

# Trinity Methodist Church

March 19, 2023

## Welcome and Announcements

(Welcome! If you are new to Trinity, we invite you to fill out the visitor card in the pew pocket and place it in the Offering Plate.)

## *We Worship as the Church*

### Chiming of the Trinity and Bringing in the Light

#### Prelude

Tim Olsen

Psalm 33

#### \*Call to Worship

Liturgist: The Lord be with you!

#### Unison: And also with you!

Liturgist: Let us pray. Our soul waits for you, O Lord, because you are our help and our shield. Our hearts are glad in you because we trust in your holy name. Let your steadfast love be upon us, even as we hope in you.

#### Unison: Amen

#### \*Hymn of Praise

*“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

UMH #526

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

UMH #881

#### \*Gloria Patri

UMH #71

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen*

#### Anthem

*“My Savior and My God”*

Choir

Liturgist: **Congregational Celebrations and Concerns**

**Prayer of Intercession and The Lord’s Prayer**

Rev. Matt Thorley

## *We offer Our Tithes and Gifts*

### Invitation to the Offering

We are called to be apart from the world and to be a new creation in Christ because of what he has done for us. While the world tells us that we are to save everything up in this life, Christ calls his people to give to those who are in need. While the world tells us to hold onto our time, talents, and treasures, Christ calls his people to use their gifting to help further the Kingdom. With this in mind, it is right to give with a full heart our time, our talents, and our treasures to help further the mission and ministries of Trinity Methodist Church. Will the ushers come forth and collect our offering.

#### Offertory Hymn

*“Have Thine Own, Lord”*

Choir Only

UMH # 382

#### \*The Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

#### \*Offertory Prayer

Rev. Matt Thorley

Almighty God, you have called us to offer ourselves as a living sacrifice to you as our worship. We ask that you bless this offering. Guide us to use this offering to help further your Kingdom and help spread the Good News of the Gospel to the ends of the earth according to your will. We ask these things in Jesus’ name, Amen.

#### Children’s Sermon

Rev. Matt Thorley

#### Children’s Church

Becky Davisson

### *The Proclamation of the Word*

#### Scripture Reading

John 4:7-15

#### Sermon

Water? Or Life?

Rev. Matt Thorley

#### \*Hymn of Service

*“Freely, Freely”*

UMH #389

#### \*Benediction

Rev. Matt Thorley

#### Postlude

Tim Olsen

*\* Please stand as you are able.*



## Stewardship Report through Sunday, March 5, 2023

“Trusting in God’s Opportunities.”

Worship Attendance:	89 in-person
Lenten Service 3.15.23	23 in-person
General Giving	\$4658.00
Memorials	\$95.00
Shawl Ministry	\$100.00

“We are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for ourselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that we may take hold of the life that really is life.” 1Timothy 6:19

The flowers on the alter today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Hilton by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hilton.

### Serving in Worship Today

Liturgist: Sunday Allen

Ushers: Lin and Ann Weeks and  
Bob Latham and Steve Cumberledge

Acolyte and Cross Bearer: Vera and Mae Valentiner

Children’s Church: Becky Davisson

If you are in need of Pastoral Care, please reach out to Rev. Matt Thorley at  
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