

# Trinity United Methodist Church

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*Pastor, Rev. Dr. David Calhoun*

*Director of Music Ministries, Dr. Michael Carney*

*Director of Family Ministries & Connections, Rob Powell*

*Spiritual Director, Cathy MacGovern*

**We thank those who participated in today's service:**

**Altar Flowers:** In loving memory of Greta Breglio-Redman, from her husband, Scott and their daughters, Isabelle and Emma.

**Altar Guild:** Vera Baker and Deb Garth

**Carillonneur:** Thomas St. Marie

**Fellowship Hour:** Katherine Lovell and volunteers

**Liturgist:** Ginger Elliott

**Soloist:** Leah Rosenman

**Ushers:** Head Usher, Sheila Womble; Asst. Head Usher, Don Cushing; Ushers, Ann Guyotte, Kathy Hathaway, Brenda Lopez, Margo Sweetland

**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

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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.*

## Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 31, 2022

10:30 a.m.

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

### Meditation:

"You never know what is enough unless you know what is more than enough."

William Blake (1757-1827)

### Prelude:

"My Lord, What a Mornin' " Spiritual arr. H. Helvey

### 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)

One: We come together as sisters and brothers in a community of faith. We thank you, God, for the things we can see: one another and the world around us.

**Many: We come with boldness to encounter God among us. We come to this place open to be changed by God.**

One: We share in a new time of hope and possibility. Place your faith in the one who created you—the one who sustains you.

**Many: Our God invites us into this time of meeting. We thank you, God, for your promise and one another.**

### \*Hymn:

"Morning Has Broken" UMH# 145

**Opening Prayer: New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us a desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors and all your creation, and devote each day to your son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### Special Music:

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
Traditional arr. R. Robinson

### Passing the Peace of Christ

### Children's Moment

Rev. Dr. David Calhoun

### Pastoral Prayer, Joys and Concerns

### 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.**

### \*Hymn:

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH# 140

*(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 12:13-21 (NRSV) N.T. p. 70

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:

"Taking Measure" Rev. Dr. David Calhoun

### Invitation to Offering:

God of new life and everlasting promises, we praise you from our hearts. We pray that your dreams of righteousness and justice and hope will be written deep inside us. We practice living together in your ways, guided by your Spirit, so that our hearts will be full, and your heart will be glad. Now we offer gifts, seeking your blessing on them, so they may serve your people and deepen our trust in your goodness. Amen.

### Offertory:

"God is my Shepherd" *Biblical Songs #4* by A. Dvorak

### \*Doxology:

UMH #94

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving:

O loving God, we place these gifts upon your altar. As we do so, open us to the hurts and heartaches of your children, give us grace to be generous with our gifts as you are in blessings us. Take these gifts and use them to share your love and joy with all your people. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

### \*Hymn:

"Marching to Zion" UMH# 733

### Benediction

### Postlude:

"In Thee Is Gladness" *In dir ist Freude* arr. H. Rohlig