**Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest;  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.**

***Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided:  
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

***Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided:  
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

\*BLESSING  **GOD OF PATIENT COMPASSION, HELP US BLESS THIS WORLD THROUGH OUR WELL-MANAGED LIVES. HELP US LOVE AND CONNECT IN APPROPRIATE WAYS! WE GO FORTH IN THE HOLY NAME OF CHRIST JESUS, ENABLED AND ENCOURAGED BY HIS SPIRIT. AMEN!**

\*POSTLUDE “Pachelbels Pandemonium”

Trinity UMC exists to **ENGAGE** people in joyful relationships with God and with each other, that we will **GROW** in Christ-like compassion, and **SHARE** the blessings of the Holy Spirit.”

August 27th, 2023 ~ 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

\*Please stand as you are able.

Rev. David Vallelunga, Pastor; Priscilla Hanford, Liturgist; Minda Fernish, Pianist;

Caroline Fairchild, Violinist; Christina Wong, Zoomologist

“Vices and Virtues – Seven Sure Strategies to Sabotage or Sanctification” Week 7

PRELUDE “For Love of Friends”

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dave

\*GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE Everyone

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

We gather for connection, O God, to feel your love;

**AND TO PERCEIVE YOUR GRACE AND WHOLENESS THROUGH THE ACCEPTANCE AND EMBRACE OF THOSE NEARBY.**

Guide us in holiness and purity, your chosen ways,

**AND HELP US TO BOTH UNDERSTAND OUR LUSTS AND LEARN TO MANAGE THEM, THROUGH THE GRACE OF CHRIST. AMEN.**

\*HYMN # 142 “If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”

*(In the context of this old hymn, “suffer” means to permit, or to allow. A lot has changed in our language and our thinking since 1657, but most of this hymn still represents foundational Christian beliefs.)*

**If thou but suffer God to guide thee, and hope in God through all thy ways, God will give strength, whate'er betide thee,  
and bear thee through the evil days. Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the rock that naught can move.  
Only be still, and wait God's leisure in cheerful hope, with heart content, to take whate'er thy Maker's pleasure, and all-discerning love hath sent; we know our inmost wants are known,  
for we are called to be God's own.**

**Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving; so do thine own part faithfully, and trust God's word; though undeserving, thou yet shalt find it true for thee. God never yet forsook at need  
the soul that trusted God indeed.**

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.)

WE GATHER OUR PRAYERS BEFORE SINGING

SONG # 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, oh, I need Thee; every hour I need Thee;  
oh, bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.***

**I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby;  
temptations lose their pow’r when Thou art nigh.   
*I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; every hour I need Thee;  
oh, 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, oh, I need Thee; every hour I need Thee;  
oh, bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.***

*Silent Prayers Pastoral Prayer*

**I need Thee every hour; teach me Thy will;  
And Thy rich promises in me fulfill.   
*I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; every hour I need Thee;  
oh, bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.***

**I need Thee every hour, most Holy One;  
Oh, make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.**

***I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; every hour I need Thee;  
oh, bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.***

SCRIPTURE LESSONS 1 John 2. 16-17 and Psalm 119: 9-10 Liturgist

MUSICAL INSPIRATION “O Perfect Love”

SERMON “This Too Shall Pass” 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.**

\*HYMN # 140 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.**

***Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided:  
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***