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# 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 memory of Bob Guyotte on his birthday, from his wife, Ann.  
**Altar Guild:** Vera Baker and Beverly Ratté  
**Carillonneur:** Thomas St. Marie  
**Fellowship Hour:** Katherine Lovell and volunteers  
**Liturgist:** Thomas Sheldon  
**Soloist:** Holly Joy Pearson  
**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

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 **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.*

**Holy Communion Service**  
**Ninth Sunday After Pentecost**

**August 7, 2022**

**10:30 a.m.**

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

**Meditation:**

“In adversity remember to keep an even mind.”

-- Horace (Quintus Horace Flaccus 65-8 B.C.)

**Prelude:** “Be Not Afraid” B. Dufford arr. 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 LTD)

One: God is waiting for us.

**Many: With a tender heart and a searching question.**

One: God is ready for us.

**Many: With truth and wisdom from a deep well.**

One: God is blessing us.

**Many: With Springs of living water.**

One: God is sending us.

**Many: To sing, pray, and witness every day.**

One: God is here—

**Many: Let the conversation begin.**

**\*Hymn:** “Christ for the World We Sing” UMH# 568

**Opening Prayer:** (Discipleship Ministries)

O Lord, our God, we gather together today to give you thanks and praise your greatness. We praise your mighty works to the whole world. We praise you for your wonderful deeds. Your power is limitless, your wisdom is unparalleled, your grace is overwhelming, your love is never failing.

**Special Music:** “Plenty Good Room” Traditional arr. D Moore

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Children's Moment**

**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:** “Come Christians Join to Sing” UMH# 158

*(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:** Matthew 16: 13-20 (NRSV) N.T. p. 17

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:** “A Loving Community” Rev. Dr. David Calhoun

**Invitation to Offering:** Holy God, source of all good things, you have blessed your children with many gifts, and each of us can serve and help build your kingdom here on earth. We know at times we have denied our giftedness and dismissed the impact our gifts can have. As we ask you to dedicate our tithes and offerings today, we remind ourselves that you seek not only that we open our wallets, but open our hearts and our whole being to the work of making your love and compassion the norm, not the exception in this world. We pray this in Christ's name. Amen.

**Offertory:** “Take My Hand, Precious Lord” T. A. Dorsey

**Holy Communion** UMH# p. 13

**\*Hymn:** “Here I Am, Lord” UMH# 593

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” W. Held