

THE CHARGE IS THIS

C.S. Lewis has noted, in agreement with today's text, that "Of all bad men, religious bad men are the worst. Of all created beings the wickedest is one who originally stood in the immediate presence of God. There seems no way out of this." The scribes and Pharisees sit in the seat of Moses, but neither understand nor love the law that God gave through him. They are blind guides, clenching tightly to the outward forms but despising the substance to which they point. The long line of servants have offered the choice of life or death; blessing or cursing (cf. Deuteronomy 28; Psalm 1; Proverbs 9). Lastly, the Vineyard Owner's Son has come, first to offer blessing and beatitude, but now with the final summons, pay homage or perish.



December 8th, 2024

Trinity Fellowship exists to herald the glory of
God over all creation.

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“Woe to You (Pt.2)”

Matthew 23:23-28

Call to Worship: Psalm 145:1-9

- Prayer for Assistance
- Congregational Singing

Confession

- Advent Reading
- Reading of the Law of God
 - James 1:19-27
- Assurance of Pardon
 - Galatians 6:11-16
- Congregational Singing

Consecration

- Congregational Prayer
- Offering
- Scripture Reading
 - Matthew 23:23-28
- Congregational Response
 - "Praise be to God"
- Sermon
 - "Woe to You (Pt.2)"
- Prayer

Communion

- January 5

Comissioning

- Closing Song
- The Charge
- Benediction
 - Colossians 3:15

Next Week's Text: Matthew 23:29-39

Advent Reading

PEACE - After years of dispersion and destruction, Christ comes to bring His ministry of peace and reconciliation. We light the BETHLEHEM candle, which is purple, signifying faith, repentance, and preparation. (Isaiah 9:6,7)

We practice Covenant Renewal Worship.

Call to Worship: God calls His people out of the world to gather in worship of Him.

Confession: God reminds us of our duty to Him and forgives us where we have sinned.

Consecration: God trains us for holiness and service through instruction by His Word.

Communion: God feeds us in order to strengthen us as we go back out into the world.

Commissioning: God gives us our mission as we depart.

At Trinity, we believe children are a gift from God, and we encourage families to see the importance of training them in the worship service. It is an opportunity to learn the songs, vocabulary, and rhythm of worship from young on. We do have a nursery room for those times when these little ones become especially upset and their parents need to temporarily remove them from the worship service.

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- Cost is \$150, send money to Ty Plett.

Guest Speaker: Riley Toews. Guest Band: New Covenant Quartet
For more information contact Rob Harder, Tyson Keoeker, or Ty Plett

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