

Trinity

United Methodist Church

June 24, 2018

Jesus, for this time of worship, and with Your help, I lay the ups and downs of this week at Your feet. When I depart, remind me to let You carry them.

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 the Peace of Christ

Pastor: In the name of Christ, greet one another with the peace and promise that comes from Jesus, the Christ.
“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 Psalm 86)

Liturgist: People of God, incline your ear
and listen to the word of God.

**Response: We come with open hearts,
ready to receive God’s word
of forgiveness and love.**

Liturgist: Call on the One who abounds in steadfast love.

**Response: We are ready to proclaim the good news of God
in this place and throughout the earth!**

*Hymn of Praise 73 “O Worship the King”

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

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Tim Olsen
Chancel Choir

The Offering of Our Tithes, Gifts and Ourselves

Invitation to the Offering

Liturgist: We come with joy and thanksgiving to this place because God’s love abundantly provides for our needs. Let us open our hearts and return to God a portion of our gifts, as we collect today’s offering.

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.

Adults’ Message (9:00 & 11:00)

The Proclamation of the Word

Scripture Lessons 1 Thessalonians 4: 14 – 17

Matthew 22: 23 - 32

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 454 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Sermon

“Questions of Life”

Rev. Sheldon Reese

**Do we go straight to Heaven when we die, or do we wait until the end of the world?
Why do bad things happen to people; why is there suffering?**

Sending Forth

*Hymn of Service 368 "My Hope is Built"

*Benediction

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, go forth into the world, knowing that God provides all that you need to live abundantly with love and grace. Go forth, take up your cross, and follow Christ.

Response: **We go in peace. Amen.**

*Congregational Response 133 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (Verse 3)

"What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms."

*Postlude

Tim Olsen

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our son Robert,
by Marvin and Nancy Tatum.*

Liturgists: (9:00) Jerry Register (11:00) Ben Snyder
Acolytes: (11:00) Candle-Lighter: Ava Allen Cross-Bearer: Tatum Allen

	Stewardship Report through Sunday, June 17, 2018
	"Trusting in God's Opportunities"
	Worship Attendance: 9:00 - 30 11:00 - 110 Total 140
	Collected to Date: \$146,689 Expenditures to Date: 159,054 Collected June 17, 2018: \$3,268

Sentence Sermon: "Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith."
-Henry Ward Beecher

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.



That All May
Know Him

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