

## Trinity United Methodist Church

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Thank you to those listed in the bulletin who participated in today's service.

### We also thank:

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### Reminders:

**Social Media:** It is a great opportunity to share our church with all of our social media friends! We ask that everyone on Facebook and Instagram “like” and “share” our livestream each Sunday morning! The more we share, the more we can grow our church once we can gather together again.

**Check out the News & Events page under the Connect tab on the website.** There you can view the on-line monthly newsletter the Carillon, sign-up for the weekly on-line newsletter Thursday Thoughts, view the photo blog, or find out the latest information about what is going on in the life of the church at: <https://www.trinityspringfield.org/connect/news-and-events/>

**Giving:** You can fill out an on-line pledge card or give on-line. Please visit Trinity's giving page at <https://www.trinityspringfield.org/give/options-for-giving/> for more information. Thank you for your help.



**Celebrate** God's love  
**Nurture** relationships with God and one another  
**Serve** our community and world, as we share the light of Christ



*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

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### Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany ~ January 31, 2021

\*\* See words to the right

**Prelude:** "My Father's World" B. Adams  
Kyle LaFleur, flute

#### Welcome & Announcements

**Introit:** "Tell All the World" J. Horman  
Shannon and Teri LaFleur

**Call to Worship:** \*\*

**Opening Prayer & Silent Reflection:** \*\*

**The Lord's Prayer:**

**Special Music:** "The Image of God" C. Courtney

**Scripture:** Mark 1:21-28 (The Message)

**Sermon:** "Interruptions"

**Closing Response:** "An Irish Blessing" M. Nuss

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn:** "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling" Beecher

## WORDS TO FOLLOW ALONG

**Call to Worship:** (By Nancy C. Townley. Ministry Matters, Worship Connection, January 31, 2021. Adapted and modified)

**L:** Let us come to worship this day. Let us bring all our joys and sorrows.

**P: For Jesus offers hope and healing.**

**L:** Let us come to worship this day, believing in the power of God through Jesus Christ.

**P: For Jesus brings forgiveness and truth**

**L:** Let us come to worship this day, feeling the presence of God.

**P: Jesus will teach us new ways of seeing, new ways to live.**

**Opening Prayer & Silent Reflection:** (*UMBOW, 308 and 312 modified*)

Almighty God, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, is the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by the truth of your Word may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the end of the earth, today and always. As you gave us the faith of Christ for a light to our feet amid the darkness of this world, bring your truth to our hearts, open our eyes to the wonders of your love, reveal to us the divine opportunities hidden even in the adversities of life. We pray through the name and power of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**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  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**