



TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

June 6, 2021

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.



WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

9:30am worship
Sunday School | 11am
Jr. High Small Group | 5:30pm
Outdoor Service | 5:45pm

WEDNESDAY

Sr. High Small Group | 7-8:30pm

FRIDAY

Men's Bible Study | 6:30am

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WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO PROVIDES RESCUE FROM DESTRUCTION

Liturgist: Rev. Chris Polski

Scripture Reader: Glynn Schlitt

Pastoral Prayer: Ruling Elder, J Harrison

Quotes and Reflections

“There are only two kinds of people in the end: those who say to God, ‘Thy will be done,’ and those to whom God says . . . ‘Thy will be done.’” — C.S. Lewis

“If Jesus is the Bread of Life, loss of Jesus means starving. If Jesus is the Light of the World, loss of Jesus means darkness. If Jesus is the Good Shepherd, loss of Jesus means wandering alone and lost. If Jesus is the resurrection and the life, loss of Jesus is eternal death. And if Jesus is the Lamb of God, sacrificed for our sins, loss of Jesus means paying that price for ourselves.”

— Rebecca McLaughlin

“Just like Lot’s wife, we will experience the fate of the city that we identify with.”

— Kevin DeYoung

Remember Lot’s wife. Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will keep it. — Luke 17:32-33

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

WE READY OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

Song of Preparation

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!
Trinity Hymnal #498

Call to Worship—Psalm 139 (selected)

Leader: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise.

**People: I bow down toward your holy temple and give
thanks to your name for your steadfast love and
your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all
things your name and your word.**

Leader: For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly, but
the haughty he knows from afar.

**All: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast
love, O LORD, endures forever.**

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

***Songs of Adoration**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!
Trinity Hymnal #296

You Are Holy

Words and Music by Marc Imboden and Tammi Rhoton

You are holy (You are holy). You are mighty (You are mighty)
You are worthy (You are worthy). Worthy of praise (worthy of praise)
I will follow (I will follow). I will listen (I will listen)
I will love You (I will love You). All of my days (all of my days)

You are Lord of lords, You are King of kings
You are mighty God, Lord of ev'rything
You're Emmanuel, You're the Great I Am
You're the Prince of Peace, who is the Lamb
You're the living God, You're my saving grace
You will reign forever, You are Ancient of Days
You are Alpha Omega Beginning and End
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, and Friend
You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You

I will sing to and worship, the King who is worthy
And I will love and adore Him, and I will bow down before Him
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And I will love and adore Him, and I will bow down before Him
You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You

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***Prayer of Adoration**

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading—2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

We are being prepared for eternal life

Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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—Psalm 130:3

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

Silent Confession and Lament

Song of Confession

From the Depths of Woe (Psalm 130)

(vs. 1, 2) Words by Martin Luther. Music by Christopher Miner

Bm A G G A A#Bm A G

guitar

8 G A A# Bm A G

1. From the depths of woe I raise to Thee, The voice of lam - en - ta -
2. To wash a - way the crim - son stain, Grace, grace a - lone a - vail -

12 G Bm A G

tion; Lord, turn a gra - cious ear to me And hear my sup - pli - ca -
eth; Our works, a - las! Are all in vain; In much the best life fail -

16 G G A Bm

tion; If thou in - i - qui - ties dost mark, Our se - cret sins and mis -
eth; No man can glo - ry in thy sight, All must a - like con - fess

20 G Bm A Women: G A

Men:

deeds dark, O who shall stand be - fore thee? O who
thy might, And live a - lone by mer - cy And live
And live a - lone by mer - cy O who shall stand be - fore
And live a - lone by mer - cy

25 Bm A G A Bm

shall stand be - fore thee?
a - lone by mer - cy
thee?
cy Who shall stand be - fore thee?
Live a - lone by mer - cy

30 Bm Bm Bm A D A

There - fore my trust is in the Lord, And not

35 Bm G D A

in mine own mer - it; On Him my soul shall rest, His word up - holds

39 Bm G G A

my faint - ing spir - it; His prom - ised mer - cy is my fort, My com -

43 Bm G D A G

fort and my sweet sup - port; I wait for it with pa - tience. Wait for

48 A D A G A

it wait for it with pa - tience. Wait for it with pa -

53 D D D D

tience.

