Jul. 13: Young Adults Lunch-Hi-Pointe
Jul. 23: Wom. Min. Botanical Gardens
Jul. 26-Aug. 1: Puerto Rico Mission Trip
Jul. 31: Ladies Connect
Aug. 2: Grace & Gathering
Aug. 2: Bike Night
Aug. 6: Men's Night
Aug. 11: Youth to Cards Game
Aug. 17: Wom. Min. Brunch
Aug. 23: Young Adults Pool Party

MISSION UPDATE

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



Prayers: Scan the QR link for the July 2025 Newsletter

- **Missions Trips to Egypt and Puerto Rico take off this month.** Commissioning for the trips will take place during the July 13th Sunday Service.

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.
- **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 6 women and 7 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 below for an opportunity to provide resources for the upcoming Summer Pantry.*

Welcomers:

- **Trinity Food Pantry! Our first 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 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
 - 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.

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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