

# Trinity

## United Methodist Church

### April 29, 2018

*“See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!” (1 John 3:1) Thank you, God, for claiming me as Your child.*

### *We Gather to Worship*

#### Welcome and Announcements

(Welcome! If you are a visitor, please fill out the card in the back of the pew.)

#### \*Passing of the Peace of Christ

Pastor: What if each of us lived every moment of our lives truly believing that God loves everyone? Wouldn't it change the world? Would we truly have peace for ourselves and others? Greet now your neighbor with signs of peace...

Unison: **“May the peace of Christ be with you!”**

### *We Worship as the Church*

#### Chiming of the Trinity

#### Prelude

Tim Olsen

#### \*Call to Worship (based on 1 John 4)

Liturgist: Beloved, God calls us to come together in love.

**Response: Love is from God.**

Liturgist: We all are called to live in God's love.

**Response: Because true love comes from God.**

Liturgist: When we live in God's love, our love overflows.

Unison: **Let us worship together in God's love.**

\*Hymn of Praise 145 **“Morning Has Broken”**

Baptisms (11:00) Aubrey Elizabeth Powell and Luke William Powell

#### 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.*

Special Music: (9:00)

Anthem: (11:00)

“Jesus Loves Me”

Tim Olsen  
Chancel Choir

#### The Offering of Our Tithes, Gifts and Ourselves

#### Invitation to the Offering (based of 1 John 4)

Liturgist: O God, when we accept the gift  
of Your amazing love in our lives,  
we become instruments of Your abundant love.

**Response: Accept these offerings for what they are:  
an outpouring of love for You  
and for all Your creation. Amen.**

#### The Offering:

#### \*The Doxology

*“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.”*

#### Children's Message (11:00)

Following the message, nursery care is provided during the service for children under three years of age. For children over three years of age, children's church is available.

### *The Proclamation of the Word*

#### Invitation to the Word (Prayer)

Liturgist: Holy God, in these words and thoughts,  
we pray that Your name be glorified;  
we pray that our lives be touched  
with Your love and compassion.

**Response: May we live as people strengthened  
by Your forgiving love,  
that others may sense Your love  
written in their lives. Amen.**

Psalter Reading Psalm 23 (responsive reading, Page 137 in Hymnal)

Hymn 143 **“On Eagle's Wings”**

Gospel Reading John 10: 11 - 18

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

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

**“Following Our Shepherd”**

Rev. Jay Winston

## Sending Forth

\*Hymn of Service 144 "This Is My Father's World"

\*Benediction

Pastor: God's love is at work right now in your life.  
Christ walks with you even now  
as you show love to all.

Response: **In God's love, with Christ's love, by the Spirit's love,  
go to be love in the world.**

Pastor: Go with God! Amen.

\*Congregational Response 666 "Shalom to You"

"Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.  
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through your loving,  
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom."

\*Postlude

Tim Olsen

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Honor of our Church Family.*

Liturgist: (9:00) Hal Porter (11:00) Tiina Mundy

Acolytes: (11:00) Candle-Lighter: Tatum Allen Cross-Bearer: Ava Allen



### Stewardship Report through Sunday, April 22, 2018

"Trusting in God's Opportunities"

Worship Attendance: 9:00 – 28 11:00 – 126 **Total 154**

Collected to Date: \$100,948

Expenditures to Date: \$123,571

Collected April 22, 2018: \$3,408

"Seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." – Matthew 6:20

Sentence Sermon: "It is important that people know what you stand for. It is equally important that they know what you won't stand for." -- Mary Waldrop

"See what love the Father has given us,



that we should be called children of God."

1 John 3:1

Interested in joining Trinity UMC?

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.

If you are interested in joining please see Rev. Jay.

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