**Trinity United Methodist Church**

October 22nd, 2023 ~ 10:30 a.m. ~ DIGITAL WORSHIP BULLETIN

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**A Sunday for Ebullience and Equity**

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dave

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE Everybody

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Sing to the Lord a new song;

**SING TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH.**

Sing to the Lord and bless his name;

**PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS OF HIS SALVATION**

**FROM DAY TO DAY.**

Declare God’s glory among the nations, and his wonders

among all peoples.

**FOR GREAT IS THE LORD AND GREATLY TO BE PRAISED!**

HYMN # 89 “Joyful, J0yful, We Adore Thee”

**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!**

**All thy works with joy surround thee,**

**earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.**

**Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.**

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

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

WE GATHER OUR PRAYERS BEFORE SINGING

SONG # 92 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

*Silent Prayers Pastoral Prayer*

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For thy church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love;**

**Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

SCRIPTURE Psalm 96 Liturgist

MUSICAL INSPIRATION “Sing a New Song to the Lord”

SERMON “The Equity Song” 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!**

CLOSING HYMN # 428 “For the Healing of the Nations”

**For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord,
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word;**

**help us rise and pledge our word!**

**Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness,**

**fear will die and hope increase; fear will die and hope increase.**

**All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice may we hallow life’s brief span;**

**may we hallow life’s brief span.**

**You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind.
For our growing in your likeness, bring the life of Christ to mind
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find;**

**earth its destiny may find!**

BLESSING and POSTLUDE We conclude our time today with the ebullient words of the Psalmist: ***Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful, and the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord, who comes to bring equity to all the earth. Amen!***

Healing & Joy on our

journey to God

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Matthew 9:18-26

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