



³¹ And Jesus answered them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ³² I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”

Luke 5: 31-327 (ESV)

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Order of Worship – Sunday, January 3, 2016

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Song of Gathering and Preparation

The people of God always sang as they ascended the hill in Jerusalem up to the temple to worship (see Psalms 120-134). We, as well, prepare our hearts, minds, and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

Who is Like You

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The Lord is my strength and my song
He has become my salvation
He is my God and I will praise him
I will lift him up

Who is like you, majestic in holiness
Awesome in glory, working wonders

In your unfailing love
You will lead the people that you redeemed
And in your strength you will guide them
To your holy place

Who among the gods is like you?
Who in all the heavens?
Who among the gods is like you?

Call to Worship

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reveals to us who God is and what He expects of us.

Exodus 15:1-2 (ESV)

¹ Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord, saying, "I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. ² The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession – Stan McMahan

We pray together praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).

Song in Celebration of Christmas

We sing a song that expresses the longing of our hearts to see our Savior even as we celebrate his first coming.

Rejoice

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All the earth rejoice your Creator reigns
As the only awesome God
The Alpha and the Omega
Who was, is, and is to come
Let the oceans roar and the mountains sing
He provides for all He has made
So be comforted as He rules with grace
Rejoice, all the earth, rejoice
All the world rejoice for the baby comes
As a humble prince in the night
The Word made flesh, Emmanuel
The Everlasting Light
Let the warmth of heaven reach the coldest heart
With the gospel of His grace
For His heel will bruise the serpent's head
Rejoice, all the world, rejoice
All the church rejoice for your King returns
On a white horse wearing a crown
He will break the sky with the angel's shout
Descending from the clouds
Then the dead will rise from the land and sea
All His people will ascend
We will reign with Him for eternity
Rejoice, all the church, rejoice

Assurance of Pardon

We again read God's Word together and are reminded that mercy and grace are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

Galatians 6:14-16 (ESV)

¹⁴ But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶ And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

Praise and Celebration

Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who he is and what he has done for us.

All Things New

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Come broken and weary
Come battered and bruised
My Jesus makes all things new, all things new

Come lost and abandoned
Come blown by the wind
He'll bring you back home again, home again

*Rise up, O you sleeper, awake
The light of the dawn is upon you
Rise up, O you sleeper, awake
He makes all things new, all things new*

Come frozen with shame
Come burning with guilt
My Jesus, He loves you still, He loves you still

*So rise up, O you sleeper, awake
The light of the dawn is upon you
Rise up, O you sleeper, awake
He makes all things new, He makes all things new*

The world was good, the world is fallen, the world will be redeemed
The world was good, the world is fallen, the world will be redeemed

So hold on to the promise
The stories are true that Jesus makes all things new

*Rise up, O you sleeper, awake
The light of the dawn is upon you
Rise up, O you sleeper, awake
He makes all things new
Rise up, O you sleeper, awake
The light of the dawn is upon you
Rise up, O you sleeper, awake
He makes all things new
He makes all things new, all things new
All things new, He makes all things new*

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

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How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He would give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything, no gifts no powr's no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward, I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom

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Confession of Faith

As an expression of our faith in Jesus Christ in solidarity with his people, we declare the substance of what we believe.

From the Heidelberg Catechism:

Q. 1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. Christ has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Q. 2. What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A. Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such redemption.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – Stan McMahan

We again express in prayer our gratitude to God for what he has done and ask him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community & world.

(Children, Infants – Kindergarten, are dismissed for Kid's Worship.)

Proclamation of God's Word – *Tim Rice, Lead Pastor & Director of Church Planting*

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives and circumstances.

Worship Through Giving

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously to the work of this church and the kingdom of God.

Glorious and Mighty

Words by Joel Sczebel, Todd Twining, and Bob Kauflin, music by Joel Sczebel and Todd Twining

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Majesty, Your glory is shining
Brighter than the moon and the stars
Marveling, we honor and fear You
Above all gods

*Glorious and mighty, You're awesome in beauty
Joyful songs we raise
Glorious and mighty, You're awesome in beauty
Greatly to be praised*

Majesty, You fashioned the heavens
Your decrees can never be changed
Over all the plans of the nations
Your judgments reign

Majesty, we'll sing with creation
When You come again in the clouds
Every knee will bow down and worship
The one true God

Song of Response

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of his goodness and greatness.

