



TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

August 2, 2026

WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO ESTABLISHES OUR STEPS

(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): Grace Carcamo, Olga Martir, Cheryl Poe, Maggie Linenbroker

Liturgist: Matt Pannkuk

Scripture Reader: Alyce Bava

Pastoral Prayer: Ruling Elder, Jim Talent

Welcome and Announcements

Quotes and Reflection

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." — Romans 8:28

"It is not our part to master all the tides of the world, but to do what is in us for the succour of those years wherein we are set, uprooting the evil in the fields that we know, so that those who live after may have clean earth to till. What weather they shall have is not ours to rule." — Gandalf (J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Return of the King*)

"O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you. I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways. Step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days." — Rich Mullins, "Sometimes by Step"

WE READY OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

“Now, the mistake that is commonly made is... to suppose, in other words, that the gift of wisdom consists in a deepened insight into the providential meaning and purpose of events going on around us, an ability to see why God has done what he has done in a particular case, and what he is going to do next. People feel that if they were really walking close to God, so that he could impart wisdom to them freely, then they would, so to speak, find themselves in the signal-box; they would discern the real purpose of everything that happened to them, and it would be clear to them every moment how God was making all things work together for good. Such people spend much time poring over the book of providence, wondering why God should have allowed this or that to take place, whether they should take it as a sign to stop doing one thing and start doing another, or what they should deduce from it. If they end up baffled, they put it down to their own lack of spirituality...

It is true that when God has given us guidance by application of principles he will on occasion confirm it to us by unusual providences, which we will recognize at once as corroborative signs. But this is quite a different thing from trying to read a message about God's secret purposes out of every unusual thing that happens to us. So far from the gift of wisdom consisting in the power to do this, the gift actually presupposes our conscious inability to do it.”

–J.I. Packer, *Knowing God*, 92

Song of Preparation

Better Is One Day

Matt Redman

$\text{♩} = 77$

E5 **A2(no3)**

1. How love - ly is Your dwell - ing place, O Lord al - might -
 (2. One) thing I ask and I would seek: To see Your beau -

Bsus **E5** **Bsus**

y.____ For my soul longs and e - ven faints for You.
 ty,____ to find You in the place Your glo - ry dwells.

E5

For here my heart is sat - is - fied
 One thing I ask and I would seek:

A2(no3) **Bsus** **E5**

with - in Your pres - ence.____ I sing be - neath the
 To see Your beau - ty,____ to find You in the

Bsus

shad - ow of Your wings.____ Bet - ter is
 place Your glo - ry dwells.____ Bet - ter is

A2(no3) **E/A** **Bsus**

one day in Your courts, bet - ter is one day in Your house, bet - ter is

19 **A2(no3)** **A/C#** **Bsus** **E/G#**
 one day in Your courts than thou - sands else - where. _____ Bet - ter is

21 **A2(no3)** **E/A** **Bsus**
 one day in Your courts, bet - ter is one day in Your house, bet - ter is

23 **A2(no3)** *Last time to Coda* **A/C#** **Bsus** 1.
 one day in Your courts than thou - sands else - where, _____ than thou - sands

25 **E5** **Bsus** 2.
 else - where. _____ 2. One else - where. _____

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.

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

People: Blessed are those whose strength is in you.

Leader: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor.

All: No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

Leader: O Lord, draw near to us today and guard our hearts as we worship before you.

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD



*Songs of Adoration

All Creatures of Our God and King

Original words (v.1-2) by St. Francis of Assis, translated by William Henry Draper. Music: 16th Century
German tune, adaption and add. words by Jonathan Baird and Ryan Baird

$\text{♩} = 76$ **VERSE**

C **Am**

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
2. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless and wor - ship Him in hum - ble -

F

4 sing, O__ praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia!
ness. O__ praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia!

C **Am**

7 Thou, burn - ing sun with gold - en beam, thou, sil - ver moon with sof - ter
Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spir - it, Three in

F **C/E** **F**

10 gleam, O__ praise Him! O__ praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
One!

