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# Trinity United Methodist Church

August 1, 2021  
10<sup>th</sup> 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** (*Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren*):

***One body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all,  
take this patchwork collection of persons and quilt together your church.  
Like old pieces of cloth, take these words and songs and prayers,  
take our thoughts and inner hungers, and join them all together into a new and  
living fabric— the purpose of which is to cover and color your world  
(or at least our corner of it) with grace and love. In Christ. Amen.***

**\*Hymn of Praise 393**                      **“Spirit of the Living God”**

### *The Proclamation of the Word*

### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**Scripture Reading**    **Ephesians 4:1-16**

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

Response:          **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**                      **“Many Gifts, One Spirit”**    **Bruce Dickerson**

**Sermon**                      **“Church is a Team Sport”**        **Rev. Lindsay Collins**

### 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** (*United Methodist Church General Board of Discipleship*):

Almighty Giver of All Good Gifts: Grow in us the wisdom to know that all we have to give is in our hands only because you have given to us first. Remind us that you have called us in Christ to be gentle, patient, and loving – and at one with your children everywhere. May the gifts we have been given and the gifts we share reflect the debt of our gratitude for your many blessings. We pray this in the holy name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

### *Thanksgiving & Communion*

#### INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*French Reformed Church*)

**O God,**

**whose will it is that all your children should be one in Christ;  
we pray for the unity of your Church.**

**Pardon all our pride and our lack of faith,**

**of understanding and of charity,**

**which are the causes of our divisions.**

**Deliver us from narrow-mindedness,**

**from our bitterness,**

**from our prejudices.**

**Save us from considering as normal**

**that which is a scandal to the world**

**and an offence to your love.**

**Teach us to recognize the gifts of grace**

**among all those who call upon you**

**and confess the faith of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*All offer prayers of confession in silence.*

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Hear these words from Christ:

*“My grace is sufficient for you,  
for power is made perfect in weakness.”*

So go forth in the power of the almighty,  
who forgives you and loves you. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

GIVING THE BREAD & CUP

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

*Sending Forth*

\*Hymn "One Bread, One Body" 620

\*Benediction *(Nathan Nettleton)*

Go out from here and live lives worthy of the one calling which we all share. In humility, gentleness and patience, speak only what is true and loving and so grow into the unity that is ours in Christ. And may God the creator reshape your hearts; May Christ Jesus, the bread of life, sustain you always; and may the Holy Spirit unite you in the bond of peace. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Postlude Tim Olsen

*The altar flowers are given for the Glory of God and in memory of Betty Warwick.*

Acolytes: Owen Hall & Holt Hall



**Stewardship Report through Sunday, July 25, 2021**

“Trusting in God’s Opportunities.”

Worship Attendance: **100 in-person**  
Weekly Collection: **\$10,935.00**

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