4. What though I wait
the live-long night,
And till the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in his might;
It doubteth not nor feareth;
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed,
Ye of the Spirit born indeed;
And wait till God appeareth. (echo)
And wait till God appeareth (echo)

5. Though great our sins
and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows,
Our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He,
Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow (echo)
From all their sin and sorrow (echo)
From all their sin and sorrow (echo)

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—Ps.130:4, 7-8

But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Leader: People of God, give thanks to God for his plentiful redemption!

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

***Song of Rejoicing**

From the Depths of Woe (Psalm 130)
(vs. 3, 5) Words by Martin Luther. Music by Christopher Miner

WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

(Children ages 4yr to 2nd grade may be excused for Children's Church)

Sermon

"The Rescue from Destruction "

Genesis 19:1-29

Rev. Nate Taylor

*Song of Response

His Mercy Is More

Words and Music by Matt Papa and Matt Boswell

E E/G# A E

1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -
 (2. What) pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What
 (3. What) rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us. His

3 B C#m A B^{sus} E F#m⁷

-ni - sient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out
 Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home? He wel - comes the weak - est, the
 blood was the pay - ment; His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could

6 E/G# A E/G# A E/B

1, 2. **TURNAROUND**
 B^{sus} B⁶ B^{sus} E E/G#

bot - tom or shore, our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.
 vil - est, the poor. Our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.
 nev - er af - ford. Our sins they are man - y; His

11 A E B C#m A B^{sus}

3. **CHORUS**
 B^{sus} B⁶ B^{sus} E A E

2. What mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord, —
 3. What

17 C#m⁷ B^{sus} A E B^{sus} B B^{sus} A E

His mer - cy is more. _____ Strong - er than dark - ness,

21 B C#m⁷ A E

1. B^{sus} E 2. B^{sus} E

new ev - 'ry morn. — Our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more. Praise the mer - cy is more.

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—Matthew 26:26—29

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

Prayer of Consecration

The Giving of the Bread and Cup

** Upon direction from the ushers, please come forward down the center aisle, keeping six feet between you and the those in front of you. 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.*

(Please note: Grape juice is in all the cups today)

Communion Song (Ensemble)

Feast On His Love

Words by William Gadsby. Music by Jess and Annie Alldredge

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Sending Song

Doxology
Trinity Hymnal #731

*Benediction

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday school for all ages meets today.

Adults will gather in the sanctuary, the **5th-12th gr.** will meet in the lower level youth rooms, and the elementary students will split up to allow room for social distancing. After the service, the **2nd-4th grade** will head out to the playground, and the **prek-1st grade** will head to the 3rd-5th grade classroom.

Ladies, General Assembly is not just for the pastors and elders. There are lots of events for you too! Scan the QR code for more information and to register.



Men's Night this Wed. at 8pm at Chris Freeman's home.

Please be sure to **sign the Trinity Hymnal** in the Narthex for the Taylors.

Outdoor Worship Service next Sunday at 5:45pm. Please register on Church Center.

1000 plus pastors and elders will be coming to St. Louis for **General Assembly** Jun. 28-Jul. 2. If you would like to **volunteer** to help serve, scan the QR code with your phone camera.



If you do not receive our **weekly email updates** on Tuesday mornings, please send your email address to amymitchell@trinitystlouis.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 (PaulSchaffer1012@gmail.com), **Children's Church:** Melissa Kocher (medcalf.melissa@gmail.com), **Greeters:** Elisa Tharp (elisa.f.tharp@gmail.com), **Nursery:** Sarah Oehlerking, Deborah Moen, Alyssa Hall, and Ruth Harlow (nursery@trinitystlouis.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.

The Session of Trinity Church, pursuant to BCO 23, is calling a **congregational meeting for Sun., July 18 at 11:00am** for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship between Nate Taylor and the congregation of Trinity Church Kirkwood and recommending Nate, with great joy and thanksgiving for his service at Trinity, to the care of Mission to the World as he pursues his calling to overseas missions.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Missions: Discover What God Entrusts to His People

The Bible tells us to "declare God's glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples" (Ps. 96:3). What does this mean for Trinity Church? What does it mean for you? Join Pastor Nate and some guest speakers for a 4-week class on the Church's call to go and make disciples of every tongue, tribe, and nation. (room 111)

Christian Mentoring

Pastor Polski will be guiding those who have expressed an interest in becoming mentors. This 4-week training will be held in room 110 (new classroom)

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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