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# Trinity United Methodist Church

November 7, 2021  
24<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Tim Olsen**

### **Call to Worship** (Ann Siddall)

Friends of God, believe this – God loved the world, God loves the world, we are the beloved! May the truth of this great love story, shine through our worship today, and renew our sense of calling.

So come, with your tiredness, your frustrations and your discouragements; come with your doubts, your fears, and your longings; come, to discover yet again how Jesus reveals God's love and mercy.

Come, in friendship to God and to each other, and in friendship to the world, to listen for God's Word to us, to offer our prayers, and to renew our calling.

Friends of God, let us worship!

### **Hymn of Praise**

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

## *The Proclamation of the Word*

### **Children's Sermon**

## **The Baptismal Covenant –**

*Caiden Jennings Wall, son of Amanda & David Wall*

*Forrest McLane DeGarmo (Mack), son of Annie & Justin DeGarmo*

*Gavin Roberts Greene – son of Samantha & Lane Greene*

### **INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE**

### **PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE**

### **RENUNCIATION OF SIN & PROFESSION OF FAITH**

### **THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER**

### **BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS**

### **COMMENDATION & WELCOME**

**Anthem**     *They Will Know We are Christians By Our Love*     Choir

**Gospel Lesson**                     **Matthew 13:1-9**

**Homily**                     “*Who & How You Love*”                     Rev. Lindsay B. Collins

**Sermon Series: A Life that Matters**

### **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*):

God of grace, though we know we do not deserve it, you love us so much that you give us precious gifts. We tend to give gifts cautiously, to give gifts of minimal value, to give gifts from what remains after lavishing gifts on ourselves. You gave your only Son, so that in believing, we would have eternal life. Our gifts today seem so small, but you can multiply them through hearts that have been warmed and softened, and with them, you can change the world. Change us, the givers, in the process. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

***Sending Forth***

**Hymn**

*Hymn of Promise*

**\*Benediction** (*Rev. Kathryn Matthews Huey & Rev. Susan A. Blain* )

Just as God's Word was sent into the world to heal and redeem, so God sends you into the world this day to be light and love, healing and hope. Go now to be light for the world! And may the grace and peace of God the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Sustainer come upon you this day and remain with you always. Amen.

**Postlude**

**Tim Olsen**

	<b>Stewardship Report through Sunday, October 31, 2021</b>		
	"Trusting in God's Opportunities."		
	Worship Attendance:	<b>97</b>	in-person
		<b>51</b>	on-line
Weekly Collection:	<b>\$8,409.00</b>		
Memorials received for:	<b>Ralph Steiger</b>		

**Serving in Worship Today**

Ushers: Mike & Pat Melvin

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: Mae & Vera Valentiner

*The flowers today are for the Glory of God and for all Military Veterans given by  
Kathy McGurgan.*

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