



TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

August 17, 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 BRINGS PEACE TO 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): Kim Linenbroker, Jessica & Stella Hendricks, Michelle Goldstein

Liturgist: Mitchell Dixon

Scripture Reader: Tim Moffitt

Pastoral Prayer: Ruling Elder, Michael Jorgensen

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Quotes and Reflection

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

— Heb. 10:19-25

“To be loved but not known is comforting but superficial. To be known and not loved is our greatest fear. But to be fully known and truly loved is, well, a lot like being loved by God. It is what we need more than anything. It liberates us from pretense, humbles us out of our self-righteousness, and fortifies us for any difficulty life can throw at us.”

— Timothy Keller, *The Meaning of Marriage*

“It is the hope of Christ that makes it possible for us to persevere in times of tribulation and distress. We have an anchor for our souls that rests in the One who has gone before us and conquered.” — R.C. Sproul

WE READY OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

John Calvin's Commentary on I Peter

"The design of Peter in this Epistle is to exhort the faithful to a denial of the world and a contempt of it, so that being freed from carnal affections and all earthly hindrances, they might with their whole soul aspire after the celestial kingdom of Christ, that being elevated by hope, supported by patience, and fortified by courage and perseverance, they might overcome all kinds of temptations, and pursue this course and practice throughout life.

Hence at the very beginning he proclaims in express words the grace of God made known to us in Christ; and at the same time he adds that it is received by faith and possessed by hope, so that the godly might raise up their minds and hearts above the world..."

Song of Preparation

The Wonderful Cross

Chris Tomlin, Isaac Watts, J. D. Walt, Jesse Reeves, and Lowell Mason

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1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
2. See from His head, His hands, His feet, sor - row and
3. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were an

6



Prince of Glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I count but
love flow - ing min - gled down; Did e'er such love and sor - row
of - fring far too small. Love so a - maz - ing, so di -

12



loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown? O the
vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all. O the

18



won - der - ful cross, O the won - der - ful cross bids me come

22



and die and find that I may tru - ly live. O the

26



won - der - ful cross, O the won - der - ful cross; All who gath -

30



er here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

Coda

34



Your name.

Call to Worship—Psalm 29 (selected)

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

Leader: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

People: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

Leader: May the Lord give strength to his people!

All: May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Leader: Come Now, O Lord of Peace, and fill our hearts with praise!

I See the Lord

Chris Falson

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D A/C# Em D/F# G

I see the Lord _____ seat - ed on _____ the _____ throne _____ ex -

4 Asus A D A/C# Em D/F#

alt - ed, and the train of His robe _____ fills the tem - ple with

7 G E7/G# D/A Em7/A

glo - ry; And the whole earth _____ is _____ filled, _____ and the

11 D/A Em7/A Bm7 Gmaj7

whole earth _____ is filled, _____ and the whole earth _____ is _____ filled _____ with His

15 Em/G D D Em/D D

glo - ry. Ho - ly, _____ ho - ly, _____ ho - ly, _____

20 Em7/D Bm7 D/F# G

ho - ly, _____ ho - ly is the Lord. _____ Lord _____ of lords.

1 Asus A

2 Asus A D

***Prayer of Adoration**

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading—Psalm 4:1-8

Answer Me When I Call

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

You have given me relief when I was in distress.

Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?

How long will you love vain words and seek after lies? *Selah*

But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself;

the Lord hears when I call to him.

Be angry, and do not sin;

ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. *Selah*

Offer right sacrifices,

and put your trust in the Lord.

There are many who say, "Who will show us some good?"

Lift up the light of your face upon us, O Lord!"

You have put more joy in my heart

than they have when their grain and wine abound.

In peace I will both lie down and sleep;

for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

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— 1 John 4:16-18

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is, so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

Silent Confession and Lament

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—1 John 4:9-10

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Leader: People of God, give thanks to God for His fear destroying love!

