

Trinity Church: August 23, 2020 (Zoom)

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

COMMUNAL SONGS

[The Earth Shall Know](#)

[Teach Us Your Ways](#)

[He is Among Us \(The Least of These\)](#)

LITURGY OF GATHERING

Leader: Reading of [Psalm 138](#). 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: We say we know you, and what you hope for us, but our words and actions, our silences and failures to care, show that we have so much to discover about our God. Let us gather up our foolish lives and offer them in prayer to the One who longs to forgive us and save us from ourselves.

ALL: If we are to speak truth in these moments, Giver of the Bread of life, we must admit that we are not very gracious folk, with our words or with our actions. It seems enough to hold grudges, not to speak grace to those who hurt us. It seems enough to get into arguments, rather than find paths of peace. It seems enough to pour out bitterness to those around us to drink, rather than cool cups of love. Forgive us, Merciful God, so we might live in love, as your children.

Leader: May the grace which was in Jesus fill us with grace. May the hope which was in Jesus fill us with hope. May the life which was in Jesus fill us with life. As Jesus was your heart to us, may we be your heart to those around us. This we pray, even as we offer our lives to you in silence.

Silence is kept

Leader: When we love, we imitate God. When we extend help, we imitate God. When we offer mercy, we imitate God. May those around us continue to see God in us, even as we are loved, helped, and forgiven by God.

ALL: We see God's grace in the eyes of a child; we taste God's goodness in a meal with friends; we live God's peace when we offer justice as a sacrifice for those around us. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

SHARED STORY

On The Way - Doing: Habitat for Humanity

[Romans 15.2](#)

**For discussion prompts visit the series page here.*

LORD'S TABLE LITURGY

ALL: Father God, your Son put on death, to set us free; You clothed Christ in resurrection, so we might believe; Christ will come, to clothe us in eternity. The Table is made ready for your children who will eat of your salvation and go forth to remind the broken, the lost, the young, the old that they are of immense value to you. We will drink of your grace so we may turn to the hungry, the homeless, the fearful and embrace them in the love of Christ.

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

RESPONSE & OFFERING OF WORSHIP

The [Offering Basket](#)

[Jesus, Bread of Life](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Nominations due August 30th (by the end of the Gathering)

Book Discussion with the Edinger Group Monday Evenings

September Youth Kick Ball Get Together

Walk & Talk Gathering on the 30th of August - NEXT WEEK (sign up, please)

THE BENEDICTION

Leader: Now go, to serve as God's people.

ALL: We will work to remove all that divides us from others.

Leader: Now go, to share the grace of Jesus.

ALL: We will love others just as we are loved.

Leader: Now go, to be the Spirit's community.

ALL: We will invite everyone to join us in this life of faith and service.

(Some liturgies adapted from lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com)