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Trinity United Methodist Church

September 18, 2022
15th Sunday after Pentecost

Gather to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

(Welcome! If you are a visitor, please fill out the card in the back of the pew.)

We Worship as the Church

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Tim Olsen

Call to Worship (Derek C. Weber)

Come, let us worship the one who calls us here.

We gather to worship with joy and in hope.

Come, let us worship the one who desires our hearts.

We bring our whole selves in worship to our God.

Come, let us set aside all that distracts us from true worship.

We come as we are and ask the Spirit to gather us in and direct our vision.

Come, let us worship the one who calls us here.

We are here to worship with all that we are.

Hymn of Praise

Living for Jesus

TFWS #2149

The Proclamation of the Word

Children's Sermon

Anthem

I Surrender All

Choir

Gospel Lesson

Luke 16:1-13

Homily

Debts are Tossed

Rev. Lindsay B. Collins

Sermon Series: Having Words with Jesus

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

UMH #881

Congregational Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer of Intercession and 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.

The Offering of Our Tithes, Gifts and Ourselves

Offertory Hymn

Seek Ye First

Choir

*The Doxology

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

Offertory Prayer (United Methodist General Board of Discipleship)

Holy giver of all good blessings, we find ourselves under a debt we can never overcome. Every blessing we have received or hope to receive comes from your generosity. The gifts we bring to you this morning pale in comparison to the bottom line of our ledger. Yet you manage your kingdom on a different economic model – one where the equity is grace, forgiveness, compassion, mercy, and justice. You encourage us to be shrewd in the world's money, knowing it is not the currency that matters in the end. And so, we pray in the name of Jesus, whose life and death paid our debt. Amen.

Sending Forth

Closing Hymn

More Precious than Silver

TFWS #2065 x 2

***Benediction** *(The Abingdon Worship Annual*

By our words and deeds, we show God that we are faithful with the gifts we have received.


Whether over a little or a lot, we seek to be faithful stewards of God's gifts.

Take the gifts of God into the world, remembering the poor, the least, and the lost.

We will take God's gifts to a hurting world, spreading a healing balm in all that we do. Praise be to God!

Postlude

Tim Olsen

	Stewardship Report through Sunday, September 11, 2022	
	"Trusting in God's Opportunities."	
	Worship Attendance:	78 in-person 44 on-line
	Giving:	\$2,531.00

Ushers: Ray Beasley & Jackie Goodnight

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: Eli Collins & Mae Valentiner

Children's Church: Marianne Valentiner

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Wilford H. Hardin by Faye Hardin, Robin & Renee Summerlin, Wilt & Tracy Hardin, and Natalie, Colin, Ashley, & Heather.

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SMALL GROUPS – Sunday at 11am:

Nursery – for children who haven't yet started school.

Downstairs and right – next to last classroom on left. – 11am-11:45am

Children's Sunday School – Preschool – 4th grade.

Downstairs and right – last classroom on left.

11am-11:30am Lesson & 11:30am-11:45am Free Play

(free play on playground if weather permits)

Youth Sunday School – 5th grade – High School – Fellowship Hall

Downstairs and left – end of hallway. – 11am-11:45am

Older Adult Sunday School Class – led by Hal Porter

Downstairs and right – last classroom on right. – 11am-12pm

Adult Sunday school class led by Daniel Collins – upstairs – 11am-11:45am

PRAYER MEETING - Wednesdays at 11:30 in the Prayer Garden weather permitting or in the fellowship hall in case of inclement weather.

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