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Trinity United Methodist Church



October 4, 2020

As we join in worship with Christians worldwide on this World Communion Sunday, may our oneness in Christ grow deeper and more loving, as God surely desires.

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

Call to Worship

Pastor: "This is the day that the Lord hath made...
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!" (Psalm 118:24)

**Special Music 451 "Be Thou My Vision" Solo by Melanie Wohlford
Accompanied by Handbells**

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 be fall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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: Come to Christ and offer your gifts,
not as a burden, but as an opportunity
to give rest and renewal to those
who yearn to know God's love.

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: Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of Your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read
and Your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy
what You say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Reading **Luke 15:17-24**

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

Sermon

"You Can Come Back"

Rev. Jay Winston

Celebration of Holy Communion

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Our 'Promise of Salvation', Jesus Christ,
thank You for this gift of grace.
As we gather at Your table,
nourish us with the truth of Your word
and the blessing of Your covenant.
As we take of the bread and cup,
fill us with the hope of Your salvation.
Remind us that we are one body in Your name
with Your disciples throughout time and history.
May our lives proclaim the mystery and majesty
of Your saving grace. Amen.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Sending Forth

Hymn of Service 624 “Bread of the World” (vs. 1&2 sung by Melanie Wohlford)

Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed,
by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead:

Look on the heart by sorrow broken, look on the tears by sinners shed;
and be thy feast to us the token that by thy grace our souls are fed.

Benediction

Pastor: Go forth in peace.
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all. Amen.

Postlude

Sentence Sermon: “What distinguishes the Christians is not the ills they suffer, but the way they suffer their ills.” -- St. Augustine

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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