

SERMON ON THE MOUNT



pure
GENEROSITY

MATTHEW 6:1-4



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | July 14, 2024

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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 | Exodus 34:5-7 (ESV)

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

The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with [Moses] there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty."

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 | Titus 2:13-14 (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.

Our great God and Savior Jesus Christ ... gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

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.

Come Thou Fount

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.

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

Great Are You Lord

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 Westminster Shorter Catechism:

Q. 49. Which is the second commandment?

A. The second commandment is, *Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.*

Q. 50. What is required in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in his Word.

KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS' DISMISSAL (Infants - 5th Graders)

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, *Founding & Teaching Pastor*

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.

Only A Holy God

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: Matthew 6:1-4 (ESV)

Title: Pure Generosity

Teacher: Tim Rice

1 "Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. 2 Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. 3 But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, 4 so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you."

INTRO: How have you been helped when you were in need?

TAKE CARE, BUT JOIN ME

With a warning, how does Jesus give us a caution *and* an amazing invitation?

RIGHT ACTION, WRONG MOTIVE

How can we be short-sighted, even in actions that could be noble?

THE PERSONAL PURSUIT OF GOD — *overspilling champagne glasses*

What if you were the object of pure mercy and generosity?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD who is gracious, compassionate and abounding in steadfast love. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that He is first kind to us in Christ, and that He leads us into being kind in His likeness.
2. How have you lived without regard for people in need, or with selfish motives when you have been generous? Confess your pride and short-sightedness to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to purify your heart.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for the wonder of His generous love and compassion for us when we were in the most extreme need, helpless to save ourselves. Thank Him for bearing our guilt (by His death) and reviving us (by His resurrection).
4. Who do you know that is in need, whether it is financial, emotional, or relationally? Pray for them, asking the Lord to meet them in their need, and that He would give you wisdom in how you can help them also.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and kindness. Pray for His transforming power in your life, so that He would be glorified as you are conformed more and more into His likeness.

Welcome to Trinity!

We would love to connect with you.
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and let us know of any prayer requests
you may have.



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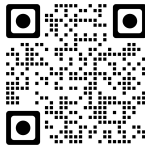


The Compass And Map

now streaming on Apple Podcasts and Spotify



Apple



Spotify

Communication

Visit trinitylakeland.org/events to register.



Children's Ministry - Move Up Sunday

August 11

Contact [Callie Sandman](#) for details.



The Weekender - New Members' Class

August 23 & 24

Contact [Ashley Coleman](#) for information.



2024 Men's Retreat

September 19-22

Contact [Frank McCaulley](#) for information.

Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

July 15-20, 2024

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

Monday	John 2 2 Chronicles 34	Numbers 24 Ezekiel 10
Tuesday	John 3 2 Chronicles 35	Numbers 25 Ezekiel 11
Wednesday	John 4 2 Chronicles 36	Numbers 26 Ezekiel 12
Thursday	John 5 Ezra 1	Numbers 27 Ezekiel 13
Friday	John 6 Ezra 2	Numbers 28 Ezekiel 14
Saturday	Psalms 81	Psalms 29 Psalms 123

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Matthew 6:1 (ESV)

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Office Hours:

Mon - Fri | 8:30a - 5:00p

Sunday Worship | 10:30a

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Mission

A city transformed: Loved by God the Father, saved by Jesus His Son,
empowered by His Spirit, called by God to reach our city with His love.