

TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

October 13, 2019

Visiting with us today?

We are glad you are here! We would love to reach out to you (not in a nagging way) this week. Please fill out a card in the seat pockets and place in the offering basket or hand to an usher or pastor, or text your name to: **314-384-2444**.

We are happy your little ones are here too. They are welcome throughout the worship service, but if you prefer we offer:

- Nursery care for children 6 weeks through pre-school age.
- Children's Church gathers in the 1st & 2nd gr. classroom (room 111) during the offering for ages 4yrs through 2nd grade (and stays there for the remainder of the service).
- The worship service is streamed to the Fireplace Room for nursing moms.

If you are not able to find seats in the sanctuary, overflow is set up in the Youth Room.

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WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO IS WORTHY OF OUR DEVOTION

Liturgist: Rev. Chris Polski

Pastoral Prayer: Ruling Elder, Bill Kling

Scripture Reader: Peg Nichols

For Reflection

“Costly grace is the gospel which must be sought again and again and again, the gift which must be asked for, the door at which a man must knock. Such grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life. It is costly because it condemns sin, and grace because it justifies the sinner. Above all, it is costly because it cost God the life of his Son: ‘Ye were bought at a price’, and what has cost God much cannot be cheap for us. Above all, it is grace because God did not reckon his Son too dear a price to pay for our life, but delivered him up for us. Costly grace is the Incarnation of God.”

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

WE READY OURSELVES TO WORSHIP

Reflect quietly and prayerfully on these words as we prepare to enter into worship.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my All.
— Isaac Watts, *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

“No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.” — Matthew 6:24

Creator, giver of all things:
All I have is Yours.
Accept my humble offering:
All I have is Yours.
When I was chained to greed and pride,
Tight-fisted, destined just to die,
You paid my debt and bought my life --
All I have is Yours.
— Rebecca Elliot and Bobby Giles, *All I Have is Yours*

Song of Preparation

Give Me Jesus

African American Spiritual. Arr. by Fernando Ortega

♩ = 80

C Am F²

1. In the morn - ing when I ___ rise, ___ in the morn - ing when I ___ rise, _

4 C Am F Fmaj⁷ F⁶

___ in the morn - ing when I ___ rise ___ give me ___ Je ___

7 Dm G C

___ sus. Give me Je -

10 Em Am F C

- sus, ___ give me Je - sus. ___ You ___ can ___

14 F/A C/G F² C

Last time to Coda ☼

have all ___ this world, ___ but give ___ me ___ Je ___ sus.

18 C^{sus} C Am F

2. And when I ___ am ___ a-lone, ___ oh, and when I ___ am a-lone, _

3. And when I ___ come ___ to die, ___ oh, and when I ___ come to die, _

22 C² C F² C/E

___ and when I am ___ a - lone, ___ give ___ me ___ Je -

___ and when I come ___ to die, ___ give ___ me ___ Je -

25 Dm⁷ G^{sus} C

1. ___ 2. ___ D.S. al Coda

- sus. Give me Je Give me Je
- sus.

***Call to Worship—Psalm 66:1-4, 8**

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

People: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you."

Leader: "All the earth worships you and sings praise to your name."

All: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard.

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

***Song of Adoration**

Holy, Holy, Holy!
Trinity Hymnal #100

***Prayer of Adoration**

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading—2 Timothy 2:8-15

Paul's exhortation to remember Jesus Christ

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

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—Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

Silent Confession and Lament

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—Rom. 8:35-39

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 to God for His faithful devotion to 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

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Words and Music by Stuart Townend


$\text{♩} = 54$

D Em D/F# G D/F# D/A A



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all meas - ure That
2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders. A -
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But

3 D Em D/F# G D/F# A D




He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure. How
shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It
I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why

5 Em D/F# G D/F# Bm A




great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns His face a - way As
was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished; His
should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer. But

7 D Em D/F# G D/F# A



wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo -
dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin -
this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran -

9 D G/B D/A D G2 D



ry. ished. 2. Be - som.
3. I

Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

Oliver Noah Taylor

Baptismal Song (vv. 1, 3) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Trinity Hymnal #457

WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

(Children ages 4yr to 2nd grade may be excused for Children's Church in the 1st/2nd grade classroom.)

Offertory Song (Ensemble)

Is He Worthy?

