

Offertory: “Shine, Jesus, Shine” Words and music by Graham Kendrick, arr. by Lloyd Larson

Doxology UMH# 94

***Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Gracious God, you are the vine grower and we belong to you. Thank you for carefully tending us, especially in difficult times. You provide what we need in order to grow as disciples of Jesus. Help us to abide in him, the true vine. May these offerings and our lives bear much fruit and bring glory to you. We pray in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

***Hymn:** “Bless Be the Tie That Binds” UMH# 557

Benediction

Postlude: “Prelude in C major” Johann Krebs (1713-1780)

The prelude this morning is a movement from a violin concerto composed by Vivaldi and transcribed for organ by Bach. Bach transcribed several of Vivaldi’s, as well as other composers’ pieces for the organ, a common practice at the time. The postlude is a piece by a student of J. S. Bach, Johann Krebs, who wrote extensively for the organ.

We thank those who participated in today’s service:

Altar Flowers: In honor of Alexander, Gavin and Vipassana, from Jim and Diane Mackie

Altar Ministry: Julie Calhoun

Carillonneur: Thomas St. Marie

Fellowship Hour: Membership & Evangelism Committee and volunteers

Liturgist: Aisla Varnon

Soloists: Hannah and Leah Rosenman

Ushers: Head Usher; Lisa Bakowski, Asst. Head Usher; Sheila Womble, Jo Anne Evans, Ann Guyotte, Kathy Hathaway, Margo Sweetland

Video Team: Brian Crawford, Nic Odell, Jack Rust, Anthony and Nicholas Skridulas

Please Pray for:

James A, Bridget B, James B, Meri B, Natalie B, Peg C, Mary C, Dominick E, Sophia G, Courtney H, Pete L, Brenda L, Cristopher L, Katherine L, Amy L, Carlos M, Herb M, Holly Joy P, Sue P, Catherine Ann R, Henry (Bing) S, Carl S, Lynn T, Tina W, Allie W, our service members and their loved ones, those affected by gun violence and natural disasters.

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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.



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

July 20, 2025

10:30 a.m.

We worship using this liturgy and two songbooks: The United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) and The Faith We Sing (TFWS). Please silence your electronic devices. Nursery care is downstairs for children birth - 4 years.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE FOR A TIME OF QUIET MEDITATION

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship:** *written by Joanna Harader (2011) and posted on Spacious Faith*

Many: We come because we seek to abide in Christ.

Many: We come because we long to be spiritually vibrant, alive, productive.

Many: We come because we strive to be faithful disciples.

One: We gather for worship now to the glory of the One God: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.

***Hymn:** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” UMH# 89

***Words of Assurance:**

***Response:** “We Are One In The Spirit” TFWs# 2223 (v.4)

Special Music: “The Gift of Love” American Folk Tune, arr. by Hal H. Hopson

Children's Moment

The Lord's Prayer:

***Hymn:** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” UMH# 384
(*Chapel Kids is on hiatus for the summer.*)

Scripture Reading: John 15: 1 - 11 (NRSV) N.T. pp. 103

Response to the Word:

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

Many: Thanks be to God!

The Word in Reflection: “Stay in Love with God” Rev. Dr. David V. Calhoun

Invitation to Offering: – *Discipleship Worship Resources*

Gracious and strengthening God, in you we find the power to endure with patience and the grace to give thanks with joy. As we offer these gifts, may they bear fruit in your kingdom, strengthening the church, uplifting the weary, and sharing the hope we have in Christ. Help us remember that we are not alone but surrounded by the saints of light, past and present. May our generosity reflect your abundant love and our lives proclaim the gospel in word and deed. In Christ's name, we give and rejoice. **Amen.**