

# Trinity Church of Brownsburg



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## Call to Worship:

-based on Philippians 4:4-5

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always; Again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone.

**People: The Lord is at hand. We rejoice in the hope of Christ's coming. Let us worship God!**

## Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

### Moment by Moment

1. Dying with Jesus, by death reckoned mine;  
Living with Jesus, a new life divine;  
Looking to Jesus till glory doth shine,  
Moment by moment, O Lord, I am Thine.

*Refrain:*

*Moment by moment I'm kept in His love;  
Moment by moment I've life from above;  
Looking to Jesus till glory doth shine;  
Moment by moment, O Lord, I am Thine.*

2. Never a trial that He is not there,  
Never a burden that He doth not bear,  
Never a sorrow that He doth not share,  
Moment by moment, I'm under His care.  
[Refrain]

3. Never a weakness that He doth not feel,  
Never a sickness that He cannot heal;  
Never a moment, His grace doth not fill,  
Jesus my Savior abides with me still.  
[Refrain]

## New Testament Reading:

2 Timothy 3:10-17

[10] You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, [11] my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. [12] Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, [13] while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. [14] But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it [15] and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. [16] All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching,

for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, [17] that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

## Prayer of Confession:

Together aloud

**God of glory and grace, I confess that I haven't loved or worshipped you as I ought. You alone are Judge, but I exalt myself as the supreme judge of others—fiercely critical of the weaknesses of others. I take for granted the grace and blessings you give me daily—seen in what little thanks I offer you. I haven't revered you as a righteous and holy God—seen in my lack of genuine sorrow when I sin against you. You desire to have an exclusive relationship with me—you are passionate, personal, and "jealous" over me. But I have served many other "gods"—trusting and fearing other people and things rather than you. I look to these to bring me peace, freedom, status, love, control, happiness, security, health, significance, and acceptance—which you alone can give me in Christ. Pursuing these idols has reduced me into a half-person—O Savior, set me free! Father of mercy, cleanse me again and forgive my sins through Jesus, my Savior and my God. Amen.**

## Individual Confession

### Assurance of Pardon:

1 John 4:9-10

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

## Song of Assurance:

### I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice

1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,  
And it told Thy love to me;  
But I long to rise in the arms of faith  
And be closer drawn to Thee.

*Refrain:*

*Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord,  
To the cross where Thou hast died;  
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,  
To Thy precious, bleeding side.*

2. Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,  
By the pow'r of grace divine;  
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,  
And my will be lost in Thine. [Refrain]

3. Oh, the pure delight of a single hour  
That before Thy throne I spend,  
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God  
I commune as friend with friend! [Refrain]

4. There are depths of love that I cannot know  
Till I cross the narrow sea;  
There are heights of joy that I may not reach  
Till I rest in peace with Thee. [Refrain]

## Prayers of the Church

### Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Sermon: *The Patron Saint of Left-Handers*

Judges 3:7–31

[7] And the people of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the LORD. They forgot the LORD their God and served the Baals and the Asheroth. [8] Therefore the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and he sold them into the hand of Cushan-rishathaim king of Mesopotamia. And the people of Israel served Cushan-rishathaim eight years. [9] But when the people of Israel cried out to the LORD, the LORD raised up a deliverer for the people of Israel, who saved them, Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother. [10] The Spirit of the LORD was upon him, and he judged Israel. He went out to war, and the LORD gave Cushan-rishathaim king of Mesopotamia into his hand. And his hand prevailed over Cushan-rishathaim. [11] So the land had rest forty years. Then Othniel the son of Kenaz died.

[12] And the people of Israel again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, and the LORD strengthened Eglon the king of Moab against Israel, because they had done what was evil in the sight of the LORD. [13] He gathered to himself the Ammonites and the Amalekites, and went and defeated Israel. And they took possession of the city of palms. [14] And the people of Israel served Eglon the king of Moab eighteen years.

