

TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

November 3, 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 LOVES US SACRIFICIALLY

Liturgist: Rev. Sean Maney

Pastoral Prayer: Ruling Elder, Gary Peterson

Scripture Reader: Kathy O'Neal

For Reflection

"The Bible's focus on the kingdom of God is so overwhelming that it may appear at first to draw all attention toward God and away from us. To be sure, the honor of God is our highest goal, but Christians often miss a crucial aspect of God's plan for the arrival of his kingdom at earth. One of the most remarkable things taught in the Bible is that God has determined to bring about his kingdom on earth in a particular way. He has chosen to work out the plan for his ultimate glory through a special instrument. What is that instrument? What is that created means by which the kingdom of God will come on earth as it is in heaven? The answer of the Bible is straightforward. The instrument is the human race. That's right. God ordained humanity to be the primary instrument by which his kingship will be realized on earth."

— Richard Pratt, *Designed for Dignity*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

WE READY OURSELVES TO WORSHIP

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

“The church is not meant to call men and women out of the world into a safe religious enclave but to call them out in order to send them back as agents of God's kingship.” — Lesslie Newbigin, *Foolishness to the Greeks*

“The root of our problem is not ignorance. Beneath ignorance is hardness of heart against God and His ways... against the good I know.”
— John Piper, *Why I Love the Apostle Paul*

“The Christian faith is the most exciting drama that ever staggered the imagination of man — and the dogma is the drama... This is the dogma we find so dull — this terrifying drama of which God is the victim and the hero. If this is dull, then what, in Heaven's name, is worthy to be called exciting? The people who hanged Christ never, to do them justice, accused Him of being a bore — on the contrary; they thought Him too dynamic to be safe. It has been left for later generations to muffle up that shattering personality and surround Him with an atmosphere of tedium. We have very efficiently pared the claws of the Lion of Judah, certifying Him 'meek and mild,' and recommended Him as a fitting household pet for pale curates and pious ladies. To those who knew him, however, he in no way suggested a milk-and-water person; they objected to him as a dangerous firebrand.”

— Dorothy Sayers, *Christian Letters to a Post-Christian World*

Song of Preparation

The Steadfast Love
Words and Music by Edith McNeil

The musical score is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/2 time signature. It consists of three lines of music. The first line starts with a repeat sign and includes the lyrics: "The stead-fast love of the Lord nev-er ceas - es; His mer-cies nev - er ___". The second line continues with: "come to an end. They are new ev' - ry morn-ing, new ev' - ry morn-ing." The third line concludes with: "Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O Lord! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness. 1. The". Chord symbols are placed above the notes: D, G, D, G, A, Em, A, F#m, Bm, Em, A, Bm, A/C#, D, G, Em, A, and D.

*Call to Worship—Psalm 149:1-4

Leader: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

People: Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

Leader: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

All: For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

*Song of Adoration

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Trinity Hymnal #53 (vv. 1-3, 5)

***Prayer of Adoration**

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading—Luke 19:1-10

The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost

He entered Jericho and was passing through. And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

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—Galatians 6:1-2

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Silent Confession and Lament

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—Isaiah 1:18

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

Leader: People of God, give thanks to God for His sacrificial love!

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

Words and Music by Jordan Kaufflin

G Am F



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-frent to the
(3. Now, Lord, I) would be Yours a - lone and live so all might

4 C Dm F G C



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,

9 Cmaj7



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

13 Am⁷ F



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

18 2, 3. G^{SUS} G C F C G Am



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

24 F Am G



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

1. G^{SUS} G C
2. C
D.S.

WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

Sacrament of Baptism and Reception of New Communicants

*Thomas Behnke, Stella Hendricks, Graham Hendricks,
Hannah Kwong, Jonathan Kwong*

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) *Oh, the Deep, Deep, Love of Jesus*

Sermon

"Smelly Feet and the Gospel"

John 13:1-17

Rev. Nate Taylor

*Song of Response

You Are My King

Words and Music by Billy Foote

♩ = 70

D/F# G2 Asus A

I'm for - giv - en___ be - cause You were___ for - sak - en.

D/F# G2 Asus A

I'm ac - cept - ed;___ You were___ con - demned. ___

D/F# G2 Asus A

I'm a - live___ and well,___ Your Spir - it is___ with - in___ me be -

G2 A D D

cause You died___ and rose___ a - gain. ___ A - maz - ing love,___ how___

G D

___ can___ it be___ that You, my___ King,___ would die___ for me?___

Asus A G/A D G

___ A - maz - ing love,___ I___ know___ it's true;___

D *Last time to Coda* **Asus A G/A**

15 it's my___ joy___ to hon - or You. ___

Asus A G A D

17 In all___ I___ do___ I hon - or You. ___

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

Please remain seated and hold the elements until instructed to receive together.

(Please note: Grape juice is in the grape-tinted cups in the outer ring. Wine is in the clear cups. If the tray is out of grape juice, raise your hand and an elder will bring it to you.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Sending Song**

Doxology
Trinity Hymnal #731

***Benediction**

Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School Class — World Missions

Join us for a Special Sunday School presentation from Robin and Beth Churchill on their Haiti WISH ministry.

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: Swenson, Boehne, Johler, Roberts, McCall, Standerfer. SS: Kwong, Van Duren, Polski. Ushers: S. Mitchell, Younger, Thomason, Standerfer.
- **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.
- **Women's Bible Study:** The Tues. evening group meets twice a month at 7pm (next gathering is Nov. 5) 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.
- **Men's Night this Wednesday** at 8pm at Chris Freeman's.
- Hallie Van Duren is looking to **train someone** to come along side her to **help coordinate the nursery**. We are also in **need of more volunteers in the nursery rooms** on Sundays. Please see Hallie if you are interested.
- **Volunteers needed** to serve in the Robinson Elementary Food Pantry. **Our next date is Nov. 22nd from 5:50-7:30pm.** See Pastor Nate or your weekly email for more details.
- 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 Light." **Artists**, if you would like to submit a piece to be displayed at the concert, we are looking for pieces that will fit one of the four categories of the gospel story that will be highlighted during the concert. The categories are: Creation, Fall, Redemption, and Consummation. Please see Amy Mitchell if you are interested.
- 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 please contact Katie Polski.
- **Scripture readers needed** for the months of October thru December. Sign up in the hall.
- **New to Trinity?** Join us for our **Welcome Lunch on Nov. 17th.** See one of our welcome team members or a pastor 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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