

Trinity Church
February 11, 2024

WELCOME AND LITURGY OF GATHERING

Leader: Reading of [Psalm 84](#) 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.

COMMUNAL SINGING

Come Ye Sinners

Come ye sinners, poor and needy;
Weak and wounded, ick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity, love and power

Come ye thirsty, come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance,
And every grace that brings you nigh

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
And in the arms of my dear Savior
Oh, there are ten thousand charms

Come ye weary, heavy laden
Lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry until you're better,
You will never come at all

Reckless Love

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me
You have been so, so good to me
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me
You have been so, so kind to me

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the
ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it, still, You give
Yourself away
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God,
yeah

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me
You have been so, so good to me
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me
You have been so, so kind to me

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me

COMMUNITY CONFESSION

Leader: 1 Corinthians 12:3 says, "no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit." As we Gather today, we celebrate being filled with the Spirit. Let us boldly proclaim that Jesus is Lord as we confess our sins.

ALL: Lord, we admit that with our words and actions we have lived as if we reign over all things. In grasping for power that belongs to you, we have cut off members of the body of Christ and we have dismissed those whom you have called your own. In creating divisions, we have broken your body and stood against your Spirit. Forgive us, God of mercy, for we have been merciless.

Leader: With unending mercy God never stops loving us. Through the Spirit, God re-members us as one body.

ALL: Jesus is Lord and we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! We will extend this great mercy to every person we meet. Amen.

SPOTLIGHT

Faith in Indiana - www.faithinindiana.org

BLESSING AND PASSING THE PEACE

Adults: The Lord be with you!

Children and Kids Ministry Leader: And also with you!

During this time we greet one another, recognizing that we are all a part of the body, as PreK-5th grade children are led to their ministry space. Younger children and youth remain, and are welcome, in the Gathering. Materials for toddlers are available and we understand that their presence means they will be heard, no need to worry about their vocal contributions.

SERMON NOTES

Finding Identity in Wisdom: *Seeing Others Clearly + Keep Dancing Your Prayers*

Matthew 7.1-11

- What piece of Wisdom stands out to you in this text?
- How does this passage speak to your/our identity?
- Storytelling: What are the stories of our particular faith community identity that come to mind - or might be remembered through sharing - when reading this text?

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

LORD'S TABLE LITURGY

ALL: As we gather for this memorial feast, as we seek to hear and understand his words, we proclaim that mystery we know as faith: Christ died, condemning sin to death; God raised Christ, giving new life; Christ will come for us again, refusing to return to God empty-handed. Your Spirit gathers us these gifts and prepares the Table for your people who, blessed with your presence, go forth to bring hope and life to others; and who, set free from sin and death, go to release neighbors and strangers from hunger, fear, doubts, and loneliness.

Leader: The Table of the Lord is open for all who would seek and accept the forgiveness Christ offers us.

**communion elements are gluten free, not allergen free*

RESPONSE & OFFERING OF WORSHIP

The [Offering Basket](#)

Prayer requests may be posted in the Zoom chat (Zoom participants) or written and placed in the offering basket.

Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Jesus the name above every other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You

Holy there is no one like You
There is none besides You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sermon Series. The sermon series and resources for our new year series are posted online at www.indytrinity.org/sermon-series. In conjunction with the sermon series, Trinity **Seasonal Small Groups** in the winter of 2024 will form around *Sacred Self-Care: Daily Practices for Nurturing Our Whole Selves* by Dr. Chanequa Walker-Barnes. If you need assistance in acquiring a copy, please contact your group's host. Please contact the group host for more details and to generally RSVP.

Fishers - Monday lunch hour (12-1pm) Zoom, starting January 22

Queer Affinity - Thursdays 7-8:30pm, starting January 25

Midtown/Downtown - Wednesdays 6:30pm, starting January 24

Broad Ripple - Thursday 6-7:30pm with pitch-in dinner, starting January 25

Lent resources, along with [Trinity's Guide to Lent](#), can be found at the bottom of the [sermon series page](#).

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent, a season of reflection which prepares us for Easter Sunday. On Feb 14th, join us for an Ash Wednesday service at COhatch Broad Ripple at 6:30 p.m. If you aren't able to join us in person, you may also join via [Zoom](#).

