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Trinity United Methodist Church

October 24, 2021
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Gather to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

(Welcome! If you are a visitor, please fill out the card in the back of the pew.)

We Worship as the Church

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Mae Valentiner

Call to Worship (*Neill Thew*):

Lord, I am blind –
for I am afraid.

Lord, I am blind –
for I do not want to see.

You promise to heal the blind –
and that terrifies me.

I have seen the light –
and I want to close my eyes.

I ask you to shake me,
but I fear being broken.

I ask you to bless me,
but I fear being made whole.

Hymn of Praise

Open My Eyes, That I May See

The Proclamation of the Word

Children's Sermon

Anthem *Lord I Stretch My Hand to You* Melanie Wohlford & Tim Olsen

Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:46-52

Pastor:

The Word of God for us, the people of God.

Response:

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Seeing is Believing"

Rev. Lindsay Collins

Sermon Series: On the Road with Jesus

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

Congregational Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering of Our Tithes, Gifts and Ourselves

*The Doxology

Offertory Prayer (*UMC Discipleship*):

Extravagantly Generous God, there is nothing we have, there is nothing we require, there is nothing we long for that does not pale when placed beside the relationship you've offered to us. As we bring our gifts to you, remind us of the covenant you put before Israel: "If they will be my people I will be their God." Receive what we give in gratitude for your invitation, and help us be your people, reflected in our love for you and for all your children. We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Christ, who gave all there was to give for us. Amen.

Hymn

*Sending Forth
Open Our Eyes, Lord*

***Benediction** *(Vanderbilt Divinity School)*

O Jesus Christ, teacher and healer,
you heard the cry of the blind beggar
when others would have silenced him.

Teach us to be persistent in prayer
and give us courage to ask plainly
what we need from you,
that we might respond in your name
by the power of the Spirit
through the ministry entrusted to us
for the sake of the gospel. Amen.

Postlude

Tim Olsen

	Stewardship Report through Sunday, October 17, 2021		
	"Trusting in God's Opportunities."		
	Worship Attendance:	71	in-person
		28	on-line
	Weekly Collection:	\$3,446.00	
	Yard Sale (for technology):	\$6,319.58	

Serving in Worship Today

Ushers: Cliff McNeil & Ken Moore

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: Vera & Mae Valentiner

*The flowers today are for the Glory of God and in memory of Robert C. Allen given
by his grandsons, Will, Josh, Jake & Creed.*

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Lord, that I might see! Location: Matyas Church, Budapest, Hungary, 1970

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