

Trinity Church: January 29, 2023

WELCOME AND LITURGY OF GATHERING

Leader: Reading of [Psalm 15](#) This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Trinity is fostering a haven of belonging where wanderers and wonderers gather to discover and embody the love of Jesus in the world.

COMMUNAL SINGING

All the Poor and Powerless

All the poor and powerless
And all the lost and lonely
All the thieves will come confess
And know that you are holy
Will know that you are holy

All will sing out, Hallelujah
We will cry out, Hallelujah

All the hearts who are content
And all who feel unworthy
All who hurt will nothing left
Will know that you are holy

Shout it, go on and scream it from the mountains
Go on and tell it to the masses
That He is God

We will sing out, Hallelujah
We will cry out, Hallelujah

COMMUNITY CONFESSION

Leader: Day or night, it is always the right time to come before God,

ALL: For God already knows what lies in our hearts.

Leader: Let us offer up our hopes yet unmet:

ALL: For peace, for reconciliation, for grace.

Leader: Let us offer up the wrongs we have done:

ALL: Our greed, our apathy, our meanness.

Leader: Let us offer up the good we have left undone:

ALL: Forgiving another, offering mercy, choosing compassion.

Leader: And in silence, let us offer God the whole of our hearts.

Silence

Leader: Hear the good news: we are forgiven!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

BLESSING AND PASSING THE PEACE

Adults: The Lord be with you!

Children and Kids Ministry Leader: And also with you!

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 Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy 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, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight;
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

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.

During this time we greet one another, recognizing that we are all a part of the body, as PreK-5th grade children are led to their ministry space. Younger children and youth remain, and are welcome, in the Gathering. Materials for toddlers are available and we understand that their presence means they will be heard, no need to worry about their vocal contributions.

SPOTLIGHT

Faith in Indiana - www.faithinindiana.org

SERMON NOTES

Queering Identity

The Bread of Life - John 6.30-59 (FNV)

*[For discussion prompts visit the series page here.](#)

LORD'S TABLE LITURGY

Leader: As we remember God's persistence in offering grace to us, and celebrate the joy of following Jesus, we speak of the mystery we know as faith:

ALL: Christ died for all our sins; Christ was raised for all; Christ comes, to lead us into God's presence.

Leader: Lord, we ask your Holy Spirit to bless the gifts of your love and to transform your gathered people to be light.

*communion elements are gluten free, not allergen free

RESPONSE & OFFERING OF WORSHIP

The [Offering Basket](#)

Prayer requests may be posted in the Zoom chat (Zoom participants) or written and placed in offering basket.

Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you

Jesus a name above every other name
Jesus the only one that could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you
We live for you

Holy there is no one like you
There is none beside you
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who you are
And fill me with your heart
And lead me in your love
to those around me

I will build my life, upon your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust, in you oh lord
And I will not be shaken

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our sermon series, *The Book of John: Queering Identity & Composting* that will take us through Easter is [posted online](#). In conjunction with the sermon series, we'll be gearing up for **seasonal small groups around the book *This Here Flesh* by Cole Arthur Riley and beginning part of our congregational renewal activities! The following seasonal small groups are starting. Please RSVP to your chosen group's facilitator for exact details or with any questions pertaining to that group.**

[Broad Ripple - Every other Friday night with pitch-in dinner starting January 20th](#)

[Queer Affinity Group \(meeting in Irvington\) - Wednesday nights starting February 8th](#)

[Midtown/Downtown Group - Wednesday starting February 8th](#)

[Zoom/Fishers - Mondays at noon starting February 13th](#)

Equity Funds. Rolling submissions for 2023 Equity Funds will be accepted in phases: through May 7th and then again through November 5th. This [form](#) is to be used to submit proposals and taken to Community Conversations scheduled for May 14th and November 12th. After those conversations, more solidified proposals (discerned through the larger group conversation) will then be taken to the Leadership Team for final disbursement requests. We ask that you use this form to prepare for presenting at a Community Conversation or if you are unable to attend those Equity Funds conversations the proposal will be taken to the group in your ab-

sence. Please refer to your emails for additional information. If you didn't receive an email and would like to be on the list, please send an email to contact@indytrinity.org.

We've been invited to the private soft opening of The Avenue Coffeehouse. RSVP's are appreciated. Please see the flyer in your emails. If any accessibility issues arise in opening the invite, please contact Melissa (melissa@indytrinity.org).

2022 Year End Financials and Where the Money Went 4Q 2022 are now available. If you have questions about general financial matters at Trinity, you may contact any member of the Leadership Team or go straight to the Treasurer - Michelle Bell (michelle@indytrinity.org). If you have questions about accounting, please contact Matthew Pierce (finance@indytrinity.org) who handles the finances.

Community Conversation. We will hold a community conversation February 12th after the Gathering. Please watch your emails for details as we'll have a special guest join us in conversing.

Gathering Hosting Schedule. As an act of service and care, please join staff, leaders, and others from your parish in hosting Sunday Gatherings. These are great times to connect and welcome others to converse while serving as well. Arrival at 9:45am is great, 9:30am is super helpful for assisting with audio equipment and/or indoor set up. Cleaning up on the back end should only take 10-15 minutes and is the greatest need. The hosting checklist is in the Trinity office. Thank you!

February

5th: Midtown/Downtown
12th: Broad Ripple
19th: North/Carmel
26th: Fishers

March

5th: Midtown/Downtown
12th: Broad Ripple
19th: North/Carmel
26th: Fishers

THE BENEDICTION

Leader: As you were present with us through your Word, O God:

ALL: May we be present to those who will come to us this week.

Leader: As you fed us with peace, Bread of Life:

ALL: May we grace those around us with your peace in the coming days.

Leader: As you welcomed us to your Table, Spirit of hope:

ALL: May we welcome those you send us who have no hope.

(Some liturgies adapted from lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com <https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/prayer-of-confession/>)

COMMUNAL CONNECTION

Remain on the Zoom or Gathering space for general connection and prayer.

Guide Dog Training. With a Guide Dog at Gatherings, please familiarize yourself with resources under "[Blindness and Guide Dog Etiquette](#)" and discuss main points with those in your household. Additional FAQs may also be found [here](#). If you or anyone in your household has severe allergies or any fear of dogs, etc. please contact us so we can do our best to keep Gathering spaces welcoming for all.

Gathering Guidelines leveled and by metrics. Guidelines are [linked on the homepage](#) of Trinity's website (www.indytrinity.org). Please be prepared to adhere to the guidelines by metrics outlined by the CDC Covid Dashboard for [Marion County and Hamilton County](#). Additionally, we'll do our best to communicate with visuals (on the doors of COhatch) and with verbal announcements when we shift between levels (and therefore adjustments to Gatherings tighten or loosen). Questions? Email us at contact@indytrinity.org.

Land Acknowledgement. We acknowledge that the land on which we gather for worship was stolen from the Myaamiaki people of the sovereign Miami Nation, who were driven out of the area and of their native lands by genocide, force (through broken treaties and laws imposed upon their nation), and systematic dispossession. (ref: [Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery, Trinity Church](#))