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

**Accompanist:** Steve Hays

**Acolytes:** Andrew and Tyler Truax, Shelmith Wamuyu

**Altar Flowers:** In memory of loved ones, from Edith.

**Altar Guild:** Vera Baker

**Carillonneur:** Thomas St. Marie

**Coordinators for Online Worship:** Clara Lee and Jim Sharrard

**Liturgist:** Robert (Bob) McKeown

**Sanctuary Art:** Nicole Baker

**Soloist:** Chad Thompson

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

**Video Team:** Nicole Baker, Brian Crawford, and Nic Odell

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**If You Love Me by Mark Patterson**

If you love me, keep my commandments.  
If you trust me, live in faith,  
and the Father will send you the Spirit of truth  
and the Spirit will show you the way.

The world will not understand the ways of the Lord.  
They do not trust him, they do not seek him,  
they do not know,  
But you know the Spirit of the living God lives in you  
and will be with you both now and forever.

**If Ye Love Me by Thomas Tallis**

If ye love Me, keep My commandments.  
And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another  
Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever, even  
the Spirit of Truth.



**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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*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

Reformation Sunday after Pentecost, October 31, 2021 – 10:30 a.m.

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

**Prelude:** “Open My Eyes, That I May See” C. Scott

## Welcome and Announcements

*(Visitors/members please sign & date the red folder & pass it on. Please remember late comers.)*

**Introit:** “Ubi Caritas” Taizé Community

## \*Call to Worship \*\*

**\*Hymn:** “The God of Abraham Praise” UMH #116

## Unison Prayer \*\*

**Special Music: \*** “If You Love Me” M. Patterson

**Stewardship Moment:** Susan Mulvey

## Children’s Moment

**\*Hymn:** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” UMH #420

## Pastoral Prayer, Joys and Concerns, and The Lord’s Prayer: \*\*

### Prayer Response

*(Children ages 7-12 are invited to go to the Chapel for Chapel Kids during this prayer response)*

**Scripture Reading:** Genesis 12:1-4 O.T. p. 9

**The Message:** “A Prayerful Willingness”

## Invitation to Offering: \*\*

**Offertory: \*** “If Ye Love Me” T. Tallis

**\*Doxology:** UMH # 94

## Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication: \*\*

**\*Hymn:** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” UMH #127

## Benediction

**Postlude:** “Blessed Assurance” F. Crosby, P. Knapp  
arr. F. Bock

# WORDS TO FOLLOW ALONG

➤ **Bold Items Are the Congregation’s Part.**

**Call to Worship:** *(Rev. Daniel B. Randall, modified)*

L: We are met in the presence of God

**P: And we do not meet alone.**

L: With the angels in the highest heaven

**P: We gather to worship the Lord.**

L: With Abraham and Sarah

**P: We gather to worship the Lord.**

L: We embark on our own journey of faith

**P: God’s Holy name be praised.**

L: We journey in the presence of God.

**P: And we do not journey alone. Thanks be to God.**

**Unison Prayer:** *(Rev. Daniel B. Randall)*

**Generous God, you gave us our voices, no two are the same. As you did with Abraham and Sarah, you take and touch our lives and they can become extraordinary. And in your Church you have gathered us, in your community of common folk and complainers, prophets and puzzled people, you have called us and made a place for us. So let what we say and do here, what we discern and decide here, be real for us and honest to you, as you prepare us for the life of the world in which you are praised. 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Invitation to Offering:** *(Elizabeth Myer Boulton)*

God is doing a new thing. Every minute of every day, God is at work, around us and within us. For the homeless, a place to live. For the hungry, a feast. For the thirsty, a cup of cold clean water that runneth over. For the weary, rest. For the lonely, a friend. And we are called to be a part of God’s work of generosity. To give of our time, talents, and treasure to this God-work of making all things new. *Let us now give our offering.*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication:** *(David S. Bell)*

**Redeeming Lord, we continually seek your comfortable refuge. You deliver us from our unfounded fears and provide us with miraculous examples of your love. In response, we offer these gifts. We pray that these funds will provide an outreach that warms people with your resplendent love. Amen.**