

Trinity United Methodist Church

May 6, 2018

We're blessed by the presence of each person here today.
Welcome to worship in Jesus' name!

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: Calling us friends, Jesus has given us a commandment:
to love one another as He has loved us. May we show
this love today as we pass the peace of Christ.

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

We Worship as the Church

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Tim Olsen

*Opening Prayer

Liturgist: Holy God, creator of all spiritual blessings,
bless us this day.

**Response: May Your Spirit fall upon us
during our time of worship.**

Liturgist: May Your commandment to love one another
transform our hearts, minds, and actions.

**Response: May we all come together to live our
witness of Your abundant and eternal love. Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise 384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*Psalter Reading 818, 819 "Psalm 98"

*Gloria Patri

*"Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen."*

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)

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"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Tim Olsen

Chancel Choir

The Offering of Our Tithes, Gifts and Ourselves

Invitation to the Offering

Liturgist: As we live Your commandment to love one another,
may our lives bear fruit that lasts –
the fruit of kindness and mercy,
the fruit of friendship and welcome.

**Response: Make our prayer manifest throughout the world
in the giving of this offering –
an offering we share in Your name. 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 are dismissed for Children's Church (11:00)

The Proclamation of the Word

Invitation to the Word (Psalm 19:14)

Liturgist: *"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to You, O Lord, my rock and my
redeemer."*

New Testament Reading Acts 4: 1 – 7; 19 - 22

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading John 15: 9 - 17

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

Response: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Flying the Kite of Life"

Rev. Jay Winston

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn 347 "Spirit Song"

The Great Thanksgiving (pp. 9 and 11 in Hymnal)

Sharing of the Cup and Bread

Sending Forth

*Hymn of Service 128 "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

*The Blessing

Pastor: Walk in God's grace.

Response: We will bring the Gospel to our world.

Pastor: Love with Christ's mercy.

Response: We will share the Good News with others.

Pastor: Bask in the Spirit's blessings.

Response: We will walk the sacred path
each and every day.

*Congregational Response 128 "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" (Refrain)

"He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me;
his faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me."

*Postlude

Tim Olsen

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of all the nurses in our Church and the County and in recognition of Nurses Week by Don and Sharon Natale.

Liturgist: (9:00) Djuana Register (11:00) David deAndrade

Acolytes: (11:00) Candle-Lighter: Vera Valentiner Cross-Bearer: Jake Allen



Stewardship Report through Sunday, April 29, 2018

"Trusting in God's Opportunities"

Worship Attendance: 9:00 – 33 11:00 – 114 **Total 147**

Collected to Date: \$109,271

Expenditures to Date: \$125,336

Collected April 29, 2018: \$8,323

"It is beyond the realm of possibilities that one has the ability to out-give God. Even if I give the whole of my worth to Him, He will find a way to give back to me much more than I gave."

- Charles Spurgeon

Sentence Sermon: "Faith is like wi-fi; it's invisible, but it has the power to connect you to what you need." -- Unknown

Interested in joining Trinity UMC? Please 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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PSALM 121:2