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Trinity

United Methodist Church

October 18, 2020

Jesus, You told the Pharisees to “give...to God what is God’s” (Matthew 22:21).
Show me how to give my whole self to You, for I am Yours.

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: Magnificent and Holy God,
we long to know You better.
As we make our way in this troubled world,
we search for signs that You are with us.
Give us a glimpse of Your glorious presence,
and show us Your ways.
May our lives ring out the marvelous message
of Your goodness, Your mercy,
and Your love! Amen.

Special Music

“All My Life”

Solo by Sheldon Reese
accompanied by Brenda Reese

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 (Matthew 22)

Pastor: “Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God.”
With gratitude for all we have received,
we offer our gifts and service to God.

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: Let us now hear and accept God’s Word.
In doing so, we will find an unexpected blessing;
we will receive spiritual nourishment
for our souls.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 7:24-28

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“What I Love About the Church”

Rev. Jay Winston

Sending Forth

Hymn of Service 545 “The Church’s One Foundation” (Vs. 1,2,5 by Melanie Wohlford)

**The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.**

**Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth;
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.**

**Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.**

Benediction

Pastor: Go now to serve the living God.
May all our efforts be filled with hope and love;
the very hope and love given to us
through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Postlude

Sentence Sermon: “This is our time on the history line of God. This is it. What will we do with the one deep exhale of God on this earth? For we are but a vapor and we have to make it count. We’re on. Direct us, Lord, and get us on our feet. -- Beth Moore

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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Serve
THE LIVING GOD!
HEBREWS 9:14, NIV