

SERMON ON THE MOUNT



*to be*  
**SALT**  
**&**  
**LIGHT**

MATTHEW 5:13-16



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | May 5, 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.

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

### CALL TO WORSHIP | Matthew 5:38-47 (ESV)

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

"You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you. You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?"

### 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.

Jesus Is

### 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.

Power To Redeem

Graves Into Gardens

## **KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS' DISMISSAL (Infants - Kindergarten)**

*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 and 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.

How Great Is Your Love

### **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 5:13-16 (ESV)

**Title:** To Be Salt & Light

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

13 "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. 14 You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

**INTRO:** Who in your life do you believe has made an impact vs. evil?

### AGENTS OF REDEMPTION

What would it mean to be an agent of redemption in Jesus' Kingdom?

### TO LOSE OR TO HIDE

How has the problem of sin left us corrupt and distorted?

## JESUS' SAVING PRESENCE

In what ways did Jesus come to us precisely as salt and light?

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His holiness. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for the splendor of His purity and goodness.
2. How have you lived, making room in your heart for corruption and lies? Confess your rot and darkness to Jesus, asking Him to save you, purifying you and filling you with the Truth of His Word.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His work to solve both problems of our sin – our guilt and our deadness. Thank Him, that vs. evil, He cleanses you to His standards of purity and fills you with His holiness and Light.
4. Who do you know that is corrupt and untrue? Pray for them, asking the Lord to have mercy on them just as He has had mercy on someone as corrupt and untrue as you.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to work into you greater integrity. Pray for purity of heart, endurance in learning Scripture, courage to put away lies (and philosophies of life built on untruths), and for love of what is good!

## Welcome to Trinity!

We would love to connect with you.  
Please scan on the QR code to get connected  
and let us know of any prayer requests  
you may have.



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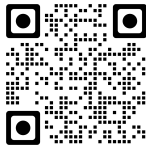


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now streaming on Apple Podcasts and Spotify



Apple



Spotify

### Communication

Visit [trinitylakeland.org/events](http://trinitylakeland.org/events) to register.



#### High School Night Out

May 10, 4p

Contact [Bud Daniel](#) for information.



#### Women's Ministry Summer Series

June 12, 26 & July 10, 24

Contact Janet Smith, 719-646-9408 for details.



#### Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2024 - Scuba

June 17-21

Contact [Callie Sandman](#) for information.

## Community Bible Reading

[communitybiblereading.org](http://communitybiblereading.org)

May 6-11, 2024

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

Monday	2 Corinthians 7 1 Chronicles 13	Leviticus 1 Jeremiah 17
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 8 1 Chronicles 14	Leviticus 2 Jeremiah 18
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 9 1 Chronicles 15	Leviticus 3 Jeremiah 19
Thursday	2 Corinthians 10 1 Chronicles 16	Leviticus 4 Jeremiah 20
Friday	2 Corinthians 11 1 Chronicles 17	Leviticus 5 Jeremiah 21
Saturday	Psalms 71	Psalms 19 Psalms 119:65-80

### Scripture Memory for the Week:

**Matthew 5:14 (ESV)**

14 You are the light of the world. A city set  
on a hill cannot be hidden.

### Office Hours:

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

Sunday Worship | 8:45a & 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.