***Trinity United Methodist Church***

May 7th, 2023 ~ 10:30 a.m. DIGITAL WORSHIP BULLETIN

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PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dave

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

We Christians gather to remember: we are a chosen race,

**A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, GOD’S OWN PEOPLE,**

We remember in order that we may proclaim the mighty acts of God,

**WHO CALLED US OUT OF DARKNESS AND INTO THE LIGHT.**

Once we were not a people, but now we are God’s people;

**ONCE WE HAD NOT RECEIVED MERCY, BUT THROUGH CHRIST WE HAVE RECEIVED MERCY IN ABUNDANCE! AMEN!**

HYMN # 2162 “Grace Alone”

**Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith,**

**every difference we can make is only by His grace.**

**Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine,**

**every blessing left behind is only by His grace.**

**Grace alone Which God supplies, strength unknown He will provide,**

**Christ in us, our cornerstone, we will go forth in grace alone.**

**Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach,**

**everywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.**

**every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away,**

**every sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace.**

**Grace alone Which God supplies, strength unknown He will provide,**

**Christ in us, our cornerstone, we will go forth in grace alone.**

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

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

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Peter 2, selected verses Liturgist

HOMILY “The Church’s One Foundation” Pastor Dave

DOXOLOGY and PRAYER OF CONSECRATION 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!**

HYMN OF PREPARATION # 2266 “Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine”

**Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us,
break the bread, drink the wine, Christ is with us here!**

**In this bread there is healing, in this cup there’s life forever,
in this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here!**

**Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us,
know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here…**

**In this bread there is healing, in this cup there’s life forever,
in this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here!**

**Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us,
we’ll proclaim, till he comes, Jesus crucified…**

**In this bread there is healing, in this cup there’s life forever,
in this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here!**

WE PREPARE FOR HOLY COMMUNION

***Gather round the table, everyone, for the feast of gladness has begun!***

WE COME TO THE LORD’S TABLE *(We will come forward to receive the sacrament. If you cannot come forward, please signal the ushers, and they will bring communion to you. Please commune at the altar rail, kneeling or standing, and please stay as long as you wish.)*

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE Pastor Dave

CLOSING HYMN # 545 “The Church’s One Foundation”

**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.**

**Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.**

**Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.**

**Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;**

**till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.**

**Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.**

BLESSING *This day we have come to Christ Jesus, a living stone, rejected by many mortals, yet chosen and precious in God’s sight. We commit yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to become a more holy people, and to offer our gifts to God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

POSTLUDE