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THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 24, 2025

**REFLECTION & PREPARATION**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** .....FROM 1 PETER 2 & PSALM 63

Like newborn infants, long for the pure milk of the Word, that by it you may grow up into salvation--if indeed you have tasted that the LORD is good.

**O God, You are our God; we shall seek You earnestly. Our soul thirsts for You, our flesh yearns for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

**Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.**

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** .....IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE  
No. 25

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**.....NICENE CREED<sup>1</sup>

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy catholic<sup>2</sup> and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING**.....EZEKIEL 6

READER: The Word of the Lord  
CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God**

**HYMN OF ADORATION** .....IT IS WELL  
No. 493

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Lord God, eternal and almighty Father,  
we acknowledge before your holiness that we are poor sinners,  
born into guilt and in corruption,  
prone to do evil and unable of our own power to do good.  
Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments.  
But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent  
and turn away from all our offenses.  
Have compassion on us, Father of all mercies,  
for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
And in removing our guilt, also grow us daily in the grace of your Holy Spirit,  
and produce in us the fruits of a life that is pleasing in your sight,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** .....1 JOHN 4:9-10

“In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”

<sup>1</sup>The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325) and was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and the person of Christ. <sup>2</sup>The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE**.....NOW WHY THIS FEAR

VERSES: AUGUSTUS TOPLADY, 1772    MUSIC & ADDITIONAL WORDS: DOUBLAS PLANK, 2011

Now why this fear and unbelief? Has not the Father put to grief  
His spotless Son for us? And will the righteous Judge of men  
Condemn me for that debt of sin Now canceled at the cross?

*Jesus, all my trust is in Your blood  
Jesus, You've rescued us  
Through Your great love*

Complete atonement You have made And by Your death have fully paid  
The debt Your people owed No wrath remains for us to face  
We're sheltered by Your saving grace And sprinkled with Your blood

How sweet the sound of saving grace  
How sweet the sound of saving grace  
Christ died for me

Be still my soul and know this peace The merits of your great high priest  
Have bought your liberty Rely then on His precious blood  
Don't fear your banishment from God Since Jesus sets you free

**SONG OF PREPARATION**.....SHOW US CHRIST

WORDS: DOUG PLANK    MUSIC: DOUG PLANK & BOB KAUFLEN

Prepare our hearts, O God, help us to receive  
Break the hard and stony ground, help our unbelief  
Plant Your Word down deep in us, cause it to bear fruit  
Open up our ears to hear, lead us in Your truth

**Show us Christ, show us Christ  
O God, reveal Your glory  
through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord**

Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes  
Guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise  
Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave  
Riches for the needy soul, come speak to us today

Where else can we go, Lord, where else can we go  
You have the words of eternal life

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER**.....RE ALAN ULMER

**SERMON**.....MATTHEW 5:2-12

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. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

# SERMON NOTES

## MAKING PEACE MATTHEW 5:9

### WHY PEOPLE DON'T WANT PEACE

WRONG IDEA:

VALUE OTHER THINGS MORE:

### WHAT ENABLES & MOTIVATES PEACEMAKING?

### THE MOST IMPORTANT PEACEMAKING

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**.....OH HOW GOOD IT IS

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY, KRISTYN GETTY, ROSS HOLMES, AND STUART TOWNEND

Oh how good it is when the family of God  
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity.  
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love  
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord  
And with one heart we'll live out His word  
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come  
For He dwells in the presence of His people.*

Oh how good it is on this journey we share  
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.  
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace  
When we offer the blessing of belonging.

Oh how good it is to embrace His command  
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives.  
When we live as one, we all share in the love  
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

**\*BENEDICTION**

# BULLETIN BOARD

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Trinity's Men's Bible Study will start meeting again on Tuesday, September 2 at 6:30 am at the church. All men are welcome to join as they continue a study of Acts. For more information, contact Steve Hawley.

## SPONSOR OR PARTICIPATE IN THE ORANGEBURG WALK FOR LIFE

Register to sponsor or participate in this year's Orangeburg Walk for Life, which benefits the DAZZ pregnancy center. The 2025 Walk for Life is scheduled for Saturday, September 20 at the Edisto Memorial Gardens. To register as a sponsor or a walker, go to [www.orangeburgforlife.com/events](http://www.orangeburgforlife.com/events).

### VISITATION SCHEDULE

WEEK OF AUGUST 25-31	WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1-7	WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8-14
Susan Gonzalez	Sammie Edwards	Woody & Lisa Watford

### REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Ministry Partner:** Joel Brown - serving with RUF at South Carolina State University  
**Our Troops:** pray all of our troops and their chaplains around the world  
**Church of the week:** Church Creek Presbyterian, Charleston; Nick Batzig, pastor

### TRINITY FAMILY

**Deborah Finkelstein:** ongoing medical concerns  
**Brush Babb:** continued strengthening and improvement  
**Joe Junquet:** adjustment to the loss of his vision  
**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:** ongoing therapy  
**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

### STAFF

John Mark Patrick, Pastor  
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 Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry  
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Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

## CALENDAR

SUN 8/24	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP
WED 8/27	5:30PM	PRAYER
SUN 8/31	8:45AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP

### TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EZEKIEL 7	EZEKIEL 8-9	EZEKIEL 10	EZEKIEL 11	EZEKIEL 12	EZEKIEL 13

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