**Trinity Methodist Church**

**May 28, 2023 – Pentecost**

**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**

**\*Call to Worship**

Liturgist: The Lord be with you!

**Unison: And also with you!**

Liturgist: Let us pray. Here we are Lord; your people, your Church, meeting together

in your presence. We welcome each other and we welcome you. Make yourself

known to us through our worship, through our prayers, and through the hearing

of your Word today. In Jesus name, we pray.

**Unison: Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** *“Love Lifted Me”*Cokesbury #233

**\*Affirmation of Faith** UMH #881

\***Gloria Patri** UMH #70

*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** *“Breathe On Me, Breath of God”*  **TMC Choir**

**Congregational Celebrations and Concerns Liturgist**

**Prayer of Intercession Rev. Matt Thorley**

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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***We offer Our Tithes and Gifts***

**Invitation to the Offering Liturgist**

On this Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the start of the Church. The Spirit that descended on the believers so long ago is the same Spirit that is alive and well in us today! And it is in this Spirit that we give, not out of a duty or an obligation, but in honor and worship of the one, true God. We give joyfully because of all that has been given to us and to help further the mission and ministries here at Trinity Methodist Church. Will the users come forth and receive our offering.

**Offertory Hymn** *“This Little Light of Mine”* **TMC Choir #585**

**\*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, for all you have given, for all we have received, we give you thanks. We bring before you our gifts of substance and the gift of our lives. We bring our passion and joy and surprise, our visions and dreams. May they refresh and enliven our church and community, as the wind of your Spirit did long ago. We ask these things in Jesus’ name, Amen.

**Children’s Sermon Rev. Matt Thorley**

**Children’s Church**

***The Proclamation of the Word***

**Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-13**

**Sermon Graduation Day! Rev. Matt Thorley**

***We Go Forth to Serve***

### \*Hymn of Service *“The Battle Hymn of the Republic”* UMH # 717

### *\**BenedictionRev. Matt Thorley

**Postlude Tim Olsen**

### \**Please stand as you are able.*

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“Trusting in God’s Opportunities.”

Worship Attendance: 86 in-person

General Giving: $2,843

HVAC $50

“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 Lacy T. West, Jr. by Jane West and family.**

**Serving in Worship Today**

Liturgist: Stewart Valentiner

Scripture Reader: Vera Valentiner

Ushers: Ken and Mary Lou Moore,

Carl and Dianne deAndrade

Acolyte and Cross Bearer:

Children’s Church:

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

**828-557-9767 or email him at pastor@trinityetown.org**

**The Church office is open Mon-Thurs, from 8am to 2pm. The Office is closed on Fridays. Please contact Sharon Parrish, Administrative Assistant, by calling**

**910-862-3706 during the office hours or email her at**

[**office@trinityetown.org**](mailto:office@trinityetown.org)

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