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# Trinity

## United Methodist Church

### September 20, 2020

**Creator God, remind us that even as one season fades, another begins;  
You are always doing something new and bringing life out of death.**

### *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**

#### **Opening Prayer**

Pastor: Love through us, living God,  
in the power of Your Holy Spirit.  
Love through us, Holy God,  
by the grace of Your child, Jesus Christ.  
Strengthen our faith,  
that we may respond with trust and hope.  
In Your mighty name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn 364

“Because He Lives”

(v. 1,2,3 sung by  
Melanie Wohlford)

**God sent his Son, they called him Jesus, he came to love, heal, and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.**

**How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because he lives.**

**And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
And then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he reigns.**

#### **Refrain:**

**Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he  
lives.**

#### **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**

Pastor: Being grateful for your many blessings,  
we return these offering to You.  
Bless them and send them forth,  
that others may be blessed  
with Your love and Your grace. Amen.

#### **Offering - Please bring up the offering.**

**\*The Doxology (Sung by 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**

Pastor: Dwell on God's wonderful works.  
Seek to hear God's voice.  
Listen for stories of God's grace.

#### **Scripture Reading**

**Daniel 5:1-6; 18-31**

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

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

#### **Sermon**

“A Banquet Full of Consequences”

Rev. Jay Winston

