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TRINITY CHURCH • OCTOBER 12, 2025

WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO IS OMNIPRESENT

(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 Hendricks, Deborah Moen, Mickie & Emmy Schmidt

Liturgist: Rev. Pablo Rosales

Scripture Reader: Lyn Moffitt

Pastoral Prayer: Ruling Elder, Tom Schmidt

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Quotes and Reflection

"The eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good."
— Prov. 15:3

"God is everywhere present with His whole being, but He is not everywhere present in the same sense. In Him we live and move and have our being (Acts 17:28). He is not far from each one of us." — Louis Berkhof

"God is not confined to any one space, but by His power He holds and sustains the world, and by His providence governs heaven and earth. To limit Him within the compass of heaven, as though He were enclosed in it, would be too gross a folly."
— John Calvin

WE READY OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

God is Everywhere! (Ligonier.org)

“Am I a God at hand, declares the Lord, and not a God far away? Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the Lord.” Jeremiah 23:23-24

Continuing our contemplation of God’s infinity, we will today try to understand better the omnipresence of God. As revealed in today’s passage, God is at hand in all places, and we can never hide anywhere from His presence. If there is no place that we can hide, then our Creator is necessarily present in every location in existence. He fills every place in creation.

But what does this mean? A problem with conceiving of God’s omnipresence involves the translation of the Hebrew and Greek terms used for “spirit.” Ruach and pneuma, respectively, can also be rendered into English with the words “wind” or “breath.” Even though we cannot see the molecules of breath or air with the naked eye, we do know that wind and breath have physical substance. They are gases, and gas is one of the states of matter.

This fact, plus the tendency of the media to portray a spirit as a gaseous substance, influences how we conceive of God’s omnipresence. If we are not careful we might believe the Lord is like an infinite gas diffused throughout creation. This is not the case. God’s being is altogether different from physical matter. He exists on a plane wholly distinguishable from the one readily available to the five senses.

Another term used for omnipresence is “ubiquity.” Ubiquity means “equal whereness” and escalates the idea of God’s presence. When we say God is ubiquitous, we are saying that the fullness of His presence is located everywhere. It is not as if the Lord’s “head” is located on earth and His “foot” elsewhere in the universe. Instead, the fullness of His being is equal at all times and in all places. This immensity does not refer in any sense to physical size. In part, it signifies that His love, wrath, mercy, justice, knowledge, and so on, are fully present everywhere in creation and beyond.

Even though the Lord is fully present everywhere, this does not mean we always feel His presence equally. He is free to make us feel His proximity more strongly at certain times and in particular places (for example, Ex. 3:1–4:17). Yet, though we may not feel Him strongly at all times, we know that He is always present with us nonetheless (Ps. 23).

Call to Worship—Psalm 86 (selected)

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

People: Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

People: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;

Leader: They sing praises to your name.

All: Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

Leader: Heavenly Father, as we come before you this morning, remind us of your great works towards humanity, that we might worship you with shouts of joy and glorious praise.

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

*Songs of Adoration

Shout to the Lord

Darlene Zschech. Arr. by Jeff Moore

$\text{♩} = 76$

A E F#m E

My Je - sus, my Sav - iour, Lord, there is none like You;

4 D A/C# D A/E F#m

All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of Your

7 G D/F# Esus E D/E A E/G#

might - y love. My com - fort, my shel - ter,

11 F#m E D

Tow - er of ref - uge and strength; Let ev - 'ry breath,

13 A/C# D A/E F#m G D/F# Esus E

all that I am, nev - er cease to wor - ship You.

17 A F#m D D/E E

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing.



19 A F#m D Esus E
 Pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise_____ to the King_____

21 F#m D
 Moun - tains bow down_____ and the seas_____ will roar_____ at the

23 E F#m E/G# A F#m
 sound_____ of Your name_____ I sing for joy_____ at the work_____

26 D D/E E A F#m
 _____ of Your hands,_____ for - ev - er I'll love_____ You, for - ev -

28 D Esus E F#m
 er I'll stand,_____ noth - ing com - pares_____ to the prom -

30 D D/E E A
 ise I have_____ in_____ You_____

2. D E F#m
 ise I have no - thing com - pares to the prom -

3. D D/E E A
 ise I have in You.

All Glory Be to Christ

Dustin Kensrue | Kings Kaleidoscope

D **A** D D^(add9) B min G



Should noth-ing of our ef - forts stand no leg - a - cy sur - vive Un -
(His) will be done His king - dom come on earth as is a - bove Who

D D^(add9) G D



6 less the Lord does raise this house in vain its build - ers strive To
is Him - self our dail - y bread praise Him the Lord of love Let

D D^(add9) B min G



10 you who boast tom - or - row's gain tell me what is your life A
liv - ing wa - ter sat - is - fy the thirst - y with - out price We'll

D D^(add9) G D



14 mist that van - i - shes at dawn All glor - y be to Christ! All
take this cup of kind - ness yet

D E min D/F# G



B glor - y be to Christ our King! All glor - y be to Christ! His

D D^(add9) G 1. D G D 2. D



22 rule and reign we'll ev - er sing, all glor - y be to Christ! His Christ!

