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Trinity

United Methodist Church

September 13, 2020

The psalmist declares that “the Lord takes pleasure in His people” (Psalm 149:4). As we gather before our God Who delights in us, may we also delight in God. Welcome.

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

Liturgist: Our God, Who rescues us from perishing
calls us into fellowship this day.
So, let us give thanks for the love of God,
as we now enter into worship.

Special Music

“The Gift of Love”

A Duet by:
Melanie Wohlford
and Tim Olsen

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

Invitation to the Offering

Liturgist: Let us bring forth our gifts and offering
and, especially, offer Christ our very lives,
that God might work miracles of hope and
love through our giving and our living.

Offering - Please bring up the offering.

*The Doxology (sung by Tim Olsen and Melanie Wohlford. You may hum along.)

*“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.”*

The Proclamation of the Word

Invitation to the Word

Liturgist: As we hear God’s Word proclaimed...
May we be moved to live as Your people
of promise and love –
people bound together in Your peace.

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:13-16

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

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Jesus, Children, and the Kingdom of God”

Rev. Jay Winston

Sending Forth

*Hymn of Service

191 “Jesus Loves Me” (all 3 verses sung by Tim Olsen
and Melanie Wohlford)

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as beloved so long ago,
Taking children on his knee, saying “let them come to me.”

Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

*Benediction

Pastor: As you go forth into this week,
know that God goes with us.
So, go forward in life with purpose
for Christ is our guide and guardian.
Live as people of powerful hope,
for God’s Spirit renews us each and every day.
Go with God’s blessings. Amen.

*Postlude

Liturgist: Bruce Dickerson

Tim Olsen

Sentence Sermon: “When we long for life without difficulties, remind us that oaks grow strong in contrary winds and diamonds are made under pressure.” - Peter Marshall



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URGENT PRAYER

Everett "Scoop" Campbell, Elmer Tessenaar and family in the loss of his brother, James Tessenaar; family and friends of Basil White, Sr.; Sheryl Reese; Lin Weeks; and all coronavirus victims and families, all first responders, doctors and nurses.

(Please notify the office 862-3706 if you have any prayer concerns.)

ONGOING PRAYER FOR OUR MEMBERS

Madison Ward, Lee Greene, Betty Warwick, Lib Brown, Tim Kinlaw, Richard and Mary Anna Bridgers, Bill and Barbara Johnson, Sylvia Meshaw, Daisy Carr

ONGOING PRAYER FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Denny Winzeler, LeRoy and Mary Lou Register, Ivey Robbins, Charles and Grace Cain, Lisa Olsen Hughes, Lourdes Lyons, Ruth Cashwell, Denah Strickland Long, Allie Smothers, Roger Wright, Alvin Dickerson, Katie Harrelson, Judy Justice, Alex Jordan, Willie Bonstauffer, Cheri Rosen, Dr. Don Peacock, Robert Hamrick, Russ Bridgers, D.J. Bridgers

If someone needs to be removed from this list, please notify the office.

MEMBERS IN NURSING HOME AND/OR REHAB

Adele Clark.....Scotia Village,
Laurinburg

MEMBERS THAT ARE HOMEBOUND

Geraldine Cashwell, Keith Dennis, Tommy Johnson

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Nate Barber, Hunter Clark, Jason Ridings, Chapman Dennis, Jarred Mazur, Shane McKenzie, Dustin and Melissa Carter, Service People everywhere and Families of Service People

If you add someone to the military list, please let us know when their status changes.

All names on the **urgent prayer** list are **removed after three weeks** unless notified to have them remain. Please notify the office if you or family members are in the hospital. To be included in this prayer list, please write down the name on the Prayer Request paper on the podium in the back of the sanctuary or call the church office.



**"Let the
little children
come to me"**

MATTHEW 19:14