[15] Then the people of Israel cried out to the LORD, and the LORD raised up for them a deliverer, Ehud, the son of Gera, the Benjaminite, a left-handed man. The people of Israel sent tribute by him to Eglon the king of Moab. [16] And Ehud made for himself a sword with two edges, a cubit in length, and he bound it on his right thigh under his clothes. [17] And he presented the tribute to Eglon king of Moab. Now Eglon was a very fat man. [18] And when Ehud had finished presenting the tribute, he sent away the people who carried the tribute. [19] But he himself turned back at the idols near Gilgal and said, "I have a secret message for you, O king." And he commanded, "Silence." And all his attendants went out from his presence. [20] And Ehud came to him as he was sitting alone in his cool roof chamber. And Ehud said, "I have a message from God for you." And he arose from his seat. [21] And Ehud reached with his left hand, took the sword from his right thigh, and thrust it into his belly. [22] And the hilt also went in after the blade, and the fat closed over the blade, for he did not pull the sword out of his belly; and the dung came out. [23] Then Ehud went out into the porch and closed the doors of the roof chamber behind him and locked them.

[24] When he had gone, the servants came, and when they saw that the doors of the roof chamber were locked, they thought, "Surely he is relieving himself in the closet of the cool chamber." [25] And they waited till they were embarrassed. But when he still did not open the doors of the roof chamber, they took the key and opened them, and there lay their lord dead on the floor.

[26] Ehud escaped while they delayed, and he passed beyond the idols and escaped to Seirah. [27] When he arrived, he sounded the trumpet in the hill country of Ephraim. Then the people of Israel went down with him from the hill country, and he was their leader. [28] And he said to them, "Follow after me, for the LORD has given your enemies the Moabites into your hand." So they went down after him and seized the fords of the Jordan against the Moabites and did not allow anyone to pass over. [29] And they killed at that time about 10,000 of the Moabites, all strong, able-bodied men; not a man escaped. [30] So Moab was subdued that day under the hand of Israel. And the land had rest for eighty years.

[31] After him was Shamgar the son of Anath, who killed 600 of the Philistines with an oxgoad, and he also saved Israel.

## Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
calling for you and for me;  
see, on the portals he's waiting and watching,  
watching for you and for me.

*Refrain:*  
*Come home, come home;*  
*ye who are weary come home;*  
*earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,*  
*calling, O sinner, come home!*

2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,  
pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,  
mercies for you and for me? [Refrain]

3. Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing,  
passing from you and from me;  
shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming,  
coming for you and for me. [Refrain]

4. O for the wonderful love he has promised,  
promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and  
pardon,  
pardon for you and for me. [Refrain]

## Confession of Faith:

The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall 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.**

# The Lord's Supper

Trinity Church of Brownsburg welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, and who are members in good standing in an evangelical, Bible believing church, to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you do not fit this criteria, please remain with us and pass the elements by. Consider using this time to meditate on what you have heard, and the ceremony being conducted before you. The following prayers may aid you and guide you:

**A prayer for those searching for truth.** *Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. If what you claim is true, guide me, teach me, and show me the truth of who you are and what you have done. Give me the faith to believe in you and be saved from my sin. Grant that I may be undaunted by the cost of following you.*

**A prayer of belief.** *Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weak and sinful, but through you I am loved and accepted by God. You have paid the debt that I owe in full on the cross. You received the punishment that I should have received for my sin, and have credited to me your perfect righteousness so that I might be found righteous in God the Father's sight and to be adopted as his dearly loved child. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and put my faith in you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**Trinity uses both wine and grape juice. Wine is in the red tinted cups. The wafers are gluten free.**

## O Church, Arise

1. O church, arise and put your armor on;  
Hear the call of Christ our captain;  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth  
We'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"  
Reaching out to those in darkness.

2. Our call to war, to love the captive soul,  
But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole  
We will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,  
We know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—  
An inheritance of nations.

3. Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away,  
And Christ emerges from the grave,  
This vict'ry march continues till the day  
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

4. So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,  
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way,  
Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

## Benediction

# Announcements

**Tithing** Please send checks to the church. 204 E. Main Street, Brownsburg, IN 46112. If you use online banking, use your last name as the account number.

**Book Table** See a book on the credenza like you would like to read or give to a friend? Take it.

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