C E E E (add9 omit 3) C#min A

29

When on the day the great I AM the faith - ful and the true the

E E (add9 omit 3) A E

33

Lamb who was for sin - ners slain is mak - ing all things new Be -

E E (add9 omit 3) C#min A

37

hold our God shall live with us and be our stead - fast light And

E E (add9 omit 3) A E

41

we shall ere his peo - ple be All glor - y be to Christ! All

E F#min E/G# A

D

glor - y be to Christ our King! All glor - y be to Christ! His

E E (add9 omit 3) A

49

rule and reign we'll ev - er sing, all glor - y be to Christ All Christ!

1. E 2.

*Prayer of Adoration

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading—Habakkuk 1:1-5

Habakkuk's Complaint

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not hear?
Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?
Why do you make me see iniquity,
and why do you idly look at wrong?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.
So the law is paralyzed,
and justice never goes forth.
For the wicked surround the righteous;
so justice goes forth perverted.

The Lord's Answer

"Look among the nations, and see;
wonder and be astounded.
For I am doing a work in your days
that you would not believe if told."

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— Hebrews 13:3

Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.

Silent Confession and Lament

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

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

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Leader: People of God, give thanks to God for forgiving us from our sin!

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

*Song of Rejoicing

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson

♩ = 72 B \flat B \flat (sus4) B \flat B \flat F Lyrics on repeat

Guitar melody Mine are

Verse

5 B \flat B \flat (sus4) B \flat Gm F B \flat

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 \flat B \flat (sus4) B \flat Gm F B \flat B \flat /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 \flat B \flat F B \flat B \flat /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 \flat B \flat F 1,2.
B \flat 3.
B \flat B \flat /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 \flat B \flat 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 1.2. B \flat 3. B \flat B \flat /D
 gone and hope is sure Christ is mine for-ev-er more Come re -more And mine are

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

Fine

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

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 (Ensemble)

We Claim Their Souls for Christ

Jim Talent and Steve Harrison

Sermon

"Missions is Fueled by Divine Presence"

Matthew 28:20b

2025 Missions Sermon Series, *The Fuel for Missions*

Rev. Kirk Norris

Rev. Kirk Norris: Kirk is the campus minister for RUF-International at WashU in St Louis, where he has served since summer 2024. He is married to Anna, whom he met while they were studying together at Covenant Seminary. They served for 9 years with MTW in Lviv, Ukraine on a church-planting team, ministering to Ukrainian college students, before returning to the USA after Russia invaded Ukraine. They have four kids - Lucy (10), Finn (8), Evie (7), and Jane (5). Besides all things cross-cultural, Kirk loves running, reading out loud to his kids, and most things related to Michigan sports.

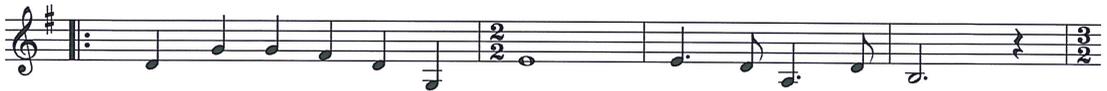
*Song of Response

He Will Hold Me Fast

Intro from 'Finlandia' by Jean Sibelius. Vv. 1-2 by Ada Habershon. Alt words vv1-2, 3 Matt Merker

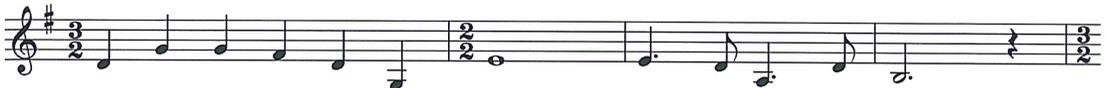
VERSE 1 & 2

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 Am⁷ 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 Em⁹ C

VERSE 3

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 D G C D Em

CHORUS

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

***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): Karen Broughton (please report to the toddler nursery directly following the service)

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Missions: Rev. Kirk Norris

Over 4,500 international students from 110+ countries study just around the corner from you at Washington University in St. Louis. Reformed University Fellowship International (RUF-I) is a campus ministry that provides welcome for these global students and a safe space for them to explore the Gospel of Jesus. As foreigners in a strange land, these international students need a place that warmly welcomes them and people that see them. Come hear stories of how the Lord is already growing this new ministry at WashU, and some very practical ways you can help reach the nations in your backyard alongside of RUF-I.

