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Trinity United Methodist Church

September 12, 2021
16th Sunday after Pentecost
Back to Church 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 *(Peter Scholtes):*

We are on in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are on in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
And we'll guard humanity dignity and save human pride.
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Hymn of Praise

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

The Proclamation of the Word

Children's Sermon

Anthem

The Gift of Love

New Testament Lesson

Romans 12:14-19
Romans 13:8-10

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

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Do No Harm" Rev. Lindsay Collins
Sermon Series: 3 Simple Rules

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon *(Janet Weller)*

All-merciful, tender God, you have given birth to our world, conceiving, and bearing all that lives and breathes. We come to you as your daughters and sons, aware of our aggression and anger, our drive to dominate and manipulate others. We ask you to forgive us, and by the gentle touch of your Spirit help us to find a renewed sense of compassion, that we may truly live as your people in service to all. Amen.

All offer prayers of confession in silence.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Passing of the Peace

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.

Remembrance for September 11th

The Offering of Our Tithes, Gifts and Ourselves

*The Doxology

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

Loving God, Jesus taught us "where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." We offer our gifts to you knowing they are part of our treasure, and we do so with the hope that our hearts, our actions, and the words of our tongues will likewise follow. We acknowledge that the tongues that praise you are often the ones that hurt you, when we use them to diminish or discount one of your precious children. Guide our hearts, minds, and tongues to the words that bring you joy. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Sending Forth

Hymn

"They'll Know We are Christians"

***Benediction** *(Re: Worship)*

Let love be genuine.
Hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good.
Love one another with deep affection,
thinking of others more highly than yourself.
Serve the Lord with zeal.
Rejoice in hope.
Be patient in suffering.
Persevere in prayer.
And may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father,
who loved us and by His grace
gave us eternal encouragement and good hope,
encourage your hearts and strengthen you
in every good deed and word.
Amen.

Postlude

Tim Olsen

	Stewardship Report through Sunday, September 5, 2021	
	"Trusting in God's Opportunities."	
	Worship Attendance:	77 in-person
		53 on-line
	Weekly Collection:	\$ 5,578.00
Memorials received for:	Tom Nelson Denny Winzeler	

Serving in Worship Today

Ushers: Hank Howell & Ray Beasley
Acolyte & Cross Bearer: Jake Allen & Owen Hall

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in Celebration of Grandparents Day, in memory of Bennett and Sylvia Thomas and Faye Register and in honor of LeRoy Register, by Jerry, Djuana and Caroline Crotts.

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