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

*Song of Rejoicing

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Words by Samuel Trevor Francis. Music by Thomas J. Williams

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus
 2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus
 3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus

5. Vast un - meas - ured, bound - less to free
 Spread his - praise - ured, shore - less to free
 Love of ev - ery love the best

9. Roll - ing as a might - y o - cean,
 How he lov - eth er - cean,
 'Tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing,

13. In its full - ness o - ver me,
 Chang - eth ne - ver, ne - ver
 'Tis a ha - ven sweet of rest

17. Un - der neath watch - me, all a - round me,
 How he the deep, deep love of his - round loved me,
 O the watch - deep, deep love of Je - ones,
 the deep, deep love of Je - sus

21. Is the cur - rent them of thy love
 Died to call them of all his own
 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me

25. Lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward,
 How for them he in - ce - deth,
 And it lifts me up to glor - y

29. To Watch thy glor - ious rest a - bove
 For eth o'er them from the throne
 it lifts me to thee

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

"Who Do You Think You Are?"

I Peter: 1:1-2

Sermon Series: I Peter

Rev. Dr. Chris Polski

*Song of Response

Amazing Grace!
Trinity Hymnal #460

*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

No Sunday school classes today. We will start up classes for all ages on Sept. 14.

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: Linenbroker, Hendricks, Goldstein. CC: Oehlerking, Manwarings. **Next**

Sunday: Ushers: Roberts, Wong, Maglione, Alexander. Nursery: McCall, Williamsons, Manwaring. CC: Waldrons, Linenbroker, Kwong.

Men's Night this Wed. at 7:30pm. Check your emails for location.

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 Wed., Sept. 3rd at 6:15pm or Fri., Sept. 5th at 6:30am. The men's study will take place on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Wed. and Fri. of the month.

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.

Singers: The Trinity choir will meet during the Sunday school hour beginning Aug. 24. We'll learn pieces that we'll sing in worship throughout the semester. No musical experience necessary; the only thing needed is a heart for worship and a desire to SING.

Ladies: Join us after worship TODAY for brunch! Don't worry if you didn't sign up. The **next Ladies Connect** is Tue., Aug. 26 at 7:30pm at Mickie Schmidt's home.

Church Directory: Have you signed up for the church directory or updated your family info? All can be done via Church Center. Please contact Amy Mitchell if you need assistance.

Children's Ministry: Mark your calendar for the next playdate on Tues., Aug. 26th at 9am at Vlasis Park.

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

Aug. 24 Youth Fall Kickoff BBQ
Aug. 27 Women's Bible studies begin
Aug. 30 Young Adults Pool Party
Sep. 3 Men's Bible study (6:15pm)
Sep. 5 Men's Bible study (6:30am)
Sep. 7 Youth Nights resume
Sep. 13 Sr High Apple Picking
Sep. 20 Party on the Lawn
Sep. 28 Kingdom Kids returns
Oct. 11 Missions Fair & Dinner
Oct. 25 Flannelpalooza
Nov. 5 Red Cross Blood Drive
Dec. 6 Christmas Craft Party
Dec. 20 & 21 Christmas Concert

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 11th** - 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.
- **Hope Presbyterian Church Plant** – Is God calling you to be part of the Hope Pres launch team in a small or large capacity? What does it mean to live your life "on mission"? A church plant is a huge undertaking and prayers, welcomers, senders, goers, and mobilizers, are all a vital part. A few dates are available for this informational gathering. Check the QR code for more info.

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:

- **Robinson Elementary Food Pantry** - We concluded our Summer Pantries with 16 families showing at Trinity Church. All the items were donated. We are now shifting back to Robinson to continue to be salt and light in the public school setting. Your donations and volunteering are a testimony to, not only the families we serve, but school staff and faculty. A list of requested donations will be posted soon. Dates a posted. Please sign up and bring your family!

Mobilizers:

- Are you passionate about PowerPoint and communicating mission opportunities to the congregation? The Mission Committee is looking for you. Reach out to Pablo for more information.
- **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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