



TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

August 3, 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 LORD WHO CONTINUALLY GUIDES US INTO RIGHTEOUSNESS

(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): Deborah Moen, Alyssa Hall, Mickie & Emmy Schmidt

Liturgist: Rev. Tim Jackson

Scripture Reader: Megan Hawley

Pastoral Prayer: Ruling Elder, Fielding Poe

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Quotes and Reflection

"With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?
— Micah 6:6-8

"True religion does not consist in outward ceremonies, but in sincerity of heart and in love to our neighbor."
— John Calvin, *Commentary on Isaiah 58*

"A true experience of the grace of Jesus Christ inevitably motivates a man or woman to seek justice in the world."
— Tim Keller, *Generous Justice*

WE READY OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

An Excerpt from Francis Schaeffer's *True Spirituality*

"'Thou shalt not covet' is the internal commandment that shows the man who thinks himself to be moral that he really needs a Savior. The average such 'moral' man, who has loved comparing himself to other men and comparing himself to a rather easy list of rules (even if they cause him some pain and difficulty), can feel, like Paul, that he is getting along all right. But suddenly, when he is confronted with the inward command not to covet, he is brought to his knees. It is exactly the same with us as Christians.

This is a very central concept if we are to have any understanding or any real practice of the true Christian life or true spirituality. I can take lists that men make and I can seem to keep them, but to do that, my heart does not have to be bowed.

But when I come to the inward aspect of the Ten Commandments, when I come to the inward aspect of the Law of Love, if I am listening even in a poor fashion to the direction of the Holy Spirit, I can no longer feel proud. I am brought to my knees. In this life I can never say, 'I have arrived; it is finished; look at me—I am holy.'

When we talk of the Christian life or true spirituality, when we talk about freedom from the bonds of sin, we must be wrestling with the inward problems of not coveting against God and men, of loving God and men, and not merely some set of externals."

— Francis Schaeffer, *True Spirituality*, pp. 8-9

Song of Preparation

Just As I Am, without One Plea

Trinity Hymnal #501

Call to Worship—Psalm 107 (selected)

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands,

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!

People: For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

All: Let (us) offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

Leader: Now, O Lord of steadfast love, receive our songs of joy as we humble ourselves before you in worship!

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

*Songs of Adoration

Oh Give Thanks! (Psalm 107)

Wendell Kimbrough

1. We were wan - d'ring in the de - sert with our souls
 2. We were locked out of the gar - den and our backs
 3. We were fools in our re - bell - ion with our hun -
 4. We were far out on the o - cean ma - king wealth

so starved and weak; we were hun - gry for a home - land we did not
 bend down with pain in the sha - dow of death's dark - ness we were slaves
 - ger strike of pride; we were sick and grow - ing clos - er to the death
 and cha - sing dreams but the waves of great de - struc - tion brought us trem -

know how to seek, but we lif - ted up our voi -
 to sin and blame Then we cried out in our la -
 - we should have died of Then he heard of our con - di -
 - bling to our knees, and we cried like drun - ken sai -

- ces to the on - ly One who hears and the God
 - bor to the on - ly One who hears and the God
 - tion and He called us by our names and the God
 - lors to the on - ly One who hears and the God

of mer - cy came and brought us near. Oh give thanks to the Lord
 of mer - cy wiped a - way our tears.
 of glo - ry took a - way our shame.
 of com - fort took a - way our fears.

for His love en - dures fo - re - ver! We were wan - der - ing and lost and our Fa -

- ther brought us home to a safe dwe - lling place, to a feast

of joy and laugh - ter. Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

I Will Lift Up The Cup of Salvation

Wendell Kimbrough

Southern gospel ♩ = 113

F Bb/F F7 F Bb/F F7 F Bb/F F7 F Bb/F F7

Verse

5 F Bb F F C

lift up the cup of sal - va - tion, I will call on the name of the Lord, He has
walk with the Lord in His vic - tory, I will no more de - spair in the dark. He has

1. I will
2. I will

Chorus

9 F F7 Bb Bdim7 F/C C C7 F C

heard my cry, He has saved my life— I will en - ter His courst with praise. Al - le - lu - ia to the
calmed my fears with His love so near— I am safe in His faith - ful arms.

14 Bb F C Bb C F F7

ris - en Lord! Al - le - lu - ia, death will reign no more! I will lift up the cup of sal -

3rd time to Tag Instr.

19 B Bdim7 F/C Dm G7 C7 F F Bb F F

-va - tion, I will call on the name of the Lord.

25 C7 F F7 Bb Bdim7 F/C G7/D C7

(4)

1. F
2. I will Al-le -

Tag

31 F /C Dm G7 C7 F F Bb/F F F Bb/F F

Lord. I will call on the name of the Lord.

*Prayer of Adoration

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading—Colossians 3:1-11

Put On the New Self

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

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— Luke 12:13-15

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

Silent Confession and Lament

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—Jer. 31:34

"And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Leader: People of God, give thanks to God who remembers our sins no more!

