

THE LORD'S TABLE

ALL: May we approach this table with wonder, Saving God, amazed that you did not stay distant, but entered the world you made, in all of its beauty and brokenness. May this simple meal remind us of the feast you have set before us, so that we might invite all to your table.

Leader: The Table of the Lord is open for all who seek God's wonder and beauty.

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

COMMUNITY SINGING

Hands and Feet

For all the strides we've made
For all of our blessings
We've fallen far away from truth
Turning our face away from this hurting race
We turned our face away from you

We want to be your hands your feet
Without words will let our actions speak

For every broken heart for every widow
For those without shelter from the rain
We lift our eyes to you looking for answers
When we have been called to ease the pain

We want to be your hands your feet
Without words will let our actions speak

Here we are
Words can only go so far
Draw us closer to your heart
Bring us back to you, bring us back to you

THE BENEDICTION

Leader: You have heard the words of peace and hope from God, so go.

ALL: We will go to speak to those filled with fear and doubt.

Leader: You have been reminded of the One who came looking for us, so go.

ALL: We will go to search for all tossed aside by the world.

Leader: You have been embraced in the love and grace of the Spirit, so go.

ALL: We will go to open our hearts to all searching for hope.

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TRINITY CHURCH

Order of Worship: July 24, 2016

COMMUNITY SINGING

Come, Thou Fount

Come Thou fount of every blessing, tune our heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise
Teach us some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, we're fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here we raise our Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help we come
And we hope by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought us when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue us from danger, Interposed His precious blood

Oh, to grace how great a debtor, Daily we're constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter, Bind our wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord we feel it, Prone to leave the God we love
Here's our hearts Lord, take and seal them, Seal it for Thy courts above

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: (Read Ps 104:1-3) This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

COMMUNITY SINGING

This is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;

His hand the wonders wrought.
This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;

In the rustling grass I hear Him pass;
He speaks to me everywhere.
This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget,
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet!

This is my Father's world! The battle is not done!
Jesus, who died, will be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one!
This is my Father's world! Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King! Let the heavens ring! God Reigns let the earth be glad!

All Creatures of Our God And King

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Oh praise him, Oh praise him!
Thou burning sun with golden beams
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise him, Oh praise him
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along
o praise Him, alleluia
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him, alleluia
Praise praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, three in One
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care!
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

31st: St. Andre

7th: Haffner

14th: Edinger and Zaugg-Chen

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.

IPS55 and Trinity Kids Art Collaboration. PreK-5th grade children at Trinity will be participating in an art collaboration with students at Eliza Blaker/IPS 55. All children will create a black and white coloring page with the intent to have a peer color in their creation. Later this fall, we will have an Art Exhibit to showcase every child's work. This morning, the children at Trinity will be creating the coloring page for the students at IPS55 and then in September will be coloring art pages created by their peers at IPS55. Trinity parents can refer to the Parent Cue materials for conversations starters with their children.

Trinity Meetup This is a group for Trinity goers, visitors, and friends to get together and share community informally. We'll have a regular get-together twice a month on Fridays at 7pm, and anyone can suggest activities and gatherings for other times of the week/month. It's a great place for people new to Trinity or new In town, singles, or just seeking more friends. For more information visit the Facebook group ("Trinity Meetup") or email Amalia Howard at amalia.howard@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY CONFESSION

Leader: It's shocking sometimes how selfish and small we can be. Let's admit this together to a God who is always ready to embrace us.

ALL: Forgive us, Loving God. We're too good at consuming. We often think that if we can just get the next thing we want, we'll be happy, yet we fail to see how hoarding the resources you've given us deprives others and your creation. We're made for more than this God. Renew in us your vision for our world.

Leader: Friends, even when we do not accept God's gifts graciously, God will not stop giving them to us.

ALL: Thank God! We will respond to God's grace with humility, love and generosity.

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

Psalm 104:1-15

Beauty, Wonder and Abundance

Beauty

If something is beautiful, it's from God.

Wonder

Wonder is often the starting place for faith.

Abundance

Seeing life from a perspective of abundance should cause us to care deeply for the gifts God has given us.

Discussion Questions

How do you experience God in something you find beautiful?

When was the last time you felt wonder? What did it do to your perspective on life and God in that moment?

In what ways have you let an outlook of scarcity shape your life?

Resources to Check Out

"Enough is Enough" by Walter Brueggeman <https://liferemixed.net/2012/02/29/enough-is-enough/>

"Big History Project" <https://www.bighistoryproject.com/home>

"Everything is Spiritual" by Rob Bell https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JT09JbaEh_I