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Trinity

United Methodist Church

October 11, 2020

The greatest commandments are to love God and neighbor. Welcome to worship, where we're strengthened in God's love so we can better love others.
May God's grace nourish you!

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

Opening Prayer

Pastor: Beloved God, we gather in the shelter of Your love.
Focus our hearts and our minds
on the beauty of this time,
the blessings of our lives,
and the fullness of Your message.
Strengthen our call to fulfill our role
as Your partners in ministry here
and into all the world. Amen.

Special Music 600 "Wonderful Words of Life" Solo by Melanie Wohlford

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life; let me more of their beauty see,
wonderful words of life;
words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.

Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life; sinner, list to the loving call,
wonderful words of life;
all so freely given, wooing us to heaven.

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life; offer pardon and peace to all,
wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever.

Refrain

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.
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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

Invitation to the Offering (Prayer)

Pastor: Gracious God, thank You for Your abundant love
and Your loving grace.
Bless these offerings,
that they may become for others
signs of Your abundant love and grace. Amen.

Offering - Please bring up the offering.

***The Doxology (Sung by Melanie Wohlford. You may hum along.)**

*"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 blessed by a peace that passes
all understanding,
a grace that transcends all logic,
and a love that breaks all bounds.
With joy let us hear God's Word
for us today.

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:38-48

Pastor: The Word of God for us the people of God.
Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Banishing Bitterness"

Rev. Jay Winston

Sending Forth

Hymn of Service 389

“Freely, Freely”

(sung by Melanie Wohlford)

God forgave my sin in Jesus’ name, I’ve been born again in Jesus’ name
and in Jesus’ name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to.

All power is given in Jesus’ name, in earth and heaven in Jesus’ name,
and in Jesus’ name I come to you, to share his power as he told me to.

Refrain

He said, “Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live.”

Benediction

Pastor: As partners with God,
go to serve God’s world.
As friends of Christ,
go to share Christ’s love.
So, let us go with the blessings of God,
the strength of Jesus Christ,
and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Postlude

Sentence Sermon: “Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible; and suddenly
you’re doing the impossible.” -- 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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“Forgive your
brother or sister
from your heart.”

MATTHEW 18:35, NRSV