*“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.”*

January 28th, 2024 10:30 a.m. DIGITAL BULLETIN

Rev. David S. Vallelunga, Pastor; Mike McCollough, Liturgist;

Caroline Fairchild, Violinist; Christina Wong, Zoomologist

**The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

PRELUDE *The Piper’s Wedding*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dave

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE Everybody

SCRIPTURE CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught.

**THEY WERE ASTOUNDED AT HIS TEACHING, FOR HE TAUGHT THEM AS ONE HAVING AUTHORITY, AND NOT AS THE SCRIBES.**

They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another,

**“WHAT IS THIS? A NEW TEACHING—WITH AUTHORITY! AND AT ONCE HIS FAME BEGAN TO SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE SURROUNDING REGION OF GALILEE.**

We gather today to reclaim the authority God has given us;

**WE GATHER TODAY TO RECLAIM OUR VERY LIVES! AMEN!**

HYMN # 126 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

**Sing praise to God who reigns above,**

**the God of all creation,  
the God of power, the God of love,**

**the God of our salvation.  
With healing balm my soul is filled,**

**and every faithless murmur stilled:**

**to God all praise and glory.**

**The Lord is never far away,**

**but through all grief distressing,  
an ever- present help and stay,**

**our peace and joy and blessing.  
As with a mother's tender hand,  
God gently leads the chosen band:**

**to God all praise and glory.**

**Thus all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises,  
that earth may hear the grateful song**

**my voice unwearied raises.  
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart,  
both soul and body bear your part:**

**to God all praise and glory.**

**Let all who name Christ's holy name**

**give God all praise and glory;  
let all who own his power proclaim**

**aloud the wondrous story!  
Cast each false idol from its throne,  
for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone:**

**to God all praise and glory.**

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

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

WE GATHER OUR PRAYERS BEFORE SINGING

SONG # 561 “Jesus, United by Thy Grace”

**Jesus, united by thy grace and each to each endeared,  
with confidence we seek thy face and know our prayer is heard.**

**Help us to help each other, Lord, each other's cross to bear;  
let all their friendly aid afford, and feel each other's care.**

*Silent Prayers*

**Up unto thee, our living Head, let us in all things grow;  
till thou hast made us free indeed and spotless here below.**

**Touched by the lodestone of thy love, let all our hearts agree,  
and ever toward each other move, and ever move toward thee.**

*Pastoral Prayer*

**To thee, inseparably joined, let all our spirits cleave;  
O may we all the loving mind that was in thee receive.**

**This is the bond of perfectness, thy spotless charity;  
O let us, still we pray, possess the mind that was in thee.**

GOSPEL Mark 1:21-28 Liturgist

MUSICAL INSPIRATION *Mrs. Jamieson’s Favorite*

HOMILY “Disruption and Dismay” Pastor Dave

OFFERTORY, DOXOLOGY, and PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**praise God, all creatures here below;**

**praise God above, ye heav'nly host;**

**praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

CLOSING HYMN # 2032 “My Life Is in You, Lord”

**My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord,  
my hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You;  
my life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord,  
my hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You…(repeat)**

**I will praise You with all of my life,  
I will praise You with all of my strength,  
with all of my life, with all of my strength:**

**all of my hope is in You!**

BLESSING *My God, I am yours for time and eternity. Teach me to cast myself entirely into the arms of your loving Providence with a lively, unlimited confidence in your compassionate, tender grace. Amen.*POSTLUDE *Parnell’s March*