

ISAIAH

**WARNING A PROUD,
AFFLUENT PEOPLE**

ISAIAH 5:1-7, 18-24



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, August 15, 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.

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

CALL TO WORSHIP | John 15:1-2, 4-5 (ESV)

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

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ... Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."

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 | Psalm 80:7-9, 14, 17-19 (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.

Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved! You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land. ... Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine. ... But let your hand be on the man of your right hand, the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself! Then we shall not turn back from you; give us life, and we will call upon your name! Restore us, O LORD God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

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.

Abide With Me

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.

Upon A 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. 32. What do justification and sanctification mean?

A. Justification means our declared righteousness before God, made possible by Christ's death and resurrection for us. Sanctification means our gradual, growing righteousness, made possible by the Spirit's work in us.

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.

Carter Sandman

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

KIDS' WORSHIP DISMISSAL (Infants - 5 Years) | 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.

In Christ Alone

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 5:1-7, 18-24 (ESV)

Title: Isaiah: Warning A Proud, Affluent People

Teacher: Tim Rice

¹ Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ² He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³ And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵ And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶ I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷ For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry! ... ¹⁸ Woe to those who draw iniquity with cords of falsehood, who draw sin as with cart ropes, ¹⁹ who say: "Let him be quick, let him speed his work that we may see it; let the counsel of the Holy One of Israel draw near, and let it come, that we may know it!" ²⁰ Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter! ²¹ Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and shrewd in their own sight! ²² Woe to those who are heroes at drinking wine, and valiant men in mixing strong drink, ²³ who acquit the guilty for a bribe, and deprive the innocent of his right! ²⁴ Therefore, as the tongue of fire devours the stubble, and as dry grass sinks down in the flame, so their root will be as rottenness, and their blossom go up like dust; for they have rejected the law of the LORD of hosts, and have despised the word of the Holy One of Israel.

Intro: We need to review some history of Judah & Isaiah ...

GOD'S GOOD CARE

What is so significant about a vineyard and its Owner?

A REBELLIOUS VINEYARD

How had His people rebelled? And how did God respond?

JESUS, THE TRUE VINE

How does Jesus offer hope to such corrupt people like us?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD that He is a Life-giving God and Savior. Adore Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for His care and attention to all of your needs.
2. How have you lived with a lack of contentment, ingratitude or bitterness? Confess your fruitlessness to Jesus, the True Vine, asking Him to forgive you and bear the fruit of His Spirit in your life.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His faithfulness as the True Vine. Thank Him for bearing the curse for your sinfulness *by His death*, and inviting you to share in His transforming goodness *by His indwelling Spirit*.
4. Who do you know whose life is barren? Pray for them, asking the Holy Spirit to pour out His life upon them. Ask also that God would strengthen you to be an encouragement to this person.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to abide in Christ. Pray that He would give you a sense of His Presence and to bear His fruit of Christ-like character in your life.

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 Women's Ministry
 Men's Ministry Worship
 New Member Class

Prayer

How can our staff pray for you?

Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

August 16 - 21, 2021

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

Monday	1 John 2 Deuteronomy 9	Ezekiel 30 Nehemiah 9
Tuesday	1 John 3 Deuteronomy 10	Ezekiel 31 Nehemiah 10
Wednesday	1 John 4 Deuteronomy 11	Ezekiel 32 Nehemiah 11
Thursday	1 John 5 Deuteronomy 12	Ezekiel 33 Nehemiah 12
Friday	2 John Deuteronomy 13	Ezekiel 34 Nehemiah 13
Saturday	Psalm 34	Psalm 131 Psalm 86

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Isaiah 5:3-5 (ESV)

³ And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵ And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

Communication

Visit trinitylakeland.org/events to register.



New Member Class

August 22 & 29, following worship.
Contact [Ashley Moats](mailto:Ashley.Moats@trinitylakeland.org) for information.



Fourth Sunday Prayer Gathering

August 22, 4p
Contact the church office for information.



Trinity Workday

August 28, 8-11a at Parker Street Ministries.
Contact [Frank McCaulley](mailto:Frank.McCaulley@trinitylakeland.org) for information.

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