Am **G** **F** **D** **VERSE** **G F#m**

14 lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! 3. All the re - deemed washed by His blood,
4. He shall re - turn in pow'r to reign,

Bm **Em D** **G** **D**

20 come and re - joice in His great love. O__ praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ has de - feat - ed ev - ery
heav - en and earth will join to say, O__ praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Then who shall fall on bend - ed

G **F#m** **Bm** **Em D** **G**

25 sin, cast all your bur - dens now on Him. O__ praise Him! O__
knee? All crea-tures of our God and King.

D/F# **G** **Bm** **A** **G** **A/C#**

29 praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

We Will Say in that Day (Isaiah 12)

Wendell Kimbrough

You will see there a high - way from God's own hand that will
 We will call back our ar - mies, "Re - turn from war!" And we'll
 You will see there a ban - quet for sin - ners spread where we'll
 When the rem - nant re - turn to the pro - mised land, when the

3 lead back the lost to the pro - mised land, and the voice of the Sa - vior will
 make in - to plow-shares our use - less swords, ve - ry soon to for - get what they
 sit with the Lord at the ta - ble's head, and the Shep - herd Him - self is our
 high - way of God brings us home to Him, we'll be wel - comed with love by our

6 call us friends, say - ing, "Join in the song of the Lord!"
 once were for, when we join in the song of the Lord.
 wine and bread, and we'll join in the song of the Lord.
 Sa - vior Friend and we'll join in the song of the Lord.

9 We will say in that day, "To the Lord, give — thanks!" We will

12 not be a-fraid, for He comes to save. We will shout, we will call, "Ev - 'ry

15 tribe and race: Come and join in the song of the Lord!"

***Prayer of Adoration**



WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD



Scripture Reading—Matthew 6:25-34

Do Not Be Anxious

"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

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— Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Silent Confession and Lament

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD



Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace— Rom. 8:31-39

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Leader: People of God, give thanks that God for working all things for our good!

People: Thanks be to God!

*Song of Rejoicing

All Glory Be to Christ

Dustin Kensrue

D A D D^(add9 omit3) 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 omit3) 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 omit3) 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 omit3) 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 omit3) 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.

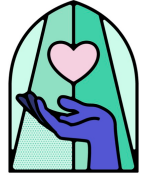
WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

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:



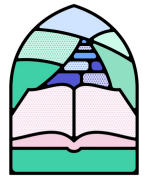
Sermon

"God's Wisdom and Ours"

Proverbs 16:1-9

Sermon Series on the Book of Proverbs

Dr. Aaron Goldstein



*Song of Response

Our Great God
Fernando Ortega

Verse 1 & 2

8 A Em Em7

1. E - ter we - nal God, un - chang - ing, mys - te - rious and un -
2. Lord we - are weak and frail help - less in the

12 A A Em Em7

known. Your bound - less love un - fail - ing, in grace and mer - cy
storm.. Sur - round us with Your an - gels, hold us in Your

16 A F#m D2

shown. Bright ser - a - phim - in end - less flight a -
arms. Our cold and ruth - less en - e - my, his

19 F#m D2 A Em

round - Your glo - rious throne, They raise their voic - es day and night in
pleas - sure is our harm. Rise up, oh Lord and he will flee be -

Chorus

23 Em7 A A Em

praise to You a - lone. Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry -
fore our Sov - reign God.

27 D A A

be to our great - God Ha - le - lu -

30 Em 1. D

jah! glo - ry be to our great

32 A Em A A 2.D
 God Lord, be to our great

Instrumental

37 A Em A Em A Em
 God

Verse 3

43 A A A Em Em7
 3. Let ev - ry crea - ture in - the sea, and ev - ry fly - ing

48 A A Em Em7
 bird, let ev - ry moun - tain, ev - ry field, and val - ley of the

52 A F#m D2
 earth, let all the moons and all the stars in

55 F#m D2 A
 all the u - ni - verse sing prais - es to the

Chorus 2

58 Em Em7 A A
 liv - ing God, who rules them by His Word. Ha - le lu -

62 Em D 1. A 2. A
 jah! glo - ry be to our great God! Ha - le God

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**

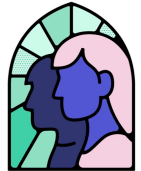
Leader: Christian, in whom do you believe?

