

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S TABLE

Leader: God of compassion, though you have promised to be forever present in times of trouble, our lives are more often shaped by our troubles than your presence. By the work of your Holy Spirit, help us to live lives shaped by the rhythm of your peaceful presence and not the noise of fears.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: God of love, we know that your love has the power to bring light to darkest places and to chase the most stubborn fears away. Yet we often find that we cling to our fears rather than embrace the depths of your love. By the work of your Holy Spirit, may we comprehend your love which defies comprehension, and may your love dissolve every fear.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: God of mercy, we know that fear distorts our lives in untold ways. In Christ, you demonstrated mercy to the sick, the blind, the deaf, and those whose bodies were crippled. Flood our souls with your divine mercy that our crippled spirits may be free, that we may run and not grow weary, that we may walk and not grow faint.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Gracious Lord, when you lived among us in this world, you faced fear and torment unimaginable. Yet hell's greatest fury could not cripple you. In your darkest moments, you did not allow fear to steal your identity. When you felt godforsaken, you refused to let your faith die. This bread and this cup tell the story of your faith, a faith that would not cower to any threat. As we feast at your table, may your faith become our faith. May your courage become our courage. May your hope become our hope.

Leader: The Table of the Lord is open to all who hunger and thirst for that love which liberates from all of our fears.

++An allergen free communion station is available in the southwest corner, near the sound booth ++

COMMUNITY SINGING

Give Us Clean Hands

We bow our hearts
We bend our knees
Oh Spirit come make us humble
We turn our eyes
From evil things
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

So give us clean hands
And give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
Oh give us clean hands
And give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another

Oh God let us be
A generation that seeks
Who seeks Your face, Oh God of Jacob
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THE BENEDICTION

Leader: God speaks, and sends us forth.

ALL: We will go to proclaim God's grace and glory.

Leader: Jesus speaks, and lives are changed.

ALL: We will go to stand with those who are oppressed.

Leader: The Spirit speaks, and the world is turned inside out.

ALL: We will become generous with our love for those around us.

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Order of Worship: March 6, 2016

COMMUNITY SINGING

10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship his holy name
Sing like never before, oh my soul
I worship your holy name

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
10,000 reasons for my heart to find

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
10,000 years and then forever more

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: (Read Ps 32:8-11) This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

COMMUNITY SINGING

Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more that will ever
come close
No thing can compare, You're our living hope
Your presence, Lord

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame
is undone
Your presence, Lord

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord

I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free, and my shame
is undone
By Your presence, Lord

Let us become more aware of Your presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

Come, Thou Fount

Come Thou fount of every blessing, tune our heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise
Teach us some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, we're fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here we raise our Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help we come
And we hope by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought us when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue us from danger, Interposed His precious blood

Oh, to grace how great a debtor, Daily we're constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter, Bind our wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord we feel it, Prone to leave the God we love
Here's our hearts Lord, take and seal them, Seal it for Thy courts
above

TRINITY'S MISSION

Trinity is a Community following Jesus on a common mission to love God, one another and a broken world in Jesus' name.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hosting Schedule

13th: 9:00 – Fahrner
10:45 – Mertes

20th: 9:00 – Haffner
10:45 – Cooley-Canada

27th: 9:00 - Edinger
10:45 – Zaugg-Chen

Raffle Items Needed Last Bell Ministries is preparing for our annual fundraising dinner and we are in need of a few meaningful (artistic or otherwise) raffle items to contribute towards Last Bell's work with orphanage graduates in Ukraine. If you have anything you are interested in contributing, please contact Megan Hershey at mhershey@outreachindiana.org.

Trinity's Guide to Lent Lent begins on Wednesday, February 10th. Ideas for observing Lent (as individuals, groups, or families) may be found in Trinity's Guide to Lent, which is now available online and in paper form at Trinity.

Holy Week Retreats March 21-25, 2016 (half or full day) @ Sustainable Faith Indy
The best way you can engage with the Sacred Heart of Jesus is through spending time with him in his last days on earth. Set time apart and join in this holy of Holy weeks in the Christian calendar. During your retreat, you will receive a private room and printed guide to assist you in your time of solitude and seeking.

Any day, March 21-25, from 8 am to 12 pm, 1 pm to 5 pm or 8 am to 5 pm

\$30 for half-day; \$60 for full-day

Lunch: a community lunch is served from noon to 1 pm for all those coming, going or staying.

Sign up at www.sustainablefaithindy.com.

COMMUNITY CONFESSION

Leader: (Reading of Luke 15:3-6) We will not hide our sin or remain silent, but confess them to the One who surrounds us with steadfast love and rejoices over us.

ALL: Waiting God, we admit all the lengths to which we go so we might avoid you. You offer us a kingdom of joy and wonder, yet we settle for lives of selfishness. You invite us to feast on your grace and peace, but we stubbornly refuse, because you also welcome those we call 'outsiders.' Forgive us, God.

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God rolls away everything that stands in our way - our past, our sin, our pain, our hesitation, and reshapes us into new people living in the new creation. (snuff out 4th of the Lenten candles).

ALL: Thanks be to God! We can never outrun God's love for us!

BLESSING AND PASSING THE PEACE

Adults: The Lord be with you!

Children: And also with you!

++During this time we greet one another, recognizing that we are all a part of the body, as parents lead children to their ministry spaces (nursery through Preschool are in the upstairs hallway and PreK-5th grade are downstairs).++



From Fear to Love

Romans 8: 31-39

So, what do you think? With God on our side like this, how can we lose? If God didn't hesitate to put everything on the line for us, embracing our condition and exposing himself to the worst by sending his own Son, is there anything else he wouldn't gladly and freely do for us? And who would dare tangle with God by messing with one of God's chosen? Who would dare even to point a finger? The One who died for us—who was raised to life for us!—is in the presence of God at this very moment sticking up for us. Do you think anyone is going to be able to drive a wedge between us and Christ's love for us? There is no way! Not trouble, not hard times, not hatred, not hunger, not homelessness, not bullying threats, not backstabbing, not even the worst sins listed in Scripture: They kill us in cold blood because they hate you.

We're sitting ducks; they pick us off one by one.

None of this fazes us because Jesus loves us. I'm absolutely convinced that nothing—nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable—absolutely *nothing* can get between us and God's love because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

3-7 If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned as a martyr, but I don't love, I've gotten nowhere. So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love.

Love never gives up.

Love cares more for others than for self.

Love doesn't want what it doesn't have.

Love doesn't strut,

Doesn't have a swelled head,

Doesn't force itself on others,

Isn't always "me first,"

Doesn't fly off the handle,

Doesn't keep score of the sins of others,

Doesn't revel when others grovel,

Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth,

Puts up with anything,

Trusts God always,

Always looks for the best,

Never looks back,

But keeps going to the end.

For your encouragement:

Isaiah 41:10

Don't panic. I'm with you.

There's no need to fear for I'm your God.

I'll give you strength. I'll help you.

I'll hold you steady, keep a firm grip on you.

Deuteronomy 31:6

"Be strong. Take courage. Don't be intimidated. He's right there with you. He won't let you down; he won't leave you."