***Trinity United Methodist Church***

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

Rev. David S. Vallelunga, Pastor; Rev. Brian Peterson, Choir Director;

Minda Fernish, Pianist; Kay Keen, Liturgist; Christina Wong, Zoomologist

**RALLY DAY!**

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dave

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE Everyone

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Jesus said, truly I tell you,

**WHATEVER YOU BIND ON EARTH WILL BE BOUND IN HEAVEN,**

and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

**AGAIN, TRULY I TELL YOU, IF TWO OF YOU AGREE ON EARTH ABOUT ANYTHING YOU ASK, IT WILL BE DONE FOR YOU BY MY FATHER IN HEAVEN.**

For where two or three are gathered in my name,

**I AM THERE AMONG THEM.” AMEN!**

HYMN # 555 “Forward Through the Ages”

**Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,  
move the faithful spirits at the call divine;  
gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord,  
manifold the service, one the sure reward. CHORUS**

**CHORUS: Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,  
move the faithful spirits at the call divine.**

**Wider grows the kingdom, reign of love and light;  
for it we must labor, till our faith is sight.  
Prophets have proclaimed it, martyrs testified,  
poets sung its glory, heroes for it died. CHORUS**

**Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall;  
in each loss or triumph, lose or triumph all.  
Bound by God's far purpose in one living whole,  
move we on together to the shining goal. CHORUS**

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US Rev. Brian

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

WE GATHER OUR PRAYERS BEFORE SINGING

SONG # 2229 “We Are One in Christ Jesus”

**We are one in Christ Jesus, all one body, all one spirit, all together.  
We are one in Christ Jesus, all one body, all one spirit, all together.  
We share one God, one mighty Lord,**

**one abiding faith, one binding love,  
one single baptism, one Holy Comforter, the Holy Spirit, uniting all.**

*SILENT PRAYERS PASTORAL PRAYER*

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SCRIPTURE Matthew 18:15-20 Liturgist

MUSICAL INSPIRATION “Lift Every Voice and Sing” Trinity Choir

HOMILY “An Agreeable Church” 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.**

HYMN # 554 “All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord”, FOREST GREEN

**All praise to our redeeming Lord, who joins us by his grace,  
and bids us, each to each restored, together seek his face.**

**He bids us build each other up; and gathered into one,  
to our high calling’s glorious hope we hand in hand go on.**

**The gift which he on one bestows, we all delight to prove,  
the grace through every vessel flows, in purest streams of love.**

**E’en now we think and speak the same, and cordially agree; concentered all, through Jesus’ name, in perfect harmony.**

**We all partake the joy of one; the common peace we feel,  
a peace to sensual minds unknown, a joy unspeakable.**

**And if our fellowship below in Jesus be so sweet,  
what height of rapture shall we know,**

**when round his throne we meet!**

BLESSING Rev. Brian

POSTLUDE