
We thank those who participated in today's service:

Acolytes: Jackson Rust, Andrew and Tyler Truax

Altar Guild: Kathy Hathaway

Carillonneur: Thomas St. Marie

Coordinators for Online Worship: Clara Lee and Jim Sharrard

Liturgist: Sara McKeown

Sanctuary Art: Nicole Baker

Soloists: Teri LaFleur, Devon and Borys Bakum, Glenn Benson-Lewis, Bruce Faucher, James Heemskerk

Ushers: Head Usher, Sheila Womble; Asst. Head Usher, Don Cushing; Ushers, Ray Miller Margo Sweetland

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

Chapel Kids

Kids ages 7-12 are invited to the Chapel during the service to participate in a special worship service created for and with them. Chapel Kids will exit through the side door of the sanctuary when it's time to gather in the Chapel. Ushers will help us as well. See you in the Chapel!

Sunday Afternoon Programming Continues!

Kids and youth participating in the afternoon programming are encouraged to bring a lunch to enjoy after worship. Kids and youth can store their lunch in the refrigerator by the Hale Room. After worship, kids and youth are invited to bring their lunch out to the lawn to eat. The schedule for Sunday afternoon is below:

11:45-12:30 - Lunch!

12:30-1:15 - Dance Choir or free time in the Hale Room

1:15-2:15 - Choristers or Youth Fellowship

2:15-3:00 - Chamberettes or Children's Fellowship

Lunch Prep Drop-In

We thank Shannon Baker-Cooley for hosting an after-church lunch/meal prep drop-in in the Hale Room from 12:30-1:15. Supplies for sandwiches/wraps, snacks, and desserts will be available (including vegetarian options). Make 5 meals for a \$10 requested donation. (Sponsorships also available.) Advanced sign-up is requested. Email shannonmcooley2012@gmail.com to register or for more information.



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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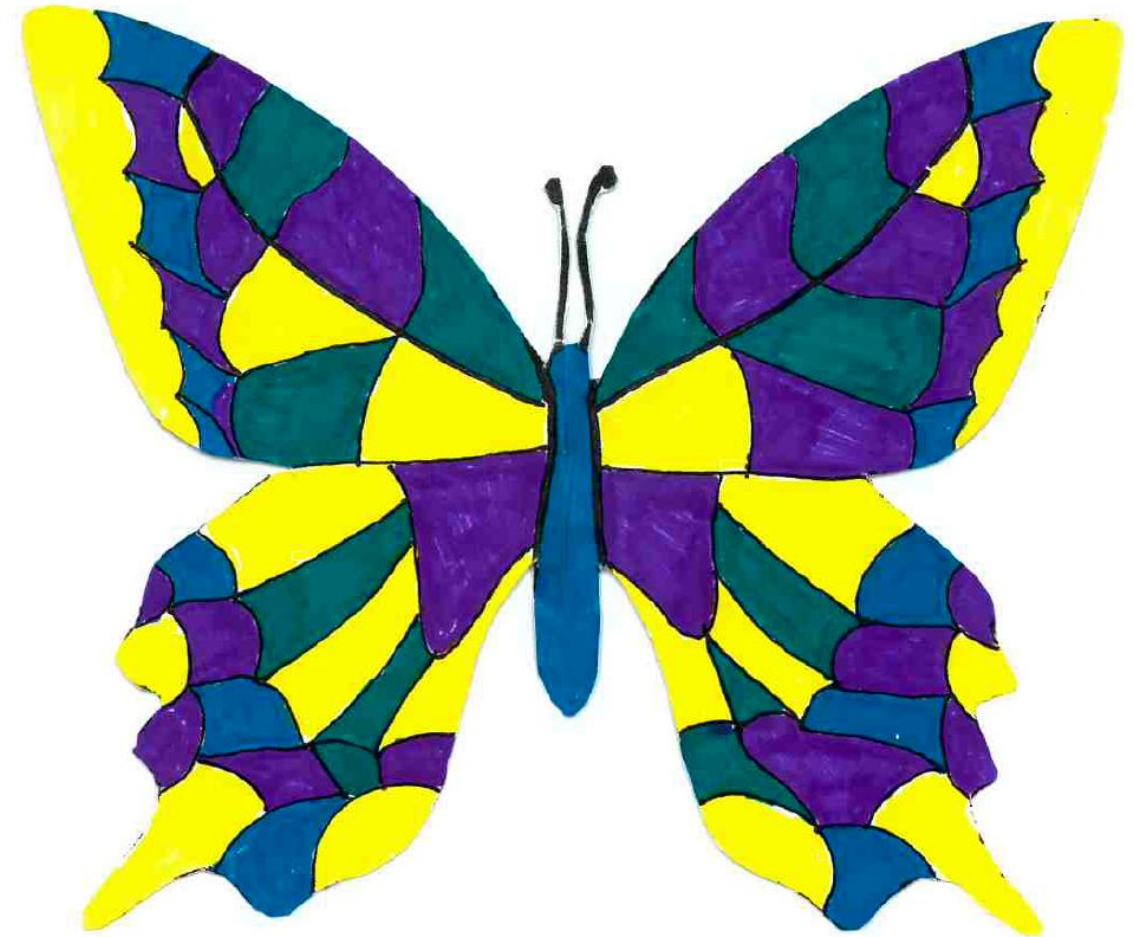
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Director of Music Ministry, Michael Carney

