

## THE LORD'S TABLE

**ALL: We come remembering the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. We eat of the bread, praying that its grace might strengthen us so we would become as persistent as you in confronting injustices. We drink from the cup, trusting that its hope will spill out from us upon those who are lonely, lost, hungry and homeless.**

Leader: The Table of the Lord is open for all who would seek and accept the forgiveness Christ offers us.

*++An allergen free communion station is available in the southwest corner, near the sound booth ++*

## COMMUNITY SINGING

### **Take My Life**

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee  
Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love  
At the impulse of Thy love

Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee  
Take my intellect and use  
Every power as You choose  
Every power as You choose

Take my love, my Lord I pour  
At your feet its treasure store  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee  
Ever, only, all for Thee

## THE BENEDICTION

Leader: Now, we are scattered by our God,

**ALL: to go carry grace into a broken world.**

Leader: Now, Jesus scatters us,

**ALL: to visit all who are forgotten and lonely.**

Leader: Now, filled with the Spirit, we are scattered,

**ALL: to embrace everyone we encounter as family.**

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## COMMUNITY SINGING

### **Beautiful Things**

All this pain  
I wonder if I'll ever find my way  
I wonder if my life could really change at all

All this earth  
Could all that is lost ever be found?  
Could a garden come up from this ground at all?

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: (Read Ps 19:1-4) This is the word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## COMMUNITY SINGING

### **God's Children**

Father of the beaten down  
Lover of the strong and proud  
God of every class, from the greenest grass to the underpass  
You are Maker of us all

Father of each citizen  
Lover of each immigrant  
God of everyone who has ever been an alien  
You're Creator of us all  
Animator of us all

Oh...You love your children, love your children  
Every daughter, every son  
Oh...You love your children all your children  
Help us see you in each one

### **Be Thou My Vision**

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best though, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, They presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true child;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of the dust  
You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of us

All around  
Hope is springing up from this old ground  
Out of chaos life is being found in You

You make me new, You are making me new  
You make me new, You are making me new

Father of the most oppressed  
Lover of the least impressed  
God of every kid who's ever hid from being hit  
You're the Seer of us all  
Loving Weeper for us all

You bring the rain down  
On the good and bad, the good and bad  
On all your children  
You make the sun shine  
On the good and bad, the good and bad  
On all your children

We were all once aliens  
And we're all so full of sin  
But in Jesus' name, we were welcome in, as citizens  
A brand new family; Old and young  
From every nation, tribe and tongue  
A new creation has begun  
From every nation, tribe and tongue

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High king of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High king of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

## TRINITY'S MISSION

Trinity is a Community following Jesus on a common mission to love God, one another and a broken world in Jesus' name.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Hosting Schedule**

31<sup>st</sup> 9:00 - Edinger

10:45 – Zaugg-Chen

**Elders Nominations** We'll be taking nominees for eldership at Trinity over the next few weeks. As you see those in our community who meet the qualifications (sent out last week and available on the table by the door), please submit their name, your name and the reasons why they are qualified. You can submit nominations by emailing [indytrinity@gmail.com](mailto:indytrinity@gmail.com) or by filling out a form (available by the doors) and placing it in the basket.

**Contemplative Service** Our monthly contemplative service is tonight from 5:30-6:30pm at Trinity. Childcare will be provided. Join us as we slow down and reflect together on God's presence among us.

**Kenya Vision Trip** A March vision trip is being planned to visit one of Trinity's Mission partners, Kenya Mercy Ministries ([www.kenyamerцыministries.org](http://www.kenyamerцыministries.org)), and their work in the Kibera slum of Nairobi. If you are interested in more information contact Cindy Neal ([nealcindy@gmail.com](mailto:nealcindy@gmail.com), 317-645-6278)

**Teachers! Join ServLife in Nepal This Summer** Teachers are invited to partner with ServLife International to bring encouragement and training to teachers in ServLife partner schools in Far-West Nepal from July 14-23, 2016. Trip members will spend time with the teachers and school staff to help facilitate a three-day teacher training conference in West Nepal. Register online at [ServLife.org/teacher-training-trip](http://ServLife.org/teacher-training-trip) and reserve your spot for just \$100. ServLife will assist you in fundraising the total trip cost of \$2,900 through your own personal web page. Questions? Email Tim Kurth at [tim@servlife.org](mailto:tim@servlife.org) or call him at (630) 956-4575.

## COMMUNITY CONFESSION

Leader: Let us bring to God those harmful words we spoke, the chances to help we refused, and the foolish choices of our lives. Offer them to the One who longs to hear us, trusting that God will forgive us.

**ALL: Our comfortable lives convince us we do not need to follow Jesus, Steadfast God. Our work provides for our wants, so we have no need for your grace. Forgive us for dragging our feet as Jesus' disciples. May we go to all the uncomfortable places to bring hope. May we proclaim with our lips, but especially with our lives, that the kingdom of love is near, brought by Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

Leader: God hears our words, God sees our changed hearts, God's steadfast love is poured out upon us!

**ALL: We will trust in God, in whom our salvation rests. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven!**

## BLESSING AND PASSING THE PEACE

**Adults: The Lord be with you!**

**Children: And also with you!**

*++Let us greet one another, recognizing that we are all a part of the body, as parents lead children to their ministry spaces (nursery through Preschool are in the upstairs hallway and PreK-5th grade are downstairs).++*

## **Living in the Day of Small Beginnings**

"Do not despise these small beginnings, for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin, to see the plumb line in Zerubbabel's hand." Zechariah 4:9-10

### **Three expressions of calling:**

- General—what all followers of Jesus are called to be and do
- Immediate—those tasks and duties unique to your responsibilities today
- Specific—a vocation that is unique to a person; that individual's mission in the world (*Courage and Calling* by Gordon Smith)

### **God's Specific Call**

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. <sup>9</sup> Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. <sup>10</sup> For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. Ephesians 2:8-10

- We aren't saved *by* good works but *for* good works.
- God's masterpiece isn't the work we do, but who we are as people!
- It's our destiny to discover and do the good things God planned for us to do before we were even born.

"Our calling is where our deepest gladness and the world's hunger meet." Frederick Buechner

### **How do we discover our specific calling?**

And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Matthew 11:9-10

Ask

- Ask God to show you your purpose in the world
- Ask others what particular gifts you have to offer the world

Seek

- Seek to discover God's purpose through noticing what you notice
- Seek to discover God's purpose through trying different things

Knock

- Knock on the door of those who are living a life you want to live
- Knock on the door of those who might partner with you (your people)