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Trinity United Methodist Church

July 25, 2021
9th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Tim Olsen

*Opening Prayer (*Christine Longhurst, re: Worship*):

**Lord, the eyes of all look to You in hope;
and You give them what they need.
You open Your hand
and satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing.
We, too, turn to You again, longing to be filled—
to eat of the Bread of Life,
to drink from Your life-giving streams,
to taste Your goodness and live.
May the time we spend together in Your presence
nourish our hearts and minds;
may it strengthen our relationship with You,
and renew our commitment to live in this world as Your faithful
disciples.
For You alone are God,
the Source and Sustainer of life.
In Jesus' name, Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise 131

“We Gather Together ”

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 – Please bring up 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.”

Offertory Prayer:

Merciful God, the gifts we bring are so small in comparison to the vast needs in our world— nowhere near enough to meet the need of those who are hungry in this world, or even to meet the needs of the hungry and homeless in Elizabethtown, Yet we have brought what we can. As You once multiplied the five small loaves and two fish, multiply these gifts as well, so that, once again, the hungry may receive all they need, and more. Amen.

Anthem

“Take Our Bread”

Choir

The Proclamation of the Word

Scripture Reading

John 6:1-14

Pastor:

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Stone Soup”

Rev. Lindsay Collins

*Hymn of Service 641

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

***Benediction** (*Bruce Prewer*)

If you have found some of the good bread of Christ here this day,
then don't hesitate to share it with others.

For this is the bread that increases the more it is given away,
and nourishes us best in the presence of goodwill and laughter.

Go on your way in good spirits, for the best is yet to come.

*The grace of our Saviour,
the love of our Creator,
and the friendship of our Enabler,
will be with us this day and evermore.
Amen!*

Postlude

Tim Olsen



Stewardship Report through Sunday, July 18, 2021

“Trusting in God’s Opportunities.”

Worship Attendance: **91 in-person**
Weekly Collection: **\$4,805.00**

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