

# Trinity Church: August 30, 2020 (Walk and Talk)

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

## COMMUNAL SONGS

[You Are Good](#)

[Establish the Work of Our Hands](#)

[Bumpin' On Sunset](#)

[Empty Me Out](#)

## LITURGY OF GATHERING & COMMUNITY CONFESSION

Leader: God, you gather us who wander and wonder to discover you anew. So today, we come with open eyes, open hearts, open minds. As we prepare to walk and talk, we pray in the same tone as the psalmist:

**ALL: Have we trusted you without wavering? Have we walked with integrity? Prove and try us, O Lord. Test our hearts and minds that we might be vindicated before you.**

Leader: On our minds are the countless victims of hurricane Laura.

**ALL: Lord we pray, have mercy on the communities that have been overcome by destruction.**

Leader: God's steadfast love is before our eyes, and we walk in faithfulness to Jesus this day. But before we walk, we confess,

**ALL: that we have not always chosen to sit with those who are deemed worthless by the world. We have consorted with the hypocrites and too often remained silent.**

Leader: Together, we lament the ways in which we have been complicit in racial violence in our world.

**ALL: We pray for justice and raise our voices with those who demand reform. That people like Jacob Blake will be treated as human beings, beloved by God. That people who are oppressed will not only be heard, but believed and empowered. In your mercy, forgive us. Lead us in your ways. May we hate the company of evildoers, and not sit with the wicked.**

Leader: As we come to your altar – to this place where truth is shared today – renew a right spirit within us,

**ALL: that we might join all your saints who sing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and tell of all your wondrous deeds. Praise be to God, we are forgiven!**

Leader: O Lord, we love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides.

**ALL: May that place be here and now.**

Leader: We embrace the words of Jesus in Matthew, chapter 13 as he speaks of Isaiah's prophecy. May these words spark healing:

'For this people's heart has grown dull,  
and their ears are hard of hearing,  
and they have shut their eyes;  
so that they might not look with their eyes,  
and listen with their ears,  
and understand with their heart and turn—  
and I would heal them.'

**ALL: As we come to the table today, we recognize that it is a table on the move because your Spirit blows where it wills, welcoming all people as your beloved, weaving us together in a story of shalom and hope. You, Gracious One, desire us to be whole. Today, we feast in your righteousness and justice, which stir us toward action and healing.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brunch Gathering next weekend!

## SHARED EXPERIENCE

**On The Way - Walk & Talk**

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

## THE BENEDICTION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**