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

Carilloneur: 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

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost			*Response:	"We Are One In The Spirit"	TFWS# 2223 (v.4)
July 20, 202510:30 a.m.WELCOMEWe 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. *Please stand in body or in spirit. Items in bold are read in unison.		All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.			
		1.	Special Music:	"The Gift of Love" American Folk Tune	, arr. by Hal H. Hopson
WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE FOR A TIME OF QUIET MEDITATION "Abiding in the Vine then comes to be nothing more or less than the restful surrender of the soul to let Christ have all and work all." – Andrew Murray		Passing the Peace of Christ			
		Children's Moment			
Welcome and Annou	incements				
Prelude: "Siciliano from Concerto in d minor, op. 3 no. 11" Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741) arr. by J. S. Bach (1685-1750)		Pastoral Prayer, Joys and Concerns The Lord's Prayer:			
 *Call to Worship: written by Joanna Harader (2011) and posted on Spacious Faith One: We are branches, rooted in the vine of Christ. Many: We come because we seek to abide in Christ. One: The branches that remain in the vine bear much fruit. 		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.			
Many: We come because we long to be spiritually vibrant, alive, productive. One: If we abide in Christ, then Christ's words will abide in us. Many: We come because we strive to be faithful disciples.			*Hymn:	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (Chapel Kids is on hiatus for the summer.)	UMH# 384
One: We gather for worship now to the glory of the One God: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer. Many: May we grow wildly as God tends us lovingly.			Scripture Reading:	John 15: 1 - 11 (NRSV)	N.T. pp. 103
*Hymn:	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"	UMH# 89	Response to the Wo One: The Word of G Many: Thanks be to	od for the People of God.	

The Word in Reflection:

Invitation to Offering: – *Discipleship Worship Resources*

In Christ's name, we give and rejoice. Amen.

"Stay in Love with God"

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.

RESPONDING TO THE SPIRIT'S PROMPTINGS

Rev. Dr. David V. Calhoun

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Forgive us, O God, when we limit you – when we remake you in our image, when we claim our causes as your own, when we box you in, and explain you away, and in our attempts at understanding, whittle away all mystery. Forgive us for our human impulses, and change us. Awaken us to your glory, confound us by your love, shower us with grace so that we will be made new, recreated in your image, grateful for all that we cannot know. In the name of Christ, who brought us closer to you, we pray. Amen.

***Words of Assurance:**

Friends, let us proclaim the Good News: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Let us go out into the world as people made new by God. Alleluia! Amen.