THERE IS NO OTHER

ISAIAH 44:6-9; 45:17-23



ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, October 10, 2021

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.

In Christ Alone

CALL TO WORSHIP | Philippians 2:5-11 (ESV)

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

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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 | Hosea 2:16-20 (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.

"And in that day, declares the LORD, you will call me 'My Husband,' and no longer will you call me 'My Baal.' For I will remove the names of the Baals from her mouth, and they shall be remembered by name no more. And I will make for them a covenant on that day with the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the creeping things of the ground. And I will abolish the bow, the sword, and war from the land, and I will make you lie down in safety. And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy. I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you shall know the LORD."

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.

Ancient Of Days

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.

Build My Life

Abide

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 New City Catechism:

- Q. 40. What should we pray?
- A. The whole Word of God directs and inspires us in what we should pray, including the prayer Jesus himself taught us.
- Q. 41. What is the Lord's Prayer?
- A. Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

SECOND GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION | 9a Service

Abby Kurz	Eisley Ard	Henrik Boone	Robbie Rayburn
Abigail Springer	Elijah Villarete	Jay McBride	Rorie Plating
Allie Strawbridge	Elliott Marshall	Kate Fain	Rowan Henson
Angel Wright	Guliana Giovannucci	Katy Mae Helm	Samuel Wagoner
Casey Roland	Hank Asche	Maclaren Patterson	

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS | 10:45a Service

We are called to publicly confess our faith in the grace of God, to participate in the rituals of entrance into the people of God and to acknowledge our membership with His people.

Chris & Ashley Cerjan Brian & Cari Seeley

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | 10:45a Service

The ritual of baptism is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. It symbolizes the cleansing all people need before they are acceptable to God (sign), and it makes how real God's promise is for who will trust in Him (seal).

Kaj Elise Seeley

KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS DISMISSAL (Infants - 5th Grade) | 9 & 10:45a Service

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

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.

SONG OF RESPONSE

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

King of Kings

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: Isaiah 44:6-9, 45:17-23 (ESV) Title: Isaiah: There Is No Other

Teacher: Tim Rice

44:6 Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: "I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. 7 Who is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and set it before me, since I appointed an ancient people. Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen. 8 Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any." 9 All who fashion idols are nothing, and the things they delight in do not profit. Their witnesses neither see nor know, that they may be put to shame. ... 45:17 But Israel is saved by the LORD with everlasting salvation; you shall not be put to shame or confounded to all eternity. 18 For thus says the LORD, who created the heavens (he is God!), who formed the earth and made it (he established it; he did not create it empty, he formed it to be inhabited!): "I am the LORD, and there is no other. ¹⁹ I did not speak in secret, in a land of darkness; I did not say to the offspring of Jacob, 'Seek me in vain.' I the LORD speak the truth; I declare what is right. ²⁰ Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, you survivors of the nations! They have no knowledge who carry about their wooden idols, and keep on praying to a god that cannot save. ²¹ Declare and present your case; let them take counsel together! Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old? Was it not I, the LORD? And there is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none besides me. ²² Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. ²³ By myself I have sworn; from my mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return: 'To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance."

Intro: How comfortable are you with exclusive claims (or not)?

THERE IS NO OTHER

Why does it matter if God has exclusive authority?

AND WE ASK, "REALLY??" What does it say when we question or doubt the LORD?

BUT JESUS STILL SAVES

What is so unique about the claims of Jesus?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

- 1. Worship the LORD for His exclusive authority as our source, ruler and healer. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that He is the Only Creator, King and Savior.
- 2. How have you lived questioning whether what God has said or done is enough instead of trusting Him? Confess to Jesus the foolishness and offensiveness of your search for "another," asking Him to forgive you and heal you.
- 3. Give thanks to Jesus for not just doing what no one else can do (forgiving and healing us) but for His willingness to do what no one else could even consider suffering agony to save His enemies! Thank Him for the wonder of His saving love.
- 4. Who do you know that is gripped by the fear of missing out (FOMO)? Pray for them, asking the Lord to make Himself known to them, and to open their eyes to the beauty of His love and grace.
- 5. Ask the Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and peace. Pray for such a profound sense of satisfaction in His sufficiency and love that you would grow to be genuinely and deeply content and therefore grateful in Christ.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

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Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

October 11 - 16, 2021

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

Monday	Mark 13 Joshua 15	Hosea 10 Job 26
Tuesday	Mark 14 Joshua 16	Hosea 11 Job 27
Wednesday	Mark 15 Joshua 17	Hosea 12 Job 28
Thursday	Mark 16 Joshua 18	Hosea 13 Job 29
Friday	1 Peter 1 Joshua 19	Hosea 14 Job 30
Saturday	Psalm 42	Psalm 139 Psalm 94

Scripture Memory for the Week:

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Communication

Visit trinitylakeland.org/events to register.



Middle School Girls Sleepover

October 22

Contact Julz Zagra for information.



Fourth Sunday Prayer Gathering

October 24, 4p Contact the church office for information.



Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays, 9a & Wednesdays, 7p Contact <u>JoAnn Johnson</u> for information.

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