Words and Music by Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive

Sermon

"A Lovely Zeal"

John 11:55-12:11

Rev. Nate Taylor

*Song of Response

You're Worthy of My Praise

Words and Music by David Ruis

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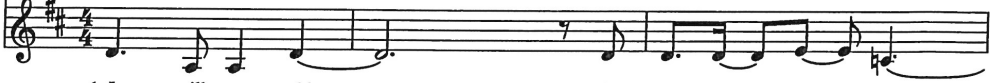
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Women:



1. I will wor - ship with
2. I will bow down and

Men:



1. I will wor - ship _____ with all of _____ my _____ heart. _____
2. I will bow down _____ and hail You _____ as _____ King. _____

4

G

G/D D Em/D D



all of _____ my _____ heart. I will praise You
hail You _____ as _____ King. I will serve You,



_____ I will praise You _____ with all of _____ my strength.
_____ I will serve You _____ give You ev - 'ry - thing.

8

Em⁷

A

D

C



all my strength. _____ I will seek You
ev - 'ry - thing. _____ I will lift up my



I will seek You _____ all of _____ my _____ days. _____
I will lift up _____ my eyes to _____ Your _____ throne. _____

all of my days.
eyes to Your throne.

I will fol - low
I will trust You,

I will fol - low
I will trust You,

all Your ways.
You a - lone.

all of Your ways.
trust You a - lone.

CHORUS

I will give You all my wor - ship,
I will give You all my praise.

You a - lone I long to wor - ship,
You a - lone are

wor - thy of my praise.

***Benediction**

Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School Class — Biblical Ethics of Technology (Sanctuary)

Join us for a five week Sunday School series on the Biblical Ethics of Technology. We will take up a number of topics including communication styles, social media use, cell phone preoccupation, privacy issues and the urge that many feel to live their lives online, all in an effort to develop a more comprehensive understanding of how the Bible speaks to these issues that seem too modern for the ancient truths of God's word.

Children/Youth Sunday School

Classes

Teachers

Pre K & K

Jessica Doiron, Michelle Goldstein, Melissa Jorgensen,
Melissa Kocher

1st & 2nd grade

Mimi Steele, Sue Freeman, Beth Kling, Janice Koch

3rd, 4th & 5th grade

Gary & Patty Peterson, Bill & Laurel Elzinga, Scott & Amy
Mitchell

Jr. & Sr. High

Ben & Elisa Tharp

Jr. High Foundations

The Foundations class is designed for students to study the major framework of scripture, foundational books of the Bible, and key reformed theological principles. Join us this Fall as we take a look at how God relates to His people. For the rest of the semester, we will take a look at God's covenant faithfulness in the past, and how that gives us hope that He will be faithful today and tomorrow.

Sr. High Formations

The Formations class is designed for the spiritual formation of students as they become more like Christ. They will primarily study books of the Old & New Testament that focus on the Christian Life, as well as key theological doctrines and figures. Join us this Fall for our class going through the book of Acts as we learn about the importance of God's Church.

These are just announcement highlights. If you'd like to know more about Trinity, connect with us in one of the following ways...

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Worship and General Church Information

- **Sunday school for all ages meets today.** The adults will meet in the sanctuary.
- **Volunteers next week:** Nursery: Taylor, Sippel, Highmark, Shelton, Coulter, McCall. SS: Harlow, Van Duren. Ushers: Hendricks, Oehlerking, Garner, Moen, Smith
- **Small Groups** are kicking off this month. This is a great way to get plugged in and fellowship with others. Contact Pastor Nate with questions.
- **Men's Bible Study this Friday** at 6:30am. The men are studying the Book of Revelation on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Friday of the month.
- **Prayer Gathering** this Friday at 7:45 am.
- **Women's Bible Study:** The Tues. evening group meets twice a month at 7pm (next gathering is Oct. 22) at Melissa Jorgensen's home. The morning group will meet weekly on Wednesdays at 9am at Trinity. Childcare is available for Wed. mornings.
- **Trinity Students, Jr. & Sr. High** small groups meet this Wed. from 7-8:30pm.
- **NO Men's Night** this Wednesday.
- **All Church Work Day: THIS** Sat., Oct. 19th at 9am. See sign up sheets in the hall.
- **Volunteers needed** to serve in the Robinson Elementary Food Pantry. **Our next date is THIS Friday, Oct. 18th from 5:50-7:30pm.** See Pastor Nate or your weekly email for more details.
- **Flannel Palooza meets Trunk or Treat-Sat., Oct. 26th** at 4pm on the Trinity back parking lot. RSVP on Church Center.
- If you are **interested in becoming a member at Trinity**, or just want to learn more about our church and the PCA, join us for our Trinity Connect Class on the evening of Fri., Nov., 22 (6-8:30pm) and the morning of Sat., Nov. 23 (8am-noon). **Please RSVP to the church office** so we can make arrangements. While this class is a prerequisite to becoming a member, it does not commit you to membership. Open to teens through adults.
- **Save the Date:** Our annual **Christmas Concert** will take place on Sun., Dec. 15th at 6:30pm, "From Darkness to Ligh."
- The churches in St. Louis have a **special opportunity to participate in a joint choir** for the Getty Christmas Concert on December 20th. For details about rehearsals and other information, please contact Katie Polski.
- **Scripture readers needed** for the months of October thru December. Sign up in the hall.
- **Ladies Connect:** Mon., Oct. 28th at 7:30pm at Mickie Schmidt's home.

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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