*Trinity United Methodist Church*

May 28th, 2023 10:30 a.m. DIGITAL BULLETIN

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**Pentecost** and

**A Sunday for Remembrance**

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dave

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Now there are varieties of gifts, **BUT THE SAME SPIRIT;**

and there are varieties of services, **BUT THE SAME LORD;**

and there are varieties of activities, **BUT IT IS THE SAME GOD WHO ACTIVATES ALL OF THEM IN EACH OF US! THE GIFTS OF PENTECOST ARE STILL AMONG GOD’S PEOPLE! AMEN!**

HYMN # 2117 “Spirit of God, Bright Wind”

**Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin,  
glow as you always do; create us anew.  
Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing,  
held in your hands, born on your wings.  
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!**

**Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love,  
healing upon your wings for all living things.  
For when we live your peace, captives will find release,  
held in your hands, born on your wings.  
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!**

**Spirit of God, bright Hands, even in far off lands  
you hold all the human race in one warm embrace.  
No matter where we go, you hold us together so,  
held in your hands, born on your wings.  
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!**

**Spirit of God, bright Flame, send us in your holy name,  
the power to heal, to share your love everywhere.  
We cannot fail or fall, or know defeat at all,  
held in your hands, born on your wings.  
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!**

**Spirit of God, in all, we gladly hear your call,  
the life in our hands that sings, the power of your wings.  
Born of your grace we rise, love shining in our eyes,  
held in your hands, born on your wings.  
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!**

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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 # 697 “America”

**My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;  
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride,  
from every mountain side, let freedom ring.**

**My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills,  
my heart with rapture thrills like that above.**

**Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song; let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake;  
let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.**

**Our fathers' God to Thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing,  
long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light,  
protect us by thy might, great God, our King.**

WE LIFT UP THE NAMES OF SOLDIERS GONE TO GLORY

SONG # 696 “America the Beautiful”

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!**

**O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life.  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine.**

**O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years,  
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears.**

**America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.**

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 12:4-13 Liturgist

HOMILY “Variety Show” 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.**

CLOSING HYMN # 114 “Many Gifts, One Spirit”

**God of change and glory, God of time and space,  
when we fear the future, give to us your grace.  
In the midst of changing ways, give us still the grace to praise.**

**CHORUS: Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways.  
In our difference is blessing, from diversity we praise  
One Giver, one Lord, One Spirit, one Word,  
known in many ways, hallowing our days.  
For the Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!**

**God of many colors, God of many signs,  
You have made us different, blessing many kinds.  
As the old ways disappear, let your love cast out our fear. CHORUS**

**Freshness of the morning, newness of each night,  
You are still creating endless love and light.  
This we see, as shadows part, many gifts from one great heart. CHORUS**

BLESSING and POSTLUDE *We celebrate this truth, that just as the body is one, yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are still one body, so it is with Christ! For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Alleluia!*