



# TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

October 26, 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 IS THE BRIDEGROOM

(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):** Kimberly Linenbroker, Emily Ridenhour, Alyce Bava, Shirah Goldstein

**Liturgist:** Mitchell Dixon

**Scripture Reader:** Mary Berardi

**Pastoral Prayer:** Ruling Elder, Fielding Poe

**Musical Prelude**

*Highland Cathedral*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Quotes and Reflection**

"Voluntary submission is in view here. Husbands do not have the responsibility to ensure that wives submit to them." — Thomas Schreiner

"Unkind and domineering husbands ought not to pretend to be Christians, for they act clean contrary to Christ's commands." — Charles Spurgeon

"How soon marriage counseling sessions would end if husbands and wives were competing in thoughtful self-denial!" — Walter J. Chantry

"It is only husbands and wives who are filled with the Spirit who will have a true view of what a husband should be, and what a wife should be, and what the relationship between them should be." — David Martyn Lloyd-Jones

"Christianity spread faster among wives than husbands; husbands had more to lose socially from conversion to an unpopular minority religion." — Craig Keener

"In Greco-Roman society, wives were expected to follow the religion of their husbands. But Peter subverts that expectation by instructing wives on how their unbelieving husbands 'may be won over without words.'" — Douglas J. Moo

**Call to Worship—Psalm 84 (selected)**

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**People: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

**People: Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

**All: They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion.**

Leader: Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit, bring us into the house of the Lord our God, that we may sing your praises and be strengthened for the road ahead.

# WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

## \*Songs of Adoration

## *In Christ Alone*

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

G D G A D/F#



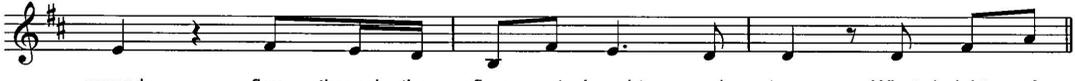
1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my  
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of  
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the  
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

3 G D/F# Em7 G/A D G 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, of dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious  
 pow'r by 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!

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*  
 Trinity Hymnal #92

## **\*Prayer of Adoration**

### WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

#### **Old Testament Reading—Joel 2:23-27**

*The Lord Had Pity*

"Be glad, O children of Zion,  
and rejoice in the Lord your God,  
for he has given the early rain for your vindication;  
he has poured down for you abundant rain,  
the early and the latter rain, as before.

"The threshing floors shall be full of grain;  
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.  
I will restore to you the years  
that the swarming locust has eaten,  
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,  
my great army, which I sent among you.

"You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,  
and praise the name of the Lord your God,  
who has dealt wondrously with you.  
And my people shall never again be put to shame.  
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,  
and that I am the Lord your God and there is none else.  
And my people shall never again be put to shame."

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— 2 Timothy 4:16**

At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me.  
May it not be charged against them!

### **Silent Confession and Lament**

## WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

### **Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—2 Tim. 4:17-18**

But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Leader: People of God, give thanks to God for rescuing us.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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

**People: And also with you!**

# \*Song of Rejoicing

## All I Have Is Christ

Jordan Kaufflin

$\text{♩} = 72$

**VERSE**



1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the  
 (2. But as I) ran my hell-bound race, in - dif - f'rent to the  
 (3. Now, Lord, I) would be Yours a - lone and live so all might



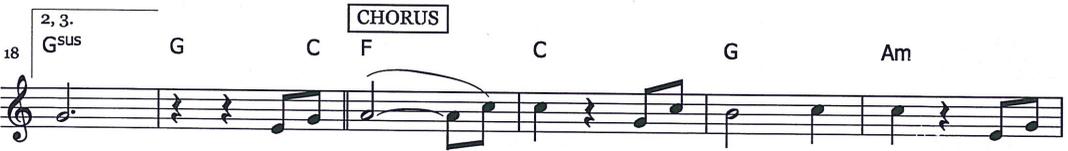
way; The sin that prom - ised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no  
 cost, You looked up - on my help-less state and led me to the cross. And I be -  
 see the strength to fol - low Your com - mands could nev - er come from me. O Fa - ther,



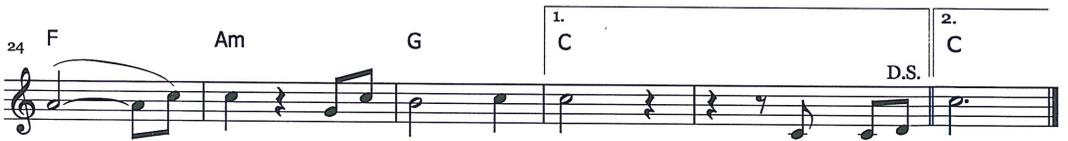
hope that You would own a reb - el to Your will, and if You  
 -held God's love dis - played, You suf - fered in my place; You bore the  
 use my ran - somed life in a - ny way You choose, and let my



had not loved me first I would re - fuse You still. 2. But as I  
 wrath re - served for me; Now all I know is  
 song for - ev - er be: My on - ly boast is



grace! Hal - le - lu - jah! All I have is Christ! Hal - le -  
 You.



-lu - jah! Je - sus is my life! 3. Now, Lord, I life!

