*Trinity United Methodist Church*

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***Jubilate Deo!***

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dave

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

**SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS AND COME BEFORE HIS PRESENCE WITH A SONG.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;

**GIVE THANKS TO HIM AND CALL UPON HIS NAME. FOR THE LORD IS GOOD; HIS MERCY IS EVERLASTING; AND HIS FAITHFULNESS ENDURES FROM AGE TO AGE. AMEN!**

HYMN # 2012 “Let Us with a Joyful Mind”

**Let us with a joyful mind praise our God forever kind,**

**rich with mercies that endure, ever faithful, ever sure.**

**New-made earth was filled with light**

**through God's all commanding might,**

**rich with mercies that endure, ever faithful, ever sure.**

**Dazzling bright the sun obeys God who shines with brighter rays,**

**rich with mercies that endure, ever faithful, ever sure.**

**Stars and moon that spangle night all depend on heaven's light,**

**rich with mercies that endure, ever faithful, ever sure.**

**Creatures of the sea and land all are fed by God's own hand,**

**rich with mercies that endure, ever faithful, ever sure.**

**Therefore with a joyful mind, praise our God forever kind,**

**rich with mercies that endure, ever faithful, ever sure!**

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.)*

A TIME FOR SHARING ABOUT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SONG # 144 “This Is My Father’s World”

**This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.**

*Yahweh, Elohim, al-Lah, God is the presence in whom my being comes alive; the core and ground of my existence, the infinite and inexhaustible ground of all being, the source of life and goodness, the fountain of all holiness and the originator of unconditional love. God’s presence calls me to fulness of life, to praise and thanksgiving, to integrity and wholesomeness and to courageous vulnerable love. Amen.*

**This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,  
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;  
in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.**

*Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is as perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune, but do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. For you are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Amen!*

**This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 100 Liturgist

HOMILY “Jubilation Station” 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 # 139 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,**

**joining in glad adoration!**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning  
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen how all that's needful has been  
sent by his gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,  
health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.  
What need or grief ever has failed of relief?  
Wings of his mercy did shade you.**

**Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
as with his love he befriends you.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly forever adore him!**

BLESSING and `POSTLUDE *We are God’s people, the sheep of God’s pasture. And so we will remember to enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age. Amen!*