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Words and music by Martin Luther, 1529, PD

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth*, His Name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us:
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

**Lord of the Sabbath, see Psalm 46:10*

Benediction

Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

*May the LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace,
both now and forevermore. Amen.*

Seasons of the Cross

White for Christmas/Epiphany: The colors of the various seasons of the Christian year express the mood or feeling of that season. The use of white expresses the festive nature of Christmas and Epiphany. The waiting of Advent has turned to celebration: Christ is born, the Word is made flesh. The mood is triumphal and joyous and at the same time mysterious as Christians marvel at the amazing love of Jesus, who became human for our sake. He is the arrival of light; the Light that has come to dispel all darkness. Joy to the world, the Lord has come!

Scripture Passage and Sermon Outline

Proclamation of God's Word

Text: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 (ESV)

Title: Trinity's Mission & Vision

Teacher: Tim Rice

¹⁴ For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵ and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Intro: This time of year is thick with the talk of change...

THE PROBLEM

How does living for ourselves affect our motivation and distort how we view everything?

THE SOLUTION

How has God given us hope by the Gospel?

THE MISSION

How has God called all of His people (every single one) into His work of redemption?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship the LORD for His life-giving power and grace. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for His mercy to not only forgive all who trust Him but especially to renew us and eventually glorify us!
2. How have you, and how do you live for yourself? Confess your selfish pride to Jesus, asking Him to cleanse you of your guilt and also to transform your heart to truly live for Him.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His work to be our Substitute to save us. Thank Him for bearing our guilt on the Cross, and for giving His Spirit to us in order to renew us from the heart.
4. Who do you know that if they were changed would encourage you? Pray for them, asking the Lord to work in them the same kind of heart transformation that you need and desire.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His work of new creation. Pray, especially in terms of where you yearn to be different, for the Spirit's work in you, your family, your friends, your co-workers and in Trinity.

Special Events

Get your Family Photos! – Want access to your family photos in the church directory? Contact Luke Wolfe at luke@trinitylakeland.org to get access to your family photo.

Baby Shower for Niki Rule: It's a girl! – Saturday, January 9, at 10am at the home of Jen Wilson (2121 Hawthorne Trail). Niki is registered at BuyBuy Baby and Restoration Hardware. Questions? Contact Jen Wilson at 863-698-8250.

Save the Date: 2016 Trinity Women's Retreat – April 15-17 at the Mission Inn Resort in Howey-in-the-Hills. Our Guest Speaker is Barbara Duguid, Author of *Extravagant Grace: God's Glory Displayed in our Weakness*. Mark your calendars to come and enjoy the fun and fellowship with the women of Trinity as we rediscover how God's extravagant grace makes the gospel once again feel like the good news it truly is.

Service Opportunities

Nicaragua Summer Missions Trip – Reserve your spot on the July 2016 Summer Missions Team to Pineapples of Peace in Nicaragua. Dates are July 6-13, 2016. Please contact Jayna Smith 863-221-6891 or email at jaynadwight@hotmail.com for further details. (Spots are limited - \$100/person is required to secure a spot on the team).



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Calendar

For more information and additional calendar items,
visit our website at www.trinitylakeland.org or
call the office: 863-603-7777

* Childcare provided

SUNDAY (January 3)

6:30 am Prayer

* 8:45 am Education Hour

* 10:15 am Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship

SATURDAY

10:00 am Baby Shower: Niki Rule @ Jen Wilson's

SUNDAY (January 10)

6:30 am Prayer

* 8:45 am Education Hour

* 10:15 am Worship Service
Lord's Supper

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We're so glad you are here.

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Gender

Spouse

Children (Include DOB for Children's Ministry)

Address: Street

City/State

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E-mail Address

- First Time Visitor Regular Attendee Member
- College Student @ _____
- Please update my contact information in your database

I would like to receive:

- Church mailings
 - hard copy electronic version both
- Weekly Worship Folder & Announcement E-mail (sent on Thurs./Fri.)

I would like information about:

- An upcoming New Member Class
- Joining a Community Group
- Women's Bible Study
- Student Ministry

- _____
- _____
- _____

Community Bible Reading

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January 4 - 9, 2016

Monday	John 2 Genesis 3	Psalm 142 Amos 4
Tuesday	John 3 Genesis 4	1 Samuel 25 Amos 5
Wednesday	John 4 Genesis 5	1 Samuel 26 Amos 6
Thursday	John 5 Genesis 6	1 Samuel 27 Amos 7
Friday	John 6 Genesis 7	Psalm 17 Amos 8
Saturday	Genesis 8	Psalm 35 Amos 9

(3-year plan: read **bold passages** / 1-year plan: read all)

Scripture Memory for the Week:

2 Corinthians 5:20 (ESV)

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Prayer

How can our staff pray for you?
Please use the space below to tell us.

Ministry Leaders

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