TRINITY'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY!

PSALM 92:1-2, 4



ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, January 2, 2022

Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired. Please speak with a greeter or visit the sound booth upstairs for a listening device.

SONG OF GATHERING & 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.

Almighty God

CALL TO WORSHIP | Colossians 3:14-17 (ESV)

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

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

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).

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | 2 Corinthians 9:8, 11, 15 (ESV)

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

God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work ... You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God ... Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

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 His church and the kingdom of God.

At The Foot Of The Cross

PRAISE & 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.

How Great Thou Art

All The Poor And Powerless

Please see your child's check-in name tag for class assignment.

GREETING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

We 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 and world.

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.

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.

The Apostles' Creed: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I 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, dead, and 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. I 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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the work Christ did for our salvation (sign) and communicates the grace and mercy we have been given (seal) as a result of His death and resurrection.

SONG OF RESPONSE

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

Your Glory

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.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE & SERMON OUTLINE

Proclamation of God's Word

Text: Psalm 92:1-2, 4 (ESV) Title: Trinity's 25th Anniversary Teacher: Tim Rice

¹ It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; ² to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, ... ⁴ For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Intro: 1 Corinthians 4:7 What do you have that you did not receive?

WHY GRATITUDE TO GOD? Why is the LORD worthy of our gratitude?

WHAT GRATITUDE DOES.

Why are we reluctant to give thanks?

WHAT GRATITUDE REVEALS.

By the work of HIS hands, we are saved. But how is it personal?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

- 1. Worship the LORD for His abundant generosity and grace. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His faithful love and provision, especially throughout Trinity's first 25 years.
- 2. How have you lived ungratefully, or with an entitled attitude? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and transform your heart by His love.
- 3. Give thanks to Jesus for being the God who keeps His Covenant oath. Thank Him for His steadfast love and the work of His hands to do everything necessary to cleanse all our sins and take us into His family.
- 4. Who do you know that has helped form our church over its 25-year history so far? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them to continue to grow in the Gospel and to share that love even more.
- 5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and joy. Pray for a grateful disposition, and for the Spirit's work to help you see the myriad reasons you have to live with a thankful spirit.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here. Please place completed tear-off in offering box.

Name (Please Print)	Gender Male Female
Spouse	
Children (Include DOB	for Children's Ministry)
Address	
City/State	Country/Zip
Phone	
E-mail Address	
First-Time Visitor	Regular Attendee

□ Member □ College Student

□ Update my contact information

I would like to receive:

□ Worship Folder & Announcement Emails

I would like information about:

- □ Children's Ministry □ Student Ministry
- □ College Ministry □ Volunteering
- Community Group
- □ Men's Ministry □ Worship
- □ New Member Class
- □ _____

Prayer How can our staff pray for you?

□ Women's Ministry

Community Bible Reading communitybiblereading.org

January 3-8, 2022

(3-year plan: read blue passages | 1-year plan: read all)

Monday	Luke 1 Genesis 1	2 Samuel 25
Tuesday	Luke 2 Genesis 2	Song of Solomon 1 2 Samuel 26
Wednesday	Luke 3 Genesis 3	Song of Solomon 2 2 Samuel 27
Thursday	Luke 4 Genesis 4	Song of Solomon 3 2 Samuel 28
Friday	Luke 5 Genesis 5	Song of Solomon 4 2 Samuel 29
Saturday	Psalm 2	Psalm 106 Psalm 54

Scripture Memory for the Week: Psalm 92:4 (ESV)

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Communication

Visit trinitylakeland.org/events to register.



Campus Outreach College Lunch

January 16, Following Worship. Contact <u>David Springer</u> for information.



Fourth Sunday Prayer Gathering January 23, 4p

Contact the church office for information.



Person of Jesus (POJ) Lunch Study Wednesdays, 12p - Starting back in January. Contact TimO Strawbridge for information.

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