Director of Family Ministries & Connections, Rob Powell



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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 26, 2021 – 10:30 a.m.

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

Prelude: “One Foundation” Tune: AURELIA
arr. B. Childers

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: “Walk in the Spirit of Love” M. Blankenship

***Call to Worship:** ✨

***Hymn:** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” UMH #64

Opening Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer: ✨

Special Music: “Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit” Traditional
arr. W. Dawson

Children’s Moment

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:16-26 (MSG)

***Hymn:** “Spirit of God” TFWS #2117
(Children ages 7-12 are invited to go to the Chapel for Chapel Kids during this hymn.)

The Message: “God’s Life-Giving Way”

Invitation to the Offering: ✨

Offertory: “Veni Sancte Spiritus” Taizé Community
J. Berthier

***Doxology:** UMH #94

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication:** ✨

***Hymn:** “Forward Through the Ages” UMH #555

Benediction

Postlude: “Cantad al Señor” Based on a Brazilian Folk Tune
arr. G. Lachenauer

WORDS TO FOLLOW ALONG

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

Call to Worship: (Sara Dunning Lambert)

L: Throughout the ages, disciples have said, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

P: Lord, give us the freedom to follow you in the ways of love.

L: We come from busy homes, filled with little time to consider Christ in our lives.

P: Lord, give us the strength to follow you in the ways of peace.

L: In times of struggle, we look to God for help.

P: Lord, give us the opportunity to follow you in the ways of kindness.

L: Today, we celebrate the Holy Spirit, who shows us the joy of following God.

P: Lord, give us the patience to follow you in the ways of faith. Amen.

Opening Prayer: (West Ohio UMC Conference, *Worship Helps*, modified)

O Great Spirit, Sacred Companion of our hopes and dreams, you call us into your dream of how life should be, where your children love one another and care for one another. You call us into your design in which we are reminded always of our interconnectedness. Turn us from the ways of the world; guide us to fullness of joy, where bodies and souls rest secure; and grant us strength to commit to the way of the cross, which frees us to love one another for the sake of all creation. Call us once again to listen to where you are speaking, to follow your guidance, and to look to you, always at work in our world and in our lives, for you are always about to do something new in each of us. May we listen, may we commit to it, in Christ’s Name. 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

Invitation to Offering: (Paul B. Robinson, modified)

As the days become cooler and the leaves of summer begin to wear their fall colors, we are reminded of the many ways God interacts with the world in order to meet its many needs. *Let us now share in that responsibility as we set aside a portion of our wealth to fulfill our task as stewards of the earth.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving: (Anton J. Jacobs)

We dedicate our lives and all that we have to the work of life, of love, of peace. Receive our gifts and lead us in wisdom and courage. Amen.