THE LOVE Story

ISAIAH 54:1-10



ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, October 3, 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.

Come As You Are

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 103:8-14 (ESV)

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

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

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 | Ephesians 5:25-27 (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.

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

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.

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

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.

Beautiful

God With Us

KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS DISMISSAL (Infants - Kindergarten) | 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 | Jeremy Kemp

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.

Who You Say I Am

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 54:1-10 (ESV) Title: Isaiah: The Love Story Teacher: Jeremy Kemp

¹ "Sing, O barren one, who did not bear; break forth into singing and cry aloud, you who have not been in labor! For the children of the desolate one will be more than the children of her who is married," says the LORD. ² "Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. ³ For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your offspring will possess the nations and will people the desolate cities. ⁴ Fear not, for you will not be ashamed; be not confounded, for you will not be disgraced; for you will forget the shame of your youth, and the reproach of your widowhood you will remember no more. ⁵ For your Maker is your husband, the LORD of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called. ⁶ For the LORD has called you like a wife deserted and grieved in spirit, like a wife of youth when she is cast off, says your God. ⁷ For a brief moment I deserted you, but with great compassion I will gather you. 8 In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you," says the LORD, your Redeemer. 9 "This is like the days of Noah to me: as I swore that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth, so I have sworn that I will not be angry with you, and will not rebuke you. ¹⁰ For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

THE PURSUIT OF GOD

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

- 1. Worship God for not just tolerating you, but delighting over you as a husband delights over his wife.
- 2. Confess your wrong impressions of God leading to wrong thoughts, words, and deeds.
- 3. Thank Jesus for His washing us as white as a bride on her wedding day, taking our sins on Himself and giving us His perfection.
- 4. Pray for the marriages in your life, that they would reflect the lavish love of God in Christ.
- 5. Pray for your own marriage or singleness, that you would be satisfied by God's lavish love and move towards others with that love.

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
 - □ Worship

□ Women's Ministry

- □ New Member Class
- □ Men's Ministry

Prayer How can our staff pray for you? Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

October 4 - 9. 2021

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

Monday	Mark 8 Joshua 10	Hosea 5 Job 21
Tuesday	Mark 9 Joshua 11	Hosea 6 Job 22
Wednesday	Mark 10 Joshua 12	Hosea 7 Job 23
Thursday	Mark 11 Joshua 13	Hosea 8 Job 24
Friday	Mark 12 Joshua 14	Hosea 9 Job 25
Saturday	Psalm 41	Psalm 138 Psalm 93

Scripture Memory for the Week: Isaiah 54:4-5 (ESV)

⁴ "Fear not, for you will not be ashamed; be not confounded, for you will not be disgraced; for you will forget the shame of your youth, and the reproach of your widowhood you will remember no more. 5 For your Maker is your husband, the Lord of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called."

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 JoAnn Johnson for information.

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