

THE LORD'S TABLE

ALL: In your life, Jesus, you showed us how to live into the kingdom of God. In your death, you offered solidarity with those who suffer injustice. In your resurrection, you show us the wholeness and healing you intended for life. As we come to the table, empower us to live lives of deeper love and justice.

Leader: The Table of the Lord is open for all who seek the hope of resurrection.

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

COMMUNITY SINGING

Before the Throne of God Above

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I have a strong and perfect plea:
A great High Priest, whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look, and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the One,
Risen Son of God!

Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I am,
The King of glory and of grace!

One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God
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THE BENEDICTION

Leader: Let us go now to praise God with our hearts.

ALL: To see the imagination of God in every moment of creation and in every person we meet.

Leader: Let us go now to praise Jesus with our lives.

ALL: To bring justice to those who are oppressed and hope to those who live in despair and worry.

Leader: Let us go now to praise the Spirit with our lips.

ALL: To speak peace into all the broken places of our communities.

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COMMUNITY SINGING

Hosanna

I see the king of glory
Coming down the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes, The whole earth shakes
I see his love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing, The people sing

Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith, With selfless faith

I see a new revival
Starting as we pray and seek
We're on our knees, We're on our knees

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like you have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks yours
Everything I am for your kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: (Read Ps 148:1-5) This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

COMMUNITY SINGING

Consuming Fire

There must be more than this
O breath of God come breathe within
There must be more than this
Spirit of God we wait for You

Fill us anew we pray
Fill us anew we pray

Consuming fire fan into flame
A passion for Your name
Spirit of God fall in this place
Lord have Your way
Lord have Your way with us

Come like a rushing wind
Clothe us with power from on high
Now set the captives free
Leave us abandoned to Your praise

Lord let Your glory fall
Lord let Your glory fall

God of Wonders

Lord of all creation
Of water, earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders
Beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of Heaven and Earth
Lord of Heaven and Earth

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
And as I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and Earth
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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

1st 9:00 – Shelburne 8th 9:00 – Fahrner 15th 9:00 - Haffner
10:45 – Milliken 10:45 – St. Andre 10:45 - Mertes

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.

Annual Spring Clean-up It's almost spring...you know what that means! It's time for our Annual Spring Clean-up! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 30th, 9:00-12:00**. Bring shovels, rakes, and wheel barrows!

Trinity Mini-Music Festival: Sat. May 7th 5pm This event is intended to celebrate the music and arts created within our very own congregation! Our goal is to raise money and awareness for Trinity's ministry partner Nou Hope Haiti, while showcasing some of our musicians' personal music projects and bands. We'd also like to showcase our own artists and crafters! Anyone who'd like to set up a table to share/sell their arts and crafts is very welcome to do so! Please contact Liz Kaufmann at indykaufmann@gmail.com to get involved.

COMMUNITY CONFESSION

Leader: When we slow down, we often discover that we lead barren lives. Let us be honest as we stand before God, and bring our confessions for forgiveness and hope.

ALL: Everlasting God, you speak to us of compassion, but the ways in which we treat others show we have not been listening. You explain your hopes to us, and we act as if we don't have a clue as to what is going on. Open our eyes to the healing work you are doing around us.

Leader: Friends, God never tires out. There is no expiration date on God's forgiveness.

ALL: This truly is good news for all! 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).++

Making All Things New Posture Shift

Acts 11.1-18, Rev. 21.5, and John 13.34-35

"What is our posture towards God's activity of *making all things new* in the world?"

Posture Shift: *joyfully* recognizing redemption in what we view as "unclean"

The Gentile Pentecost. The church is catching up to what God is doing in the world, *and whom God is including* in the church.

When God moves in new and unfamiliar ways, not everyone is overjoyed.

"What God has made clean, you must not call profane" (v. 9)

Posture Shift: listening to and following the Spirit

"The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us." (v. 12)

Posture Shift: removing human distinctions

We shouldn't be creating "us" vs. "them" boundaries, *especially when the expression of the Spirit looks like what we don't expect.*

Posture Shift: No partiality=unhindered love

"...the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning." (v. 15)

Living "questionable" lives...lives that cause people to ask the question—"why are you living the way you live" and "who is this Jesus you follow?"

Posture Shift: Getting out of the way

"...who was I that I could hinder God?" (v. 17)

Posture Shift: Life, "even for"

"...like Jesus, resurrected bodies are always in rough shape...God simply keeps reaching down into the dirt of humanity and resurrecting us from the graves we dig for ourselves through our violence, our lies, our selfishness, our arrogance, and our addictions. And God keeps loving us back to life over and over." Nadia Bolz-Weber, Pastrix

Things to check out:

::Liturgy of the Passion w/Micky Scott & Bey Jones - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/liturgy-passion-w-micky-scottbey/id995137026?i=364768530&mt=2>

::Michael Frost: *Rethinking Witness* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AdzzWEtdOrU>