

With COVID cases on the rise in Massachusetts, now is the time to be vigilant. That means keeping your mask over your nose and mouth, maintaining at least a 6 ft. distance between you and those around you, and leaving the sanctuary promptly after the postlude as directed by the ushers. If you wish to stay and talk with others, you are welcome to do that outside. If you would like to speak with one of our pastors or staff members, please make an appointment. Thank you for doing your part. This is important as we endeavor to provide an in-person worship option that is as safe as possible during this time.

Thank you to those listed in the bulletin who participated in today's service. We also thank:

Altar Guild: Ginger Elliott and Lisa Foster

Attendance Taker: Nicole Baker-Cooley

Bulletin Cover & Stewardship Display: Chad Thompson

Carillonneur: Thomas St. Marie

Coordinators for Online Worship: Clara Lee and Jim Sharrard

Liturgist: Ellen Lutz

Overflow Room: Brian Crawford

Ushers: Head Usher, Margo Sweetland, **Asst. Sheila Womble, Ushers:** Lisa Bakowski, Donald Cushing, & Sara McKeown

Videographer: Nic Odell

Reminders:

Commitment Sunday is Sunday, November 15. We invite you to prayerfully consider what your financial commitment will be towards the mission and ministries of Trinity. During our worship service, we will have a special moment to pray and celebrate the commitments made by the congregation.

Decorated Thanksgiving Boxes Are Due November 15: Please return your decorated box to the front pews on the pulpit side of the sanctuary by Sunday, November 15. You can drop off the box before or right after church on Sunday, or arrange a time to drop off the box during the week. Just email Pastor Erin erin@trinityspringfield.org.

Thanksgiving Basket Donations Needed: For a list of items needed, **please contact us by Nov. 14**, by visiting <https://www.trinityspringfield.org/ministries/mission-justice/> or Ginger Elliott at 413-275-3999. Donations can be dropped off at the back entrance to Trinity's kitchen on **Saturdays, November 14 and 21 from 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.**

All Church Conference: Our Church Conference has been scheduled for **Monday, November 23 at 6:00 p.m., via Zoom.** See the Carillon for more information and the link.



Celebrate God's love

Nurture relationships with God and one another

Serve our community and world, as we share the light of Christ

Trinity United Methodist Church

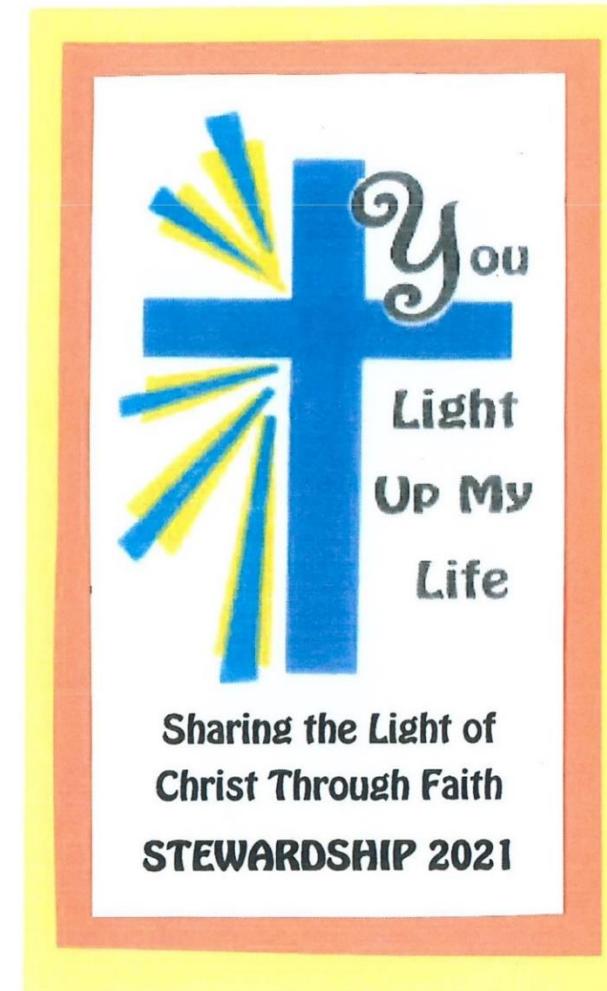
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Director of Music Ministry, Becky Rosendahl Isaacson

Associate Pastor, Rev. Erin Newcomb-Moore

Senior Pastor, Rev. René Perez



Believing that all persons are created in God's image and are of sacred worth, that Jesus' message was one of inclusion of those rejected by mainstream society, and that each member makes inherent and valuable contributions to the Body of Christ, we of Trinity Church welcome into this congregation people of every age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic condition, family structure, and physical or mental ability.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 8, 2020

* Stand if you are able ✨ See words to the right ✨ See words on the back

(A Time of Gathering: 10:20 a.m.)

Organ Prelude: "The God of Abraham Praise" M. Burkhardt

Introduction & Prayer Updates

(Livestream Begins: 10:30 a.m.)

Prelude: "Reverie" C. Debussy
Borys Bakum, flute and Devon Bakum, piano

Welcome, Announcements, & Stewardship Moment

Introit: "Holy Manna"
Devon and Jarod Bakum

*Call to Worship: ✨

Musical Offering: "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" J. Althouse
Devon Bakum, soprano and Jarod Bakum, alto saxophone

Opening Prayer & Silent Reflection: ✨

Words of Assurance & The Lord's Prayer: ✨

Musical Offering: "Lord of the Small" D. Forrest

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (MSG)

Sermon: "In All Things Love"

Closing Response: "Lord, You are Near Me" M. Patterson

Benediction

Postlude: "It Is Well With My Soul" Ville de Havre
David Snyder's Favorite Hymn ✨

WORDS TO FOLLOW ALONG

• **Bold Items Are the Congregation's Part**

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell, <http://rev-o-lution.org>)

God our Creator, we call You Father, Mother, Author of Life:
Draw us closer to You, O God.

Christ our Savior, we call You the Son, the Messiah, the One who Saves:
Draw us closer to You, O God.

Holy Spirit, we call You the Advocate, the Inspirer, Breath and Wind of God:
Draw us closer to You, O God.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; Heaven and earth are full of Your glory:
Draw us closer to You, O God.

Draw us in, Spirit, Christ and Creator, that we might journey with You more fully and deeply, in this life and beyond. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER:

(from One in Love and Mission, written by Rev. Susan A. Blain, adapted)

Mysterious God, You reveal yourself in Jesus, your Beloved Child who gives us a glimpse of your glory and invites us to share in the unity of all that is Holy: the holiness that is You, your creation, your people, united in the Spirit that breaks through all boundaries of fear and injustice. Meet us here today, O Unity, and teach us to be one: One in love for each other One in understanding with all who find in Jesus the Way to You One in peace with all who find other paths to your Truth. We ask all this in the name of Jesus, whose fervent prayer was ever: "May they all be one."

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.**

David Snyder selected this hymn because: "It Is Well" has always been special to me, having learned of its uplifting response to a tragedy in the hymn writer's life. While it's been integral to many moments in my life, the singing of it at Monica's and my wedding and at her mom's memorial service stand out.