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# Trinity United Methodist Church

August 15, 2021  
12<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

### Call to Worship (*Literature & Liturgy*):

One: Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

**All: We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.**

One: Who among you is seeking God's bright and holy truth?

**All: We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.**

One: Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

**All: We long to live lives of holiness and light.**

One: God grants God's wisdom generously to all who ask.

Come near, people of God!

Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

### Hymn of Praise

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

## *The Proclamation of the Word*

Anthem "The Gift of Love" Melanie Wohlford & Tim Olsen

Old Testament Reading 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

"Wish Granted"

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.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

– Please bring up the offering.

### \*The Doxology

#### Offertory Prayer (*UMC General Board of Discipleship*):

Eternal God, our time in this life is limited, and our days are numbered. Yet you have reminded us that if we are wise and use that time well, you have an eternity waiting for us that is beyond our imagining. Help us to focus on what we have, and what we can share, and how the gifts we offer this day can bless others until we are joined with them and your children give you their thanks and gratitude for the rest of eternity. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

## *Sending Forth*

### Hymn

*Be Thou My Vision*

**\*Benediction** (Rev. Dr. Bertrice Wood)

Go forth into the world trusting with your hearts  
the wisdom God bestows upon all who seek to follow God's will.  
When called to lead, do so with humility and confidence in God.

Be in this world a sign of Jesus' presence.  
Share compassion with all whom you encounter.  
Live wisely in God's name,  
and glorify God in all you do.

And may the grace, mercy and wisdom of God  
be our support, guidance and strength  
from this day forward and for ever more. Amen.

**Postlude**

**Tim Olsen**

Acolytes

Jackson & Luke Bridger  
Nora & Jackson Bridger  
Victoria Bridgers

Sunday School

*The altar flowers are given for the Glory of God and in loving memory of David & Mickey Nye to remember their wedding anniversary & Mickey's birthday on August 19<sup>th</sup> by their children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren.*



**Stewardship Report through Sunday, August 8, 2021**

“Trusting in God’s Opportunities.”

Worship Attendance:	<b>83 in person</b> <b>20 on-line</b>
Weekly Collection:	<b>\$5,097.00</b>
Memorials received for:	Lee Greene Tom Nelson Betty Warwick

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