



# TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

August 8, 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.



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# WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO ANSWERS PRAYER

**Liturgist:** Matt Pannkuk

**Scripture Reader:** Peg Nichols

**Pastorl Prayer:** Bill Elzinga, Ruling Elder

## Quotes and Reflections

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. — I Thess. 5:16

"Never make the blunder of trying to forecast the way that God is going to answer your prayer." — Oswald Chambers

"Never was a faithful prayer lost. Some prayers have a longer voyage than others, but then they return with their richer lading at last, so that the praying soul is a gainer by waiting for an answer." — William Gurnall

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

# WE READY OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

To the Great I AM:

I need healing,

Good Physician, come and manifest Your power.

I need faith,

You who have given it to me,  
maintain, strengthen, increase it.

Center it upon the Savior's work,  
upon the majesty of the Father,  
upon the operations of the Spirit.

Work it in me now that I may never doubt You  
as the truthful, mighty, faithful God.

Then I can bring my heart to You full of love, gratitude, hope, joy.

May I lay at Your feet these fruits grown in Your garden,

love You with a passion that can never cool,  
believe in You with a confidence that never staggers,  
hope in You with an expectation that can never be dim,  
delight in You with a rejoicing that cannot be stifled,  
glorify You with the highest of my powers,  
burning, blazing, glowing, radiating, as from Your own glory.

– from *Valley of Vision*, adapted

## Song of Preparation

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

Trinity Hymnal #674

### Call to Worship—Psalm 105:1-3 (Adapted)

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

**People: We will make known his deeds among the peoples!**

Leader: Sing to him, sing praises to him;

**People: We will tell of all his wondrous works!**

Leader: Glory in his holy name;

**People: Our hearts will seek the Lord and rejoice!**

**All: We will praise the Lord!**

## WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

### \*Songs of Adoration

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Trinity Hymnal #53 (vv. 1-3, 5)

## *Glory Be/Agnus Dei*

Music by Dave Phelps and Hope College Worship Team

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world  
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Have mercy on us, alleluia. Have mercy on us, alleluia  
Have mercy on us

*Glory be to the Father, Amen*  
*Glory be to the Son, Amen*  
*Glory be to the Spirit, Amen, amen*

Son of God, set me free from all that I own  
Son of God, capture me and make me Your own  
Have mercy on us, alleluia. Have mercy on us, alleluia  
Have mercy on us

### **\*Prayer of Adoration**

# WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

## New Testament Reading—John 6:35-51

*Jesus is the bread of life!*

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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—Ephesians 4:25-27

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil.

### Silent Prayer and Song of Confession *Prayers of the People*

Words and Music by John Arndt, David Gungor, Ian Cron, Ben Kilgore and Evan Wickham

D Bm G D



You hear us call - ing; You hear us call - ing, Ab - ba, Fa - ther.

5 Bm G D



You hear us call - ing; You hear us call - ing, Ab - ba, Fa - ther.

9 **CHORUS** G D/F# A Bm



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have

14 **INSTRUMENTAL** G D/F# A D G/D



mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy.

20 D G/D D



Christ, have

26 A D D.S. A D



mer - cy. Lord, have Christ, have mer - cy.

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

**Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—Ps. 130:3-4**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

Leader: People of God, give thanks to God for His forgiving mercies!

**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 Twitt. Music by Kevin Twitt

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, a - rise, A - rise my soul a - rise

21 G C D C Am

A - rise A - rise a - rise a - rise 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 4yr to 2nd grade may be excused for Children's Church)

### **Sermon**

"Family Matters"

Genesis 24:1-25:18

Rev. Dr. Chris Polski

For today's sermon outline scan here with your phone camera:



**\*Song of Response**

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms/'Tis So Sweet*  
Trinity Hymnal #616 and 679

**\*Benediction**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday school is on Summer hiatus** and will return for all ages on Sept. 12.

**Children's Church is in need of four additional volunteers** who could serve once a month, rotating teaching duties with the second volunteer in the classroom. All lessons and materials are prepared and in the classroom prior to your assigned Sunday. Children's Church meets year-round. See Melissa Kocher or Pastor Ben if you are interested.

**Women's Ministry Fall Kick-Off-Friday, Aug. 27th** from 7-8:30pm. Dessert contest, laughter, fellowship, and more!

The **Men's & Women's Bible Studies** are taking a short break for the Summer. The Women will have two studies beginning in September. Sign ups for both are now open on Church Center (events page-see QR code below)

**Save the Date:** Make plans to join us for Party on the Lawn on Sat., Sept. 25.

We are now using Church Center ONLY for our directory. **You need to go to your app and allow viewing of your information to be included if you would like our Trinity family to be able to contact you.** Feel free to see Amy Mitchell or your weekly email if you need assistance.

**Ladies Connect** will meet at Laumeier Park on Mon., Aug. 23rd at 6:30pm. No need to sign up, just come and enjoy!

If you do not receive our **weekly email updates** on Tuesday mornings, please send your email address to [amymitchell@trinitystlouis.org](mailto:amymitchell@trinitystlouis.org).

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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](mailto:PaulSchaffer1012@gmail.com)), **Children's Church:** Melissa Kocher ([medcalf.melissa@gmail.com](mailto:medcalf.melissa@gmail.com)), **Greeters:** Elisa Tharp ([elisa.f.tharp@gmail.com](mailto:elisa.f.tharp@gmail.com)), **Nursery:** Sarah Oehlerking, Deborah Moen, Alyssa Hall, and Ruth Harlow ([nursery@trinitystlouis.org](mailto:nursery@trinitystlouis.org)).

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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.

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**Called Congregation Meeting** on Aug. 15th at 11am. See today's insert for more information.

### Upcoming Events

**Sign up for upcoming events** (Bible studies, Women's Ministry Kickoff, Party on the Lawn, etc.) by using the QR code below. Check weekly for new events added.



# ACTION

## ALL CHURCH THINGS IN ONE NIGHT

Trinity Church's Wednesday night intergenerational dinner and ministry will run from September thru November and January thru May each year. ACTION ministry is scheduled to begin on Wednesday night, September 1st from 5:30-7pm. This ministry will include:

★ Dinner from 5:30-6pm (meals will be pre-ordered from Panera)

★ Ministry Options from 6-7pm

- Nursery
- Children's Ministry
- Junior High Ministry
- Women's Bible Study (I and 2 Thessalonians)
- Men's Bible Study (Acts)
- Prayer Meeting

**REGISTER TODAY HERE:**



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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