Holy Week. We will make our way through Holy Week together by gathering virtually on weekday mornings to center ourselves around the days leading to Christ's crucifixion (March 25-29th). Each morning we will be participating in morning prayers, reflecting on art around this season, and listening to music that Trinity Church is sharing throughout this season. Join us weekday mornings at 7am on [Zoom](#) or catch up throughout the day on [FB](#) or [YouTube](#). Questions? email joel@indytrinity.org.

On March 29th, join us for our Good Friday service at COhatch Broad Ripple at 6:30 p.m. Good Friday marks the betrayal of Jesus and his death at the hands of the state. In this time we will walk with Jesus in his last days on the way to the cross. Join us at CoHatch the "Big Room" as we continue to make our way through Holy Week. If you aren't able to join us in person, you may also join via [Zoom](#). Contact joel@indytrinity.org with any questions.

Community Conversation TODAY/February 11th. A special guest from Faith in Indiana will be facilitating conversation.

Ice Skating. On Sunday, February 25th, after the gathering, the youth group will be eating lunch together and then heading to Holliday Park to go ice skating! We'd love for any other Trinitarians to join us. You can find details for the park here: <https://www.holidaypark.org/rink/> You can buy tickets in advance (and we suggest that you do!). We'll plan to leave the building by 11:45am and start a skate time at noon! Reach out to Britney (britney@indytrinity.org) if you have any questions!

Equity Funds. Rolling submissions for 2024 Equity Funds will be accepted in phases: through May 5th and then again through November 3rd. This [form](#) is to be used to submit proposals and taken to Community Conversations scheduled for May 12th and November 10th. After those conversations, more solidified proposals (discerned through the larger group conversation) will then be taken to the Leadership Team for final disbursement requests. We ask that you use this form to prepare for presenting at a Community Conversation or if you are unable to attend those Equity Funds conversations the proposal will be taken to the group in your absence. Please refer to your emails for additional information. If you didn't receive an email and would like to be on the list, please send an email to contact@indytrinity.org.

THE BENEDICTION

Leader: God is here, beloveds. God is with us.

**ALL: Every day and everywhere, reaching out
in new ways,
in ancient ways,
in whatever ways necessary for love.**

Leader: May we leave here with the expectation
of meeting Christ wherever we may go.

Divine Wisdom has come to dwell.

ALL: Let us receive Her with open arms.

Leader: Go in peace. Amen.

*(Some liturgies adapted from lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com, enfleshed.com,
<https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/prayer-of-confession/>)*

COMMUNAL CONNECTION

Guide and Service Dog Training. As we welcome Guide/Service Dogs at Gatherings, please familiarize yourself with resources under on these two websites <https://www.guidedogs.com/resources/blindness-and-guide-dog-etiquette> and <https://www.guidedogsofamerica.org/best-practices-when-around-a-service-dog/> and discuss main points with those in your household. If you or anyone in your household has severe allergies or any fear of dogs, etc. please contact us (contact@indytrinity.org) so we can do our best to keep Gathering spaces welcoming for all.

Covid Guidelines: We are in a season of preparing for possible gathering changes due to the resurgence of Covid. Gatherings may look a little different according to the needs of our leaders if Covid affects them or their teams. We ask that everyone remain flexible if and/or when this is the case. **If a gathering is going to be virtual, we will send an email by 8am on Sunday**, or earlier. We are also asking that those who have tested positive or develop symptoms not attend the gathering in person, but join online via Zoom. If you have been exposed, you can follow the guidelines from the CDC by using this [calculator](#) to determine what are your best precautions to take.

Land Acknowledgement. We acknowledge that the land on which we gather for worship was stolen from Native peoples, who were driven out of the area and of their native lands by genocide, force (through broken treaties and laws imposed upon their nation), and systematic dispossession. The Myaamiaki, Kaskaskia, and Kickapoo peoples* and their sovereign Nations have cared for, and are deeply a part of, this land - past, present, and future. (ref: [Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery, Trinity Church](#))

Gathering Hosting Schedule. As an act of service and care, please join staff, leaders, and others from your parish in hosting Sunday Gatherings. These are great times to connect and welcome others to converse while serving as well. Arrival at 9:45am is great, 9:30am is super helpful for assisting with audio equipment and/or indoor set up. Cleaning up on the back end should only take 10-15 minutes. The hosting checklist is in the Trinity office. Thank you!

February

4th: North/Carmel

11th: Fishers

18th: Midtown/Downtown

25th: Broad Ripple

March

3rd: North/Carmel

10th: Fishers

17th: Midtown/Downtown

24th/Palm Sunday: Broad Ripple

31st/Easter: North/Carmel