

Trinity Church:
November 22, 2020
(Zoom)

*This song list can be found on Indy Trinity Worship Playlist on Spotify.

COMMUNAL SONG

So in Love
You Are Good
Wake Up

LITURGY OF GATHERING

Leader: Reading of [Psalm 100](#). 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 knows – our thoughts, our hearts, our deeds, our inability to love, even our refusal to forgive others. Yet the One who knows us best, is willing to gather us up in loving arms of grace and mercy. Let us bring our confessions, as we pray together, saying,

ALL: You search us, Wonderful God, and what do you find? People whose minds are so full of the world's trash, that there is no room to think of others. People who offer stale crusts to the hungry, not the food which gives them life. People who are so busy patting ourselves on the back, that we cannot reach out to those who have fallen. Forgive us, merciful God. May we listen to your words of grace, and become more gracious. May we hear your words of hope, and then live as people overflowing with it. When you call us, may we respond, 'here am I,' as faithfully as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silent Reflection

Leader: This is the good news, dear friends: the One who knows our worst fills us with the best – grace, wonder, and forgiveness.

ALL: We are revived with this good news, our hearts overflow with hope. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

SERMON NOTES

Unsettling the Story: Unsettling Language

[Titus 1](#)

Reference for further reflection: [Characteristics of White Supremacy Culture](#)

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

LORD'S TABLE LITURGY

Leader: Gracious Lord, pour out your Spirit upon the gifts of this table and upon the gathered people who seek to faithfully follow you.

ALL: The bread symbolizes that Life, though given, can reshape our brokenness into the peace which a warring world needs, the hope which can bring healing to others. The cup which is filled with grace can strengthen us to be new people, who go forth to speak truth to power, who bring freedom to all the oppressed.

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

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me

Underneath me, all around me

Is the current of your love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To your glorious rest above

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus
'Tis heaven of heavens to me
And it lifts me up to glory
For it lifts me up to thee

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus
Spread his praise from shore to shore
How he loves us, ever loves us,
Changes never, nevermore

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Gathering at Fort Ben this afternoon
Advent Series

THE BENEDICTION

Leader: Let us go forth to be God's faithful servants.

ALL: We will not hide our gifts but share them with everyone we meet.

Leader: Let us go forth to be the followers of Jesus.

ALL: We will not hold back our compassion, but will offer it to all.

Leader: Let us go forth to be the Spirit's hope and peace.

ALL: We will be the grace, the joy, the wonder others need in their lives.

(Some liturgies adapted from lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com)