# 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 (Adult Choir)

*One Day*

Matt Redman, Beth Redman, and Leonard Jarman

## Sermon

"The Marriage Compass"

1 Peter 3:1-7

Rev. Pablo Rosales

# \*Song of Response

# Christus Victor

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

F Cm7 Gm7 B $\flat$ add9

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 B $\flat$ add9

*[v.3]*

by the blood You have re - deemed us, led us through might - y wat - ers. Our  
 By Your blood You have re - deemed 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 B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D C/E **Chorus** F B $\flat$ /F F C/E

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

Dm7 Dm7 F/A B $\flat$ add9

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

11. Bb/D C/E F Cm7 Gm7 Bbadd9

lu - jah! A - men.

2.3. Bb/D C/E F Bb/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 Bbadd9 Bb/D C/E F Cm7

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

Gm7 Bbadd9 [to v.3] F C Dm7 Am7 Bb Gm7 CsusC Bb/D C/E

D.C. 2.

men. a - men, a - men.

To Repeat Last Time

F C Dm7 Am7 Bb Gm7 CsusC Bb/D C7/E Bb Gm7 CsusC7 F

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

**\*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):** Olga Martir (please report to the toddler nursery directly following the service)

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

### **Adult Choir (Fireplace room)**

The Trinity choir will meet during the Sunday school hour starting Aug. 31. 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.

### **The Reformation and Why It Still Matters (Sanctuary)**

General evangelicalism seems to be the flavor of the day in the modern church in that people seem to be happy to settle for theology-lite, which prompts a question: Does the Reformation and its core theological teachings still matter? Join Pastor Polski as he explores the key teachings of the Protestant Reformation and explains why they remain significant for modern believers.

### **Galatians-Ruling Elders, Jim Talent & Fielding Poe (Room 110)**

Join us as we study the book of Galatians, with reference for context to the book of Acts. Galatians was written shortly after the historic event related in Acts 15 – the Council of Jerusalem. Galatians affirmed and explained the monumental implications of that first church council: that Christianity was not just a sect of Judaism, but a new faith, that Jesus was not just the Jewish Messiah, but the suffering servant who had died to atone for the sins of all those of every background who are called to believe in him, and that salvation was therefore always and only by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. Paul wrote about that “mystery” in many of his epistles, but Galatians is his first and most passionate defense of the gospel of grace that he carried to the gentile world.”

### **Trinity Connect, New Members Class (Room 111)**

Interested in becoming a member of Trinity Church? Or maybe you just want to learn more about our ministries or denomination. Join us for this 7 week Sunday school class. While this is the first step to becoming a member, it does not commit you to following through with membership.

**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: Schaffer, Schlitt, Thomason, Kocher. Nursery: Linenbroker, Ridenhour, Bava, Goldstein. SS: Martir. CC: Mitchell, Wagberg, Kwong.

**Next Sunday:** Ushers: Sweet, Heintz, Standerfer, Younger. Nursery: McCalls, Highmark, Schmidt. SS: Nichols. CC: Doiron, Schmidts.

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.

**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!

**Ladies Connect** meets on Mon., Nov. 10 at 7:30pm at Mickie Schmidt's.

The next **Men's Breakfast** is Sat., Nov. 22- 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 TODAY.** This event takes MANY hands! Come see us in the narthex for more information.

**Ladies, we are visiting with the residents and staff at Hannah's Ranch** (a branch of Mission Gate) again on Sat., Nov. 15th. For all the details and to sign up use the QR code or go to Church Center events.

You won't want to miss **Indelible Grace, Hymns & Stories** on Nove. 8 at 6:30pm. Bring your friends and family!

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),

**Children's Ministry:** Erin Wagberg ([Erin.wagberg@trinitychurchkirkwood.org](mailto: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. 26 Christmas Craft volunteer sign up TODAY
- Nov. 1 Ladies Bow Making (10am)
- Nov. 5 Red Cross Blood Drive
- Nov. 5 Men's Night
- 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 November 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. Only 2 more dates are available for this informational gathering. Check the QR code for more info.

## 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** – If you ordered one, please come by Pastor Pablo's office and pick your order up.

## Welcomers:

- **Thanksgiving Robinson Elementary Food Pantry** – There are several dates available to serve. Please register through the QR code above. This upcoming pantry is **on a Monday** because of Thanksgiving. Please stop by the welcome desk for a list of needed items. **Drop-off items by Sunday, November 16th. Any cold items can be placed in the refrigerator.**
  - Whole turkey or chicken
  - Stuffing, Cans of cranberry, veggies
  - Pie crust, pies (any flavor)
  - Laundry Detergent, All Purpose Cleaner/Disinfectant Spray
  - Dishwasher Gel, Dish Soap
  - Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Kleenex
  - Shampoo/Conditioner, Liquid Body Wash, Liquid Hand Soap
  - Feminine Products
  - Deodorant (Men and Women)
  - Toothbrushes, Toothpaste
  - Sugar, Spices, Vegetable Oil
- **Please take a moment to thank those who stand at the doorways every Sunday to smile and say, “Hello”. Our welcome team does an amazing job.**

## 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.

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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