



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 13, 2025

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....REVELATION 15:3-4

Great and marvelous are Your deeds, LORD God Almighty.

Righteous and true are Your ways, King of the ages.

Who will not fear You, O LORD, and bring glory to Your name? For You alone are holy.

All nations will come and worship before You, for Your righteous acts have been revealed.

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE.....PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

No. 8

*SONG OF JOYFUL WORSHIPLET US LOVE & SING & WONDER

WORDS: JOHN NEWTON

MUSIC: LAURA TAYLOR

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with His blood (Repeat) - He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us, pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood (Repeat) - He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown
He, Who washed us with His blood, (Repeat) - Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is justice smiles and asks no more
He, Who washed us with His blood, (Repeat) - Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood (Repeat) - Thou art worthy Lamb of God

*CONFESSION OF FAITH.....THE APOSTLES CREED¹

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell²; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READINGJEREMIAH 24

READER: The Word of the Lord

CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

¹ Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated in the 2nd century and developed into its present form by the 6th century. ² By referring to Jesus' descent into hell, the Christian embraces three truths. First, we acknowledge the reality of Jesus' suffering 33 years of temptation. Second, he received the full sentence of hell on behalf of his people while on the cross. Thirdly, he experienced the reign of death by remaining in the tomb after the crucifixion. ³ The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY SONG.....BE RECONCILED TO GOD

2 CORINTHIANS 5:20B-21

We implore you on Christ's behalf: be reconciled to God. (x2)
God made him who had no sin to be sin for us,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord Jesus, my sins cannot be numbered,
I have been guilty of pride and unbelief,
and of neglect to seek you in my daily life.
My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations,
but I thank you that they will not stand against me,
for all have been laid on Christ.
Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins,
everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me,
everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Amen

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**.....ROMANS 5:17

“For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man,
much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and
the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE**ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED?

No. 208

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE WOODY WATFORD

SERMON.....MATTHEW 5:2-11

2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

5 “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

SERMON NOTES

POOR IN SPIRIT MATTHEW 5:3

WHAT ARE THE BEATITUDES?

COUNTER-INTUITIVE, COUNTER-CULTURAL

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THEM?

WHAT IS MEANT BY “BLESSED”?

WHO ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT?

*HYMN OF PREPARATIONCOMMUNION HYMN

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY AND STUART TOWNEND

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us...and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you...eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you...drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond...and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink juice. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

Our communion bread is gluten free

*BENEDICTION

BULLETIN BOARD

CHURCH COOKOUT SET FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 20

Join us at the picnic shelter at 6:00 pm next Sunday, July 20 for good food and fellowship. We'll fire up the grill - you bring a meat to grill for your family and a side dish to share. Drinks and desserts will be provided. Please sign up at the information counter or email the church office and let us know what side you plan to bring!

VISITATION SCHEDULE

WEEK OF JULY 14-20	WEEK OF JULY 21-27	WEEK OF JULY 28 - AUGUST 3
John Mark & Shea Patrick	Lyle & D'lynn Polson	Connie Porter

FINANCIAL UPDATE	YR TO DATE RECEIPTS	\$172,868	JUNE GENERAL RECEIPTS	\$26,789
	YTD GENERAL EXPENSES	\$156,483	JUNE GENERAL EXPENSES	\$27,454
	YTD FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$15,672	JUNE FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS	\$1,830
	YTD FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$26,400	JUNE FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES	\$4,400

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Phil & Wendy Stogner - serving with MTW and the Free Church of Scotland
Our Troops: pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: Oakbrook Community PCA, Summerville; Mark Turner, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Deborah Finkelstein: ongoing medical concerns
Brush Babb: continued strengthening and improvement
Joe Junquet: continued healing of his nerves
Melonie Anderson: recovering from knee replacement surgery
Claudia Wilkes: for her kidney function to continue at 25 percent to avoid dialysis, balance issues
Lawton Porter: recovery from surgery; ongoing therapy
Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

STAFF

John Mark Patrick, Pastor
 Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students
 Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry
 Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist
 Helen Meacham, Pianist
 Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant
 Sandral Jackson, Bookkeeper

ELDERS

Mark Ford
 Sam Lambrecht
 Michael Salley

DEACONS

Jeff Folk
 Evan Lambrecht
 Frank Myers
 Chris Rickenbaker
 Jeff Watford

DEACON ASSISTANTS

Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

CALENDAR

SUN 7/13	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
TUES 7/15	6:00PM	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - CH. 6
WED 7/16	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 7/20	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 6:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP CHURCH COOKOUT

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JEREMIAH 25	JEREMIAH 26-27	JEREMIAH 28-29	JEREMIAH 30	JEREMIAH 31	JEREMIAH 32

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WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

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