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Trinity United Methodist Church

January 10, 2021

Beloved children of God: Welcome to Trinity UMC.
Let us worship in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

Opening Prayer

Pastor: Creating God, how deeply You know us.
In the mystery of Your love,
You see who we are and who we might become.
You call us by name and invite us to follow.
Lead us now into the depths of Your love. Amen.

Hymn of Praise **419** **“I Am Thine, O Lord”** **(vs 1,2,4 by Tim Olsen and Melanie Wohlford)**

**I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me;
but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to thee.**

**Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in thine.**

**There are depths of love that I cannot know till I cross the narrow sea;
there are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with thee.**

Refrain

**Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious bleeding side.**

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

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor: God, You are the source of all goodness and life.
We bring our offering to You this day,
knowing that all we have comes from You.
Use our gifts, our talents, our energy
for Your work of peace and justice. Amen.

The Offering – Please bring up the offering.

The Doxology **(sung by Tim Olsen and Melanie Wohlford)**

*“Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”*

The Proclamation of the Word

Invitation to the Word

Pastor: We are here, O God, waiting to hear Your Word.
Help us recognize Your voice
as we listen for Your guidance.
Search our hearts and open them to Your call
to live what we proclaim.

Scripture Reading **1 Peter 3:13-17**

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“When Bad Things Happen”

Rev. Jay Winston

Hymn of Service **451** **“Be Thou My Vision”**

(all verses by Tim Olsen and Melanie Wohlford)

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Benediction

Pastor: Go to love one another,
for you are beloved.
Go to honor one another,
for you are honored.
Go to share life with one another,
for you have been given life.
Go with the power of God,
whose Spirit is always with us,
always guiding us. Amen.

Postlude

Tim Olsen

Sentence Sermon: *"Our hope is not in the new year, but in the One who makes all things new."*

-- Unknown

Interested in joining Trinity UMC? See Rev. Jay

People are received as members in the following ways:

Transfer of Church Membership- from any Christian church. We believe that all denominations are equally part of God's family.

Reaffirmation of Faith- If you have been away from any church for some time, but would like to join Trinity UMC and become active, we will receive you as a new member.

Profession of Faith- You may join after first accepting Jesus as your Savior and being baptized.

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