

## THE LORD'S TABLE

**ALL: God of Truth, though we come to your Table as many, may your Holy Spirit make us one body and one spirit. As you feed us with the Bread of Life, may we feed those who know true hunger; as you speak to us the truth in love, may we be a voice for the powerless and forgotten; as you restore us to wholeness, may we bind up our shattered world.**

Leader: The Table of the Lord is open for all who seek God's faithful love.

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

## COMMUNITY SINGING

### **Jesus Paid it All**

I hear the Savior say,  
"Thy strength indeed is small.  
Child of weakness, watch and pray,  
Find in Me Thine all in all."

Jesus paid it all,  
All to Him I owe.  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots,  
And melt the heart of stone.

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete,  
Jesus died my soul to save  
my lips shall still repeat.

Oh, praise the One who paid my debt,  
And raised this life up from the dead.

## THE BENEDICTION

Leader: Let us go now, having the sight to see God around us.

**ALL: We will see God in everyone we meet.**

Leader: Let us go now, foolish enough to follow Jesus.

**ALL: We will share grace with those who need it the most.**

Leader: Let us go now, trusting enough to be filled with the Holy Spirit,

**ALL: We will serve with the Spirit in calming the fears of the world.**

**Trinity Church**  
**6151 N. Central Ave**  
**317.726.0835**  
**indytrinity@gmail.com**  
**www.indytrinity.org**

## COMMUNITY 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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: (Read Ps 107:1-3) This is the word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## COMMUNITY SINGING

### **This Is Our God**

A refuge for the poor  
A shelter for the storm,  
This is our God.  
He will wipe away your tears  
And return your wasted years  
This is our God.  
So call upon His name  
He is mighty to save  
This is our God

A father to the orphan,  
A healer to the broken,  
This is our God.  
He brings peace to your madness  
And comfort in our sadness  
This is our God.

This is the one we have waited for,  
This is the one we have waited for.  
This is the one we have waited for,  
Jesus, Lord and Savior  
This is our God.

A fountain for the thirsty,  
A lover for the lonely,  
This is our God.  
He brings glory to the humble  
And crowns for the faithful  
This is our God.

All the hearts who are content  
And all who feel unworthy  
All who hurt with 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  
We will sing out, Hallelujah  
God

### **This Is Amazing Grace**

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings  
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You lay down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for  
All that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory, the King of Glory  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

## 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**

7<sup>th</sup>: Haffner

14<sup>th</sup>: Edinger and Zaugg-Chen

21<sup>st</sup>: Cooley-Canada

**First Wednesday Prayer** This Wednesday at noon, we will have a time of prayer in the sanctuary to offer prayers for our church and community. Feel free to bring a lunch, and as always, children are welcome. Please make plans to join us!

**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](mailto:amalia.howard@gmail.com).

**Going Away Party!** On Saturday, August 6 from 6-8, we're having a going away party for Sam and Kaylan Altis. Pulled pork sandwiches, beverages and dessert will be provided. We ask that everyone please bring a side dish to share. Weather permitting, we'll have the party outside on the north side of the building with lots of games to play. Please make plans to join us as we celebrate what Sam and Kaylan have meant to our community.

## COMMUNITY CONFESSION

Leader: Too often, we sugarcoat our shortcomings, while God desires complete honesty from us. Let us join together as God's children, lifting our prayers to the One who is generous in love.

**ALL: Compassionate One, it is not easy for us to confront the darkest parts of our lives. We spend so much time picking apart the acts of others, we have no time to look in the mirror and see our own brokenness.**

**Forgive us, God of love. Grace us with your mercy, so we might be made whole.**

Leader: Despite seeing our emptiness, God chooses to forgive us, feed us, and heal us. This is the good news: God loves us.

**ALL: God has graced us with mercy and created new life out of our desolation. 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

### **Psalm 109: Can I Really Pray That?**

"It is easy to be honest before God with our hallelujahs; it is somewhat more difficult to be honest in our hurts; it is nearly impossible to be honest before God in the dark emotions of our hate. So we commonly suppress our negative emotions (unless, neurotically, we advertise them). Or, when we do express them, we do it far from the presence, or what we think is the presence, of God, ashamed or embarrassed to be seen.... But when we pray the psalms, the classic prayers of God's people, we find that will not do. We must pray who we actually are...not who we think we should be. The way of prayer is not to cover up our unlovely emotions so that they will appear respectable, but to expose them so that they can be enlisted in the kingdom of God." *Answering God*, Eugene Peterson

### **What provokes anger?**

*-Interference with satisfaction*

"To be blocked from gaining what we want forces us to wait, and we despise the helplessness of waiting because it stops us from moving toward satisfaction. Waiting intensifies pain because it forces us to see that we are dependent creatures." *The Cry of the Soul*, Dan Allender and Tremper Longman III

*-Unjust assault*

All anger asks the question: Is God just? Will God set things right for me and for the world?

Unrighteous anger

Righteous anger

- "Wait for the Lord", a common theme of the Psalms

### **Recommended Resources:**

*The Cry of the Soul*, Dr. Dan B. Allender and Dr. Tremper Longman III

*Answering God: The Psalms as Tools for Prayer*, Eugene Peterson

### **Discussion Questions**

- Do you feel that you can pray who you actually are? Even the angry parts of who you are?
- How do you usually handle anger? Do you express it in unrighteous or righteous ways?
- Have you experienced the transformation of anger into love? If not, do you think you could?