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Trinity United Methodist Church

October 3, 2021
World Communion Sunday

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

Tim Olsen

Responsive Greeting *(Thom Shuman):*

Welcome to this place:

**where children and seasoned citizens sit side by side,
where heaven and earth embrace in peace,
where God has been, is, and always will be.**

Welcome to this place, as we gather with all of God's children:

**where we find God's love,
where we hear the tender voice of Jesus,
where the Spirit teaches us new songs.**

Welcome to this place, where all is made ready by our God:

**where we bring our hunger, and find food;
where we our brokenness, and find healing;
where we bring our very selves, and find acceptance.**

Hymn of Praise

One Bread, One Body

The Proclamation of the Word

Children's Sermon

Anthem

Take Our Bread

Gospel Lesson

John 21:1-19

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

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Stay in Love with God" Rev. Lindsay Collins
Sermon Series: 3 Simple Rules

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

Offering for Bladen Community College Food Pantry

*The Doxology

Offertory Prayer *(UMC General Board of Discipleship):*

Dear God, for whom and through whom all things exist, you are the Sovereign of the universe! Yet you have named us among your beloved children and call us to live as brothers and sisters of Christ. On this World Communion Sunday, we rejoice that you gather us around the Table of your Son, the risen Lord. May our offerings reach out to bring hope and grace to our near and distant neighbors, whom you know and love. We pray in the most excellent name of Jesus. Amen.

Thanksgiving & Communion

Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Roger E. Van Harn)*

God of Grace,

We grieve that the church which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope, and one calling, has become a broken communion in a broken world. The one body spans all time, place, race, and language, but in our fear we have fled from and fought one another, and in our pride we have mistaken our part for the whole. Yet we marvel that you gather the pieces to do your work, that you bless us with joy, with growth, and with signs of unity. Forgive our sins as we commit ourselves to seeking and showing the unity of the body of Christ.

In his name, Amen

All offer prayers of confession in silence.

Listen to the good news. In Christ we are forgiven and renewed in knowledge according to the image of our creator. In that renewal there is no longer man and woman, poor and rich; Christ is all and in all. Clothe yourselves with God's compassion, kindness, humility, and patience and bring the peace of Christ that is beyond imagination. Let us share the peace with one another!

PEACE OF CHRIST

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending Forth

***Benediction** (*Robin Knowles Wallace*)

- Go to be God's peace in the world.
- Go to share God's love with all of God's children everywhere.
- Be at one with your brothers and sisters throughout creation.
- Go in the power of the Holy Spirit to shine God's love abroad.
- Go forth to meet the world that God loves.
- Go forth to be the presence of God in the world.
- Go into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Postlude

Tim Olsen

	Stewardship Report through Sunday, September 26, 2021		
	"Trusting in God's Opportunities."		
	Worship Attendance:	48	in-person
		29	on-line
Weekly Collection:	\$1,800.00		
Memorials received for:	Lee Greene		

Serving in Worship Today

Ushers: Cliff McNeil & Ken Moore

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: Jackson & Luke Bridgers

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