

Trinity United Methodist Church

November 14, 2021
25th 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

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Grace Notes

Opening Prayer (Vanderbilt Divinity School)

Generous God,
in abundance you give us things both spiritual and physical.
Help us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth
and grasp tightly the lasting things of your kingdom,
so that what we are and do and say
may be our gifts to you
through Christ, who beckons all to seek the things above,
where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Hymn of Praise

For the Beauty of the Earth

The Proclamation of the Word

Children's Sermon

Anthem

How Firm a Foundation

Grace Notes

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 25:14-19

Homily

"How & What You Give" Rev. Lindsay B. Collins
Sermon Series: A Life that Matters

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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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

We don't always know how much money we have, or how much we will need; in precarious economic times we are tempted to hoard our money for ourselves. In this offering we have the opportunity to show our faith, that our God will supply all our needs.

*The Doxology

Offertory Prayer (Carol Penner):

We walk by faith, we live by faith, we give by faith. God of great gifts, you have given us so much, accept these gifts from our hands, our faithful response to your abundant grace. Amen.

Sending Forth

Hymn

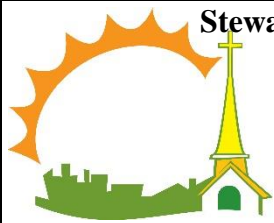
Take My Life, and Let it Be

*Benediction (United Methodist General Board of Discipleship)

Go in peace; love and care for one another in Christ's name,
and may God bless you with every gift needful for His work,
may the Spirit grant you the willingness to risk yourself
completely for the sake of the gospel,
and may the love and the compassion and the hope and the faith
of Jesus dwell richly within you till the time of his coming.
both now and forevermore. Amen

Postlude

Tim Olsen



Stewardship Report through Sunday, November 7, 2021

“Trusting in God’s Opportunities.”

Worship Attendance: **81** in-person
 49 on-line
Weekly Collection: **\$5,798.03**

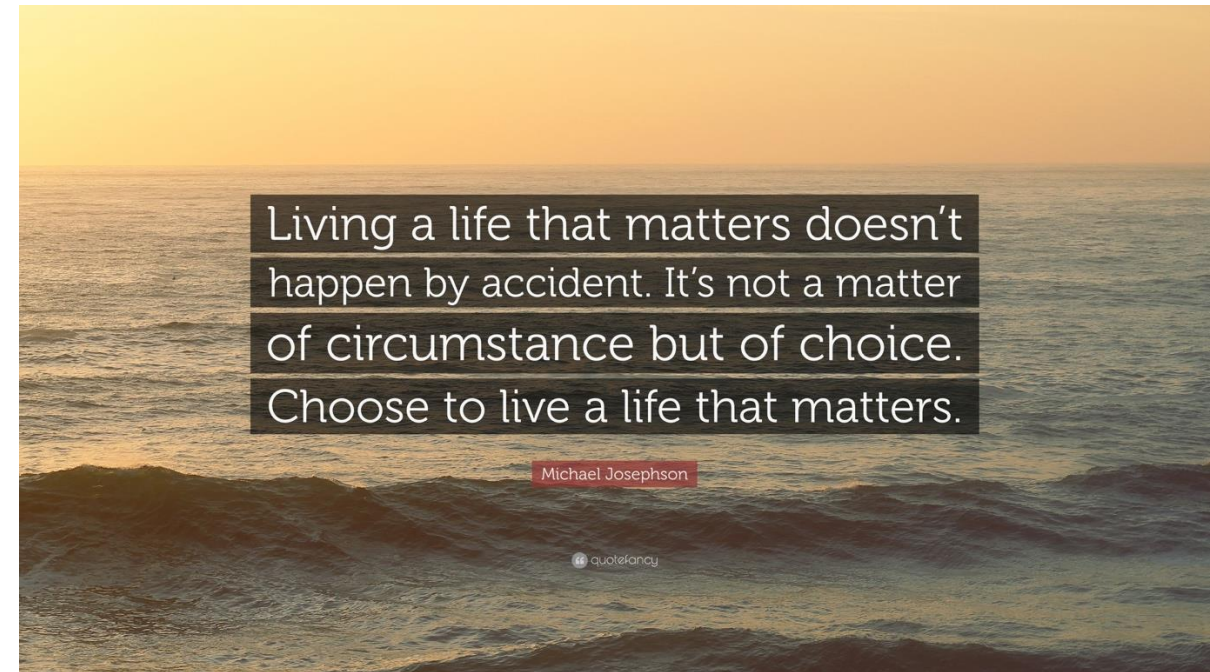
Serving in Worship Today

Ushers: Mike & Pat Melvin

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: Mae & Vera Valentiner

The flowers today are given for the Glory of God and in honor of the staff of our Church.

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