*Trinity United Methodist Church*

May 14th, 2023 10:30 a.m. DIGITAL WORSHIP BULLETIN

Rev. David S. Vallelunga, Pastor; Kay Keen, Liturgist;

Caroline Fairchild, guest violinist; Christina Wong, Zoomologist

***Festival of the Christian Home***

PRELUDE *“Bouree”* by GF Handel

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dave

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Jesus said, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments,

**AND I WILL ASK GOD, WHO WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER ADVOCATE, TO BE WITH YOU FOREVER.**

This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him,

**BUT WE KNOW THE SPIRIT, WHO ABIDES WITH US, AND LIVES WITHIN US!” AMEN!**

HYMN #397 “I Need Thee Every Hour”

**I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.  
I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.**

**I need thee every hour; stay thou nearby;  
temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.  
I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.**

**I need thee every hour, in joy or pain;**

**come quickly and abide, or life is vain.  
I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.**

**I need thee every hour; teach me thy will;**

**and thy rich promises in me fulfill.  
I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.**

**I need thee every hour, most Holy One;  
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son.  
I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.**

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US Pastor Dave

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

WE GATHER OUR PRAYERS BEFORE SINGING

SONG # 347 “Spirit Song”

**Oh let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love,  
let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul;  
oh let Him have the things that hold you, and His Spirit like a dove,  
will descend upon your life and make you whole. Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs; Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.**

*SILENT PRAYERS PASTORAL PRAYER*

**Oh come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy,  
lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name;  
oh give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain,   
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name! Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs; Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs!**

GOSPEL READING John 14:15-21 Liturgist

MUSICAL INSPIRATION *Brandenburg Concerto # 3, 1st movement*  JS Bach

HOMILY “The Proof of the Pudding….” 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 # 336 “Of All the Spirit’s Gifts to Me”

**Of all the Spirit's gifts to me, I pray that I may never cease  
to take and treasure most these three: love, joy, and peace.**

**The Spirit shows me love's the root of every gift sent from above,  
of every flower, of every fruit, that God is love.**

**The Spirit shows if I possess a love no evil can destroy;  
however great is my distress, then this is joy.**

**Though what's ahead is mystery, and life itself is ours on lease,  
each day the Spirit says to me, "Go forth in peace!"**

**We go in peace, but made aware that, in a needy world like this,  
our clearest purpose is to share love, joy, and peace.**

BLESSING *Jesus promised, I will not leave you as orphans; I am coming to you. On that day you will know that I am in God, and you are in me, and I am in you. Let us go forth in great confidence and joy, since we are interwoven with the very Source of Life! Amen!*

POSTLUDE *“Gigue”* by Jean-Baptiste Loillet