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

*Song of Rejoicing

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Words by Charles Wesley. alt. by Kevin Twit. Music by Kevin Twit

G C Am D



A - rise my soul, a - rise shake off your guilt - y fears;
 He ev - er lives a - bove for me to in - ter-cede,
 Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry
 My God is re - con - ciled his pard - ning voice I hear;

5 G C Am D



the bleed - ing sac - ri - fice on my be - half ap - pears
 his all - re - deem - ing love his prec - ious blood to plead
 they pour ef - fec - tual prayers they strong - ly plead for me
 he owns me for his child I can no long - er fear;

9 C G D/F# Em D C



be - fore the throne my sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne my sure - ty stands
 his blood a - toned for ev - ry race his blood a - toned for ev - ry race
 for - give him, o for - give they cry for - give him, o for - give they cry,
 with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh

13 C D G C D



my name is writ - ten on his hands
 and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.
 don't let that ran - somed sin - ner die!
 and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

17 G C D C



Men: A - rise A - rise, A - rise, a - rise, *Unison:* A - rise my soul a - rise
Women: A - rise A - rise, a - rise

21 G C D C Am



A - rise my soul a - rise

25 Am C D G C D



shake off your guilt - y fears and rise

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

"True Spirituality"

Isaiah 58:1-14

Sermon Series: Isaiah

Rev. Dr. Chris Polski

*Song of Response

O Great God

Bob Kauflin

$\text{♩} = 72$

INTRO

B \flat F Gm⁷ F/E \flat B \flat /D B \flat E \flat F^{sus} F



1. O great

VERSE 1 & 2

6

B \flat E \flat /F B \flat Cm B \flat /D E \flat B \flat E \flat /F



God of high - est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly heart. Own it all and reign su -
(2.) blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not know Your love with -

11

B \flat Cm F^{sus} F B \flat F Gm F/E \flat B \flat F



-preme, con - quer ev - 'ry re - bel pow'r. Let no vice or sin re - main that re -
-in, had no taste for heav - en's joys. Then Your Spir - it gave me life, o - pened

16

Gm⁷ E \flat F^{sus} F E \flat ²/G F/A B \flat B \flat /D



-sists Your ho - ly war. You have loved and pur - chased me, make me
up Your word to me through the gos - pel of Your Son, gave me

20

E \flat F^{sus} F 1. INSTRUMENTAL 1 B \flat F Gm⁷ Cm F^{sus} F E \flat /F 2. B \flat F



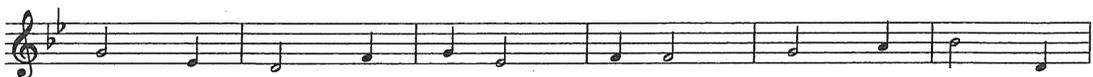
Yours for - ev - er more.
end - less hope — and

2. I was peace.

INSTRUMENTAL 2

25

Gm⁷ F/E \flat B \flat /D F Gm⁷ E \flat F^{sus} F E \flat ²/G F/A B \flat B \flat /D



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)

God Really Loves Us

Ben Glover, Dante Bowe, David Crowder, Jeff Sojka. Arr. by Dan Galbraith

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*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.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today: All-church pot-luck luncheon

Next Sunday: Have you, as parents, ever experienced conflict with your adult married kids? Have you, adult married children, ever experienced conflict with your parents?

If you answered "yes" to either of these questions you are not alone! Join Pastor Polski in the sanctuary on August 10 as he takes up the topic of conflict between parents and their adult children and tries to offer some practical suggestions for helping to mitigate those seasons of conflict when they occur.

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

No Sunday school classes today. Please join us for lunch!

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: Moen, Hall, Schmidts. CC: Oehlerking, Polski, Younger. **Next Sunday:** Ushers: Thomason, Heintz, Standerfer, Younger. Nursery: Elzinga, Thomason, Poe, Goldstein. SS: Pysar. CC: Mitchell, Rosales, Hawley.

Men's Night this Wed. at 7:30pm at Josh Hendrick's.

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.

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.

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: Mark your calendar for the next playdate on Tues., Aug. 26th at 9am. Location TBA.

Save the Date: Party on the Lawn, Sat., Sept. 20. The Missions Conference will take place Oct. 5-12 with the Fair and Dinner taking place on Oct. 11.

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:](#)



BRUNCH BONANZA

LADIES, join us for our annual Women's Ministry Kickoff. This year we are making it easier for all the women to join-just stay after worship on **Sun., Aug. 17th** for great food, friends, and fellowship! We will fill you in on what is coming up in the women's ministry and send you home with full stomachs and lighter hearts. Please RSVP soon on Church Center (use the QR code above) so we make sure we have enough food.

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.
- **THANK YOU!** Thanks to your generosity we were able to pass along \$1500 in gift cards to the moms at Hannah's Ranch for back to school shopping for their little ones (17 kids). We were also able to bring lunch and about 20 ladies from Trinity shared food, encouragement, prayer, and time in God's Word with the residents, staff, and children at Hannah's Ranch.

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.*

Welcomers:

- **Trinity Food Pantry! Our final summer pantry is Thursday, August 14th 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).

We want to connect with you!

Whether this is your first time visiting Trinity, or you have been around for a while, we are glad you are here! Please take a moment to fill out the contact form below. If you are new to Trinity, our intent is not to bother you. One of our pastors would love to reach out and say "hello" and answer any questions you may have about our church.

If you have been worshipping with us for a while, but have not filled out a contact form, we would love for you to do so! We want to be able to greet you by your name and make sure you receive our weekly email with important information about upcoming dates and events in our church.

This is my _____ first visit _____return visit

Name(s): _____

Children (names and ages): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

How did you hear about Trinity:

You can tear off this page and place it in the offering baskets or hand to one of the pastors or ushers.

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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