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Ephesians 4:29



Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church

August 18, 2019 - Eleventh Sunday in Pentecost

To Our Guests:

Visiting a church can be an intimidating experience. We are glad that you are here, and we hope to remove as much of that awkwardness as we can from your visit to Trinity.

Our Sunday service usually lasts about 75 minutes, and the following is designed to help you navigate it. There are short paragraphs on the next page to explain each part.

The goal of the service is to help each of us to see Jesus more clearly and understand more fully how he makes a difference in our lives. Our hope is that every part of the service is accessible to you, whether you've spent years in the church or you've never been to a church service in your life.

If you are new to Trinity or just visiting, we would love to know that you were here. We have folders at the end of each row on the center aisle: we call these "friendship folders". The sheets inside are a way for you to let us know whatever information you feel comfortable sharing and to request any information from us that you might need. If you have any other questions, Pastor Brent Stutzman would enjoy hearing from you.

Our weekly e-newsletter is full of information about Trinity events and ways to get involved in our church life. To find out more information about our church or sign up for our e-newsletter, visit our website, www.trinityhinsdalecom.

Childcare:

Children of all ages are welcome in the service. Nursery is also provided for children under age three. At our Hinsdale site, midway through the service, children 3 years old through 1st grade are invited to attend "Children's Church," a time where children explore the gospel in a way specially designed for their age.

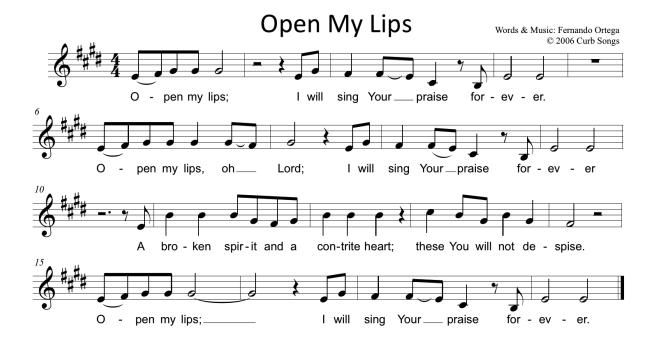
Community Life:

After the Service

Each week, we linger to get to know each other better. Please join us for refreshments after the service.

During the Week

In addition to weekly worship, we gather together in smaller groups (community groups, men's and women's discipleship groups) that meet throughout the week. We want all of our members and regular attenders to be intentional about building trusting and meaningful spiritual relationships.



Welcome

Call to Worship:

God himself gathers and calls worshipers worldwide not to go to church, but to be the Church. The Call to Worship protests the dividing lines of social or economic status, success, power, piety, or lack thereof and proclaims to the world the call to worship the one true God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Call to Worship - Psalm 51:15-17

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

(silent reflection & prayer)

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you!** Come, let us worship our God!



Profession of Faith

When we participate in reading the historic creeds and catechisms of the Christian faith we remind ourselves that we do not stand alone, but are connected to the historic Church. As we stand as one professing our beliefs we protest a post-modernism that would have us believe there is no truth to be told or held besides our very own. We profess these truths to keep us centered on the gospel.

Confession of Faith - Apostles Creed

We believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

God the Uncreated One



More information can be found in our Life at Trinity e-newsletter.

Community Life and Prayer

We pray as our Lord has taught us to pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever.
Amen.

Offering:

The offering proclaims the economics of the Kingdom of God characterized by grace and mercy. It suggests that we ought to give away our money freely and openhandedly. It is not a transaction to purchase or consume anything — especially not favor with God.

Worship Through Giving

Please take a moment to sign our "Friendship Folder" and pass it to those worshiping near you. Thank you.

Children 3 years old through 1st grade will be dismissed for our Children's Church program before the Scripture Reading. If this will be your child's first week in Children's Church, please accompany your child to the room so you can see where we have Children's Church and meet this week's teachers. All parents please pick up your children after the service. Thank you.

Scripture Reading - Ephesians 4:22-30

²² to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸ Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹ Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Pastor Brad Beier

Sermon – "Anger and the Image of God"

Confession of Sin:

Our loving Father welcomes us into his presence to confess how we have sinned against him and our neighbors. This allows us to speak about our sin truthfully, both publicly and privately.

Community Confession of Sin

Good News of the Gospel – Isaiah 53:4-5

Isaiah prophesied about one who, through his death, would bring forgiveness of sin:

"Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.
But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed."

Through the death of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

The Lord's Supper

Receiving the Lord's Supper

God welcomes us to his table, promising to spiritually nourish believers in Christ through these signs of his covenant promises to his church. All baptized believers in Christ are invited to partake and have their faith strengthened. If you have not yet professed your faith in Christ or you are not a member in good-standing at a gospel-proclaiming church, we ask you instead use this period as a time of reflection.

Following the Invitation

Come forward to receive the elements (bread, then juice or wine) along the center aisle. When you receive the elements, do not partake of them at that time, rather, return with the bread and cup to your seats – by way of the side aisles. Feel free to sing or pray during this time while you wait for instruction for us to partake of the elements together.

Note: The juice is white grape and the wine is red.

Gluten-free wafers are available at the table.

Please let your request be known to the communion server.

Near the Cross

Words: Fanny Jane Crosby Music: William H. Doane, 1869

V.1 Jesus, keep me near the cross there a precious fountain, Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.

CHORUS:

In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever, Till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river

V.2 Near the cross a trembling soul, love and mercy found me; There the Bright and Morning Star sheds its beams around me. (Chorus)

V.3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me; Help me walk from day to day with its shadows o'er me. (Chorus)

V.4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever, Till I reach the golden strand, just beyond the river. (Chorus)

Gloria Patri

Text: 2nd Century Music: Henry Greatorex, 1851

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.



Benediction

Liturgist – Brent Stutzman Scripture Reader – Jim Retzer

Musicians:

Brent Stutzman – acoustic guitar Erik Swanson – electric bass Sue Greenfield – violin Genevieve O'Bryon – flute Sara Henreckson – vocals Al Wooldridge – percussion Timothy Ziegler – sound



To experience & extend the life-changing love of Jesus Christ in our homes, workplaces, and communities.

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Community Groups

Community groups are one of the chief ways we team up to care for each other and seek the good of our neighborhoods. We currently meet in the following locations:

Clarendon Hills • Elmhurst • Hinsdale East • Hinsdale West • Lisle/Woodridge Western Springs North • Western Springs South • Wheaton/Glen Ellyn

For more information about our ongoing ministries and community life, subscribe to our e-newsletter at www.trinityhinsdale.com, or you can email us with any questions at office@trinityhinsdale.com.

Prayer requests can be e-mailed to prayer@trinityhinsdale.com.