Jr. & Sr. High Students - Lower level

4th-5th Grade - Room 102

1st-3rd Grade - 106B

Preschool (3yrs by July 31) /Kindergarten - Room 105

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: Oehlerking, Moen, Broughton, Barker. Nursery: Moen, Hendricks, Schmidts. SS: Broughton. CC: Waldrons, Manwarings. **Next Sunday:** Ushers: Roberts, Wong, Maglione, Alexander. Nursery: Elzinga, Goldstein, Poe, Standerfer. SS: Pysar. CC: Oehlerking, Schmidt, Standerfer.

Men's Night this Wed. at 7:30pm at Chris Freeman's.

The **Women's Bible studies** meet on Wednesdays at 9am or 6:15pm. We are studying Revelation.

NO Men's Bible study this week. Pastor Polski will resume the study of II Timothy on Nov. 5th & 7th.

The **Young Adults Ministry:** If you are a high school grad to mid 30s, come join us! Want to learn about upcoming events? See Jackson or Abby Roberts.

Our 2025-2026 Concert Series theme is "Ponder anew." Over the next several weeks, you'll find art displayed in the Narthex inspired by this theme. These are **original pieces created by Trinity members.** Their art causes us to consider God's goodness once again, with a sense of wonder and amazement.

Are you interested in becoming a member of Trinity or want to learn more about our ministries and the PCA? Consider joining the Sunday school **class for new members, Trinity Connect.** Beginning Oct. 19. Please let us know if you plan to attend. This does not commit you to membership.

Kingdom Kids meets TODAY from 4:45-6:15pm (please note the new schedule-no dinner). Preschool -5th grade join us for Bible lessons, games, and singing!

The next **Men's Breakfast** is Sat., Oct. 25 from 8-9:30am.

Trinity is hosting a **Blood Drive with the American Red Cross** on Wed., Nov. 5 from 9am-1pm. You can help by donating blood, candy, or serving. See QR code.

It is almost that time of year! We will open **volunteer sign ups for our annual Christmas Craft Party** on Sun., Oct. 26th. This event takes MANY hands!

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

Oct. 25 Men's Breakfast

Oct. 25 YA Murder Mystery

Oct. 26 Christmas Craft volunteer sign up opens

Nov. 1 Ladies Bow Making (10am)

Nov. 5 Red Cross Blood Drive

Nov. 8 Indelible Grace Concert

Nov. 10 Ladies Connect

Nov. 15 Ladies to Hannah's Ranch

Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Service

Nov. 29 Christmas Decorating

Dec. 6 Christmas Craft Party

Dec. 14 Congregational Meeting

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 October 2025 newsletter for ways to pray for our ministries and missionaries. Also, see our public prayer list to pray for congregational needs.

Goers:

- **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.
- **Forai (Friends of Refugees and Immigrants)** is hosting a Sip and Shop event at their new location, right here in **Kirkwood (211 S. Kirkwood Rd.) on October 24 from 6:30 – 8:30pm.** Trinity Church members have volunteered to walk alongside several women ministered to through this ministry. From visits, to grocery shopping together, to teaching ESL, “we have welcomed the stranger” with the love and power of the Gospel. Trinity has helped sponsor this event and we invite you join them. Tickets are \$10 and you can purchase at forai.org

Senders:

- **Trinity Missions Conference and Dinner** – Thank you to all who came out to this event. Thank you to all the volunteers, missionaries, and ministries, that were present. We pray that this was encouraging and motivating for you.
- **Embroidered Trinity Pull-overs** – The order has gone out. Swan Graphics will begin the process of embroidering. Just so you know, your donation now becomes a way for some young adults in the lower Yakima Valley to learn business from design to invoice to production to shipping. This is a ministry that exists for the flourishing of image bearers to the Glory of God.

Welcomers:

- **Robinson Elementary Food Pantry** – There are several dates available to serve including October 16. Please register through the QR code above. Please stop by the welcome desk for a list of needed items or see below. **Drop-off items by Wednesday, October 15th.**
 - Laundry Detergent, Bleach, All Purpose Cleaner/Disinfectant Spray
 - Dishwasher Gel, Dish Soap
 - Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Kleenex
 - Shampoo/Conditioner
 - Liquid Body Wash, Liquid Hand Soap
 - Body Lotion
 - Feminine Products
 - Deodorant (Men and Women)
 - Toothbrushes, Toothpaste
 - Antibacterial Wipes
 - Sugar
 - Vegetable Oil

Mobilizers:

- If you've ever thought to yourself, “I wish we could do this,” or “I wish we would do that.” Let's have a chat about Missions. 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.

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.



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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