*Trinity United Methodist Church*

April 30th, 2023 10:30 a.m. DIGITAL WORSHIP BULLETIN

Rev. David S. Vallelunga, Pastor; ­­­­­­Mike McCollough, Liturgist;

David Cowan, accordion; Caroline Fairchild, violin; Christina Wong, Zoomologist

*A JOYFUL SPRING SUNDAY*

PRELUDE *Gathering Peascods*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dave

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Summer is a comin’ in, but springtime’s lovely weather,

**CHEERS OUR HEARTS, AND FILLS OUR SOULS, AND BINDS**

**OUR WORLD TOGETHER!**

Of all the seasons God has made, the gifts of Life are best displayed,

**BY BLOOMING THINGS AND SHIMMERING WINGS:**

**CREATION’S OUT TO PLAY! AMEN!**

HYMN # 152 “I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

**I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
the moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.**

***I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food,  
who formed the creatures thru the Word, and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.***

**There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known,  
and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne;  
while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care;  
and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there!**

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US (10:30) Pastor Dave

OUR LORD’S PRAYER *(Following the prayer, the children may leave for Sunday School.)*

SONG “This is the Day!”

**This is the day, (*this is the day*),**

**that the Lord has made, (*that the Lord has made*),**

**let us rejoice, (*let us rejoice*), and be glad in it, (*and be glad in it*)!**

**O, this is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be**

**glad in it! This is the day, (*this is the day*), that the Lord has made!**

We Share Our Gratitude (and only our gratitude)

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GOSPEL READING John 10:1-10 Liturgist

MUSICAL INSPIRATION *Star Above the Garter / Merrily Kiss the Quaker’s Wife*

HOMILY “Knowing Your Shepherd’s Voice” Pastor Dave

DOXOLOGY and BLESSING OF THE GIFTS Liturgist

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,**

**praise God, all creatures here below,**

**praise God above ye heavenly host,**

**praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!**

CLOSING HYMN # 664 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

**Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,**

**the people of God from this dwelling take leave.**

**The service is ended, oh, now be extended**

**the fruits of our worship in all who believe.**

**The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,**

**shall blossom in action for God and for all.**

**God’s grace did invite us, and love shall unite us**

**to work for God’s kingdom and answer the call.**

**With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,**

**the tasks of our everyday life we will face,**

**our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,**

**embracing God's children of each tribe and race.**

**With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us;**

**unite us as one in this life that we share.**

**Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving**

**give honor to Christ and that name which we bear!**

BLESSING *The springtime comes upon us all; so fresh, so pure, so unlike Fall; new Life we feel, new zest we claim, as we go forth in Jesus’ name! Amen!*

POSTLUDE *Penney on the Water / Young Collins*