

Trinity Church: August 16, 2020 (Outdoor, In-Person)

*This song list can be found on Indy Trinity Worship Playlist on Spotify (click any song to get there)

COMMUNAL SONGS

[Father Let Your Kingdom Come](#)

[It Is Well With My Soul](#)

[Who We Are](#)

LITURGY OF GATHERING

Leader: Reading of [Psalm 67](#). 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.

COMMUNITY CONFESSION

Leader: God created us for goodness, and we make foolish choices. God, who walked this earth, knows our temptations. God, whose hope is for wholeness, waits to forgive us. Let us come to our God, as we confess our lives together, saying,

ALL: God of promises, you offer us guidance, yet we grasp the hand of the world on our journey. You would nurture us with love and grace, and we feast on the empty calories of success and seduction. You call us to be your faithful people, and we are eager to follow the politicians, the promoters, the petty. Forgive us, Covenant God.

Leader: Lord, you have not forgotten your promises, nor will you break them. Rather, you come to us so we will know your love. You walk with us, so we will find the way. You redeem us, so we will trust your words which were fulfilled in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silent Reflection

Leader: In every time, in every place, in every life, God shows compassion and mercy. Thus, we know God has heard our prayers and has filled us with grace and hope.

ALL: In this time, in this place, in our lives, our grace and hope are sustained by this abiding love. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

SHARED EXPERIENCE

On The Way – Broad Ripple Neighborhood Walk

Taking a walk through the neighborhood, paying attention to the coexistence of beauty and the not-so-beautiful, let's consider the following:

- The psalmist said "Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver—let him rescue the one in whom he delights!" (Psalm 22.8). What weighs on your heart today? Commit these things to the Lord.
- What might God be speaking to us about holding tension, about non-dualistic thinking?
- Today, how does paying attention re-pattern our weeks, our ability to be attuned to where God is moving us?
- What does it look like for us to intentionally walk our own neighborhoods, engage in relationships, paying attention to the coexistence of beauty and the not-so-beautiful?

We'll come back together to marvel in our findings, whether we've collected things on our journey, have a spoken word to share, a prayer to offer, or simply give thanks to God for complete presence with us.

Kids/Family Peace Walk Idea:

- While our church family participates in a prayer walk, our kids will be invited to interact in a more expressive way. Before leaving 6151 Central Ave, families will be given sidewalk chalk. As we pause for reflection on our walk, kids will have the opportunity to create something to share with the neighborhood. These will not be elaborate illustrations, but simple offerings to our neighbors. For example, short phrases like, "You belong," "You are loved," "Take a deep breath," "We're glad you're our neighbor," or drawings of hearts, flowers, and smileys would all be blessings to our neighbors.

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

LORD'S TABLE LITURGY

Leader: As we have this love made known at the Table, we proclaim that mystery we call faith:

ALL: Walking to his death, Christ entrusted his life to you; raised from the grave, Christ glorified in your love for him; standing in our midst at the end, Christ will gather us at your Table.

Leader: See what love God has for us as we are gathered around this Table of grace, and the Spirit of joy is poured out upon us in the gifts of the bread and the cup.

ALL: Standing among brothers and sisters as we take the broken bread and share it, we would go to be with those who are forgotten. As we share the cup of community with one another, we would go to stand beside the lonely and the longing, to pour God's gladness into their hearts.

Leader: Come to the table of the Lord; it is open to all who seek to follow Jesus.

RESPONSE & OFFERING OF WORSHIP

The [Offering Basket](#)

[Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Meeting – after the Gathering TODAY

Book Discussion with the Edinger Group Monday Evenings

September Youth Kick Ball Get Together

Walk & Talk Gathering on the 30th of August

THE BENEDICTION

Leader: Let us go to wander the streets with God:

ALL: for God has everything to do with work, family, our lives, our world.

Leader: Let us go to give ourselves away as Jesus did:

**ALL: for Jesus calls us to upset those around us,
as we accumulate less stuff and make more friends.**

Leader: Let us go to find the lonely, the empty, the searchers:

**ALL: for the Spirit would embrace each and every person,
drawing them into the open heart of divine love.**

(Some liturgies adapted from lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com)