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# Trinity United Methodist Church

August 29, 2021  
14<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

Brenda Reese

### Call to Worship (*Katherine Hawker*):

The world is hard  
Our losses real  
Our grief tangible  
Our fear palpable

**Merciful God, quiet our rush to judgment.**

The world is heavy  
Our anxiety clawing  
Our confusion large  
Our responsibility tenuous

**Brooding God, slow our impulsive actions.**

The world is mystery  
Our faith rooting  
Our hope kindling  
Our love blossoming

**Loving God, may we be quick in our understanding of your call.**

### Hymn of Praise

*“Lord, Be Glorified”*

## *The Proclamation of the Word and Response*

### Children’s Time

#### Anthem

*“He’s Everything To Me”*

Sheldon Reese

#### Gospel Reading

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

#### New Testament Reading

James 1:17-27

Pastor:

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

**Response:**

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Sermon

*“Seeing is Believing”*

Rev. Lindsay Collins

#### Affirmation of Faith

*A Modern Affirmation* UMH #885

### 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

#### \*The Doxology

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

Generous, giving God; we offer our gifts to you in gratitude for all the blessings you rain down upon us. Your sunshine warms us, your earth feeds us, and your word nourishes us. More than these gifts of money, we give ourselves—our time and our energy—that we might be doers of your word and not just hearers only. We pray this in the name of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## *Sending Forth*

### Hymn

*“Take My Life, and Let it Be”*

**\*Benediction** (*John Hunter*)

Grant, O Lord,

That what has been said with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Postlude**

**Brenda Reese**



**Stewardship Report through Sunday, August 22, 2021**

“Trusting in God’s Opportunities.”

Worship Attendance: 72 in-person  
**78 on-line**  
Weekly Collection: \$3,230.00  
Memorials received for: Lee Greene  
Tom Nelson  
Betty Warwick

**Serving in Worship Today**

Ushers: Lee & Nancy Hauser

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: Jake Allen & Eli Collins

*The Altar Flowers are given for the Glory of God and in memory of Frances Greene by Hobby, Janie, & Paula Greene.*

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