

THE LORD’S TABLE

ALL: ALL: Your love has never retired, Eternal God, but your Spirit pours it out upon the gifts of the Table and those gathered around it. This bread, though broken, will feed us so we might be able to bear the brokenness of those around us. The cup, containing faith, hope, and love, will send us into the world, to endure until peace becomes reality.

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

Breathe
Breathe, breathe on me now
Open your mouth
And speak the word that heals this broken ground
Say, say what You will
Show us Your will
As we breathe in the very breath of God

Oh, Spirit of God
Here with us now, giving us life again
Breathe, breathe on us now
Fill us with Your love
Send us with Your power
Spirit of God

THE BENEDICTION

Leader: God touches our mouths,
ALL: so we may go to share the good news.
Leader: Jesus touches our hands,
ALL: so we may serve all in need of life and hope.
Leader: The Spirit touches our hearts,
ALL: so we may be a haven for those who are longing for acceptance and love.

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COMMUNITY SINGING

Wonderful, Merciful, Savior
Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious redeemer and friend
Who would have thought that a lamb could
Rescue the souls of men,
Oh You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, comforter, keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way,
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for,
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Almighty infinite father
Faithfully loving Your own
Herein our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne,
Oh we're falling before Your throne

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: (Read Psalm 103:1-5) This is the word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

COMMUNITY SINGING

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
And what a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer

Oh, what peace we often forfeit
Oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

I Need Thee Every Hour
I need thee every hour
Most gracious Lord
No tender voice like thine
Can peace afford

I need thee oh I need thee
Every hour I need thee
Oh bless me now my savior
I come to thee

I need thee every hour
Stay thou near by
Temptations loose their power
When thou art nigh

I need thee oh I need thee
Every hour I need thee
Oh bless me now my savior
I come to thee

I need thee every hour
Most holy one
Oh make me thine indeed
Thou blessed son

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:

Feb. 5th: Carmel Group (Chen-Zaugg) Feb. 12th: Conner (Billingsly) Feb. 19th: Youth (The Journey)

Unhurried Living Conversation at Sustainable Faith: Today, from 6:00-7:30 PM, David and Beth Booram will host a conversation at Sustainable Faith Indy with Alan and Gem Fadling, founders of [Unhurried Living](#). In addition, Alan is the author of [The Unhurried Life: Following Jesus’ Rhythms of Work and Rest](#). Alan and Gem will be facilitating a robust and enriching conversation about living a well-paced life in the midst of the frenzy. If you are interested in coming, please email Beth Booram at bethbooram@sbcglobal.net.

ServLife Nepal Trip Reminder. July 12-23, ServLife is taking a team of teachers to rural west Nepal to train teachers. **Registration closes January 31.** A fee of \$100 holds your spot (total trip cost is \$3,300). Find more information at ServLife.org/teacher-training-trip/ or contact Tim at (630) 956-4575 or tim@servlife.org.

Meals for Student Field Trip in Haiti. A group from Trinity will be traveling to Haiti in February, joining a group of 60, six-grade students on their field trip. We’d like to provide 120 cliff bars for the students while traveling. Donations may be dropped of in the info room at Trinity by February 12th. There is an additional need for funds to be used in treating 450 elementary school students for parasites and operating a mobile medical clinic while in country. Contact Melissa Millis at info@nouhopehaiti.org for more information.

COMMUNITY CONFESSION

Leader: We often fill our lives with arrogance, envy, harsh words, and empty hands. Let us confess in faith, trusting in the hope that God’s love restores us.
ALL: Lord God, we do not know how to speak words of hope, because we listen to the peddlers of fear. We do not know how to be loving because our role models are ridicule and anger. But you know how to forgive, God of kindness, so we pray you would pour out your mercy upon us.
Leader: The good news is that, in our God, we find that safe place for our lives. In God’s forgiveness, we are offered the healing we need.
ALL: In God’s acceptance, we discover the love in which we may abide in every moment of our lives. Thanks be to God!

BLESSING AND PASSING THE PEACE

Adults: The Lord be with you!
Children: And also with you!
++During this time we 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).++

TEACHING NOTES:

The Empowered Community: Empowered with a New Ability to Perceive the World
Acts 3

What does it look like for us to *receive* the Spirit, especially if the Spirit is already present among us?

Peter, John and the lame man
-Jamais vu
-Followers of Jesus possess the same power of the Spirit that was manifested in Jesus’ ministry (Luke 9.1-6)

The name of Jesus
-made the man strong (v. 16)
-Isaiah 35:6: Then will the lame leap like deer
-Invoking the name of Jesus: Proclaiming “God with us” - a complete trust, which unleashes the power of the Spirit to be at work in the most transformative way, freed to flow in and through us.

Ability to Perceive the World: Evidence of a deeper transformation
The mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2) and the integrated brain with a fully functioning prefrontal cortex

Thoughts on the Holy Spirit and implications on being an empowered community
The Holy Spirit as the *love relationship* between the Father and Son, enacted or becoming visible when given to us; we are included in God’s love. (John 1.1-8; Mark 1.11, Acts 1.4-5, John 1.32-33)
-An empowered community lives within the love relationship that is modeled to us in the Trinity.

The Holy Spirit as the *central and healing power of absolute newness*, expressing an endless desire to create new forms of life and externalized love (all things good, true and beautiful are baptized into the one, same Spirit that is above all, in all and through all; Ephesians 4.4-7).
-The empowered community is constantly engaged with creative and healing life in the Spirit.

The Holy Spirit as *Implanted Hope*.
-When God as Holy Spirit is missing...there’s no inner momentum....There’s no inner corrective, no inner aliveness that keeps people from dying from their wounds....When the Spirit is alive in people, they wake up from their mechanical thinking and enter the realm of co-creative power. - Richard Rohr
-The empowered community lives in hope, fully alive, woken from that which will otherwise lead to, and end in, death

For discussion and practice:
-Try the YHWH breath prayer throughout the week. How does it change the way you perceive the world?
-If the Spirit is the central and healing power of absolute newness, creating new forms of life and externalized love, in what ways have we been empowered to participate?
-Do we see evidence of deep transformation when it comes to our ability to perceive the world?

Reading and Listening:
Awaken Your Senses by J. Brent Bill and Beth A. Booram
How to Become Batman on NPR’s *Invisibilia*