



We thank those who participated in today's service:

Altar Flowers: In honor of Arlene Mackie, from Jim & Diane Mackie

Altar Guild: Ginger Elliott and Lisa Foster

Carillonneur: Thomas St. Marie

Fellowship Hour: Katherine Lovell and volunteers

Liturgist: Lisa Everett

Soloists: Caroline Andros and Teri LaFleur

Ushers: Head Usher, Sheila Womble; Asst. Head Usher, Don Cushing; Ushers, Jacki Barden, Ginger Elliott, Lisa Foster, Deb Garth

Video Team: Nicole Baker, Brian Crawford, Nic Odell, Jack Rust, Eric Wing



Celebrate God's love

Nurture relationships with God and one another

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

Notes:

Lined area for notes with horizontal lines.

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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.

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 17, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Bold items are the congregation's part. * Stand if you are able

Meditation:

*"Why should we want all things to enjoy life when we have been given life to enjoy all things?"
William Sloan Coffin*

Prelude: "Draw Me Close" K. Carpenter, M. Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

(New visitors only please fill out the blue paper in the red folder. Others, please sign the white attendance sheets.)

*Call to Worship: (Worship Resources LLT)

Leader: A gift of a new day,

People: Unlived, untried, ready to be opened.

Leader: A new day with surprising miracles;

People: With love to be given,

Leader: Kindness to be shared,

People: And peace to be enjoyed.

Leader: A gift of a new day,

People: God's gift to us.

Leader: Let us receive it with joy.

People: And live it in expectation.

***Hymn:** "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH #577

Opening Prayer:

Holy God, we do not understand why you keep on loving us. We hurt our loved one. We turn our backs on the needy. We seek revenge for petty wrongs in petty ways. We do not understand why you keep loving us. Yet even as we speak these words, we know your presence and your love. We are sorry, O God, for we know that sins against one another are sins against you. Make us strong and tender, we pray, help us not to miss the better part of life. Help us to live more as you would have us live, following the example of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Special Music: "Gonna Be a Great Day" Traditional, J. Martin

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Moment

Pastoral Prayer, Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer and Prayer Response:

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.

***Hymn:** "Be Thou My Vision" UMH #451

(During this hymn, parents are invited to escort their children ages 4-8 to Bible Story Time in the room across from the Nursery downstairs. At the end of the service, parents must pick-up their children. Thank you.)

Scripture Reading: Luke 10: 38-42 (NIV)

For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us, **thanks be to God.**

Sermon: "Only One Thing Is Needed" Rev. Dr. David Calhoun

Invitation to Offering: (Discipleship Ministries)

Lord of all wisdom and patience, what would it mean if we asked you to dedicate not only the gifts we give to the church, but all the rest we keep, that we hold back. What would it mean if we really saw the places where indifference causes pain, hardship and harm to souls and bodies, and creation itself? Help us to make this more than a hypothetical, but the reality of an offering of our whole being. Amen.

Offertory: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON arr. C. Courtney

***Doxology:** UMH #94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving: (BOW 552)

All things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to what is yours. You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image.

All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you. And so in gratitude we offer ourselves and all that we have. Amen.

***Hymn:** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH #557

Benediction

Postlude: "Prelude and Fugue in A Minor" J. S. Bach