**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)

Behold Him

Paul Baloche & Mitch Wong. Arr. by Grant Wall

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.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday school is on hiatus. We will return with classes for all ages on Sep. 6th.

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, Roberts. Nursery: Carcamo, Martir, Poe, Linenbroker. CC: Doiron, Polski, Thomason. **Next Sunday:** Ushers: Heintz, Standerfer, Smith. Nursery: Linenbroker, Schlitt, Bava, Williamson. CC: Steele, Williamson, Ridenhour.

Ladies Connect: Mon., Aug. 10th at 6:30pm at Mickie Schmidt's home.

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

Young Adult Small Group: Join us on the 4th Fri. of the month at Trinity from 6-7:30pm (childcare available). See Abby or Jackson Roberts for details.

Jr. & Sr. High meets Wednesdays from 6-8pm.

Children's Ministry Volunteers, please stay for an informative lunch on Sun., Aug. 16. We want to thank you for your gifts of time, instruction, care, and more while also seeking to better equip all of our volunteers through this meeting.

Volunteers Needed: We are looking for a few helpers on Sundays: Coffee, putting out snacks, and greeting at the Welcome Table. See Amy Mitchell if willing to help.

The **next Men's Breakfast** is Sat., Sep. 12th from 8-9:30am.

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:

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Greeters: James Broughton (James.

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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. 10 Ladies Connect @ Mickie's 6:30

Aug. 11 Youth to Cards Game

Aug. 17 Women's Book Discussion

Aug. 26 Women's Bible Studies begin

Aug. 28 Young Adult Small Group

Sept. 6 Sunday School Resumes

Sept. 12 Men's Breakfast 8-9:30am

Sept. 13 Kingdom Kids Resumes

Sept. 19 Party on the Lawn

Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Service

Dec. 5 Christmas Craft Party

Dec. 9 Women's Wreath Event

Dec. 19 & 20 Christmas Concert

Local Mission News
Featuring Forai
Jennifer Owens, Founder

Each year **Forai** walks alongside 8-12 refugee and immigrant women on the artisan/artisan-admin team and 20-30 women who take part in community sewing classes. Forai works to foster dignity and help these women's stories be heard. We help empower them economically with income earned from their work. And Forai creates community, a space where women from different backgrounds and cultures are mutually giving and receiving.

Every purchase of artisan-made jewelry and textiles provides a fair wage and ongoing empowerment, but many women arrive at our workshop while living below the poverty line with almost no English. Donations enable us to onboard new women into our empowerment program, where they are paired with a mentor or ESL tutor. Scan these QR codes to learn how you can be part of this Circle of Hope.



through giving...



and serving...

Come See Us at our Kirkwood Store!

You'll find a beautifully curated collection, not only locally-made by Forai artisans, but also from purpose-driven brands across the US and the globe. Every product has a story to tell - stories of lives changed through programs of empowerment. Be part of the change!

211 S. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122

Monday Closed; Tuesday- Saturday 10AM - 5PM; Sunday Closed; (Holiday Hours will vary)

Find us at St. Louis Pop-Up Events!

- 9/5 Tower Grove Farmer's Market
- 9/19-20 Greentree Festival

We're Hiring! Know someone who would enjoy furthering the mission of Forai through serving and building relationships with the St. Louis Community? Now hiring sales associates for the Kirkwood store.

Pray! Pray for our Muslim artisans to have open hearts to the gospel. Pray for our artisans impacted but cuts to Medicaid and SNAP for those who haven't had a green card for at least 5 years.

Forai, Inc., is a faith-based, Christian 501(c)3 organization partnering with local refugee and immigrant women to enable the realization of economic, educational, and social goals through training and peer support, and by expanding market opportunities for artisans.

CATECHISM QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Q. 96. What is the Lord's supper?

A. The Lord's supper is a sacrament in which, by giving and receiving of bread and wine according to Christ's command, his death is shown forth. Worthy receivers are made partakers of his body and blood by faith, not in a bodily or physical manner, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace, with all his benefits.

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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