*Trinity United Methodist Church*

March 17, 2024 10:30am DIGITAL WORSHIP BULLETIN

Rev. David S. Vallelunga, Pastor; Kathy Eckart, Guest Organist; Caroline Fairchild, Fiddler; Selma Lippincott, Liturgist;

Christina Wong, Zoomologist

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

CELTIC SUNDAY

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dave

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Let all mortal flesh keep silence,**

**and with fear and reverence stand;**

**ponder nothing earthly minded,**

**for with blessing in his hand;**

**Christ our God is with his people;**

**helping us fulfill God’s plan.**

**For the truth of God is written,**

**not on paper, but on hearts;**

**God within to guide every action,**

**grace and blessing to impart;**

**that our daily lives might be a witness,**

**God gives each a fresh new start.**

HYMN # 451 “Be Thou My Vision”

**Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;**

**naught be all else to me, save that Thou art--  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,**

**waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

**Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart;  
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.**

**Great God of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,**

**still be my vision, O ruler of all.**

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 OF SONG AND PRAYER # 138

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

**The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never.  
I nothing lack if I am his,  
and he is mine forever.**

**Where streams of living water flow,  
my ransomed soul he leadeth;  
and where the verdant pastures grow,  
with food celestial feedeth.**

*Come we this day to the Father, come we this day to the Son, come we to the Holy Spirit Powerful; God, and spirit, and Jesus, from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet; bless, sanctify, purify, and save us, O Lord of our heart. Amen.*

**Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me;  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home, rejoicing, brought me.**

**In death's dark vale I fear no ill,  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.**

*God in my life, God in my lips, God in my hands, God in my heart. God in my sufficing, God in my slumber, God in mine ever living soul, God in mine eternity. Amen.*

**Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and oh, what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!**

**And so through all the length of days,  
thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.**

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 31:31-34 Liturgist

MUSICAL INSPIRATION “O Danny Boy”

HOMILY “Core Covenant” Pastor Dave

LENTEN DOXOLOGY and BLESSING OF THE GIFTS

**All the gifts of God are holy,**

**all the ways of God are blest;**

**all the words of God assist us,**

**in our daily trials and tests;**

**fill our lives, O Lord, renew us;**

**evermore to be our best.**

CLOSING HYMN “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,**

**“Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, O weary one, lay down,**

**your head upon my breast.”  
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,**

**and he has made me glad.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,**

**“Behold, I freely give  
the living water, thirsty one;**

**stoop down and drink and live.”  
I came to Jesus, and I drank**

**of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,**

**and now I live in him.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,**

**“I am this dark world's light.  
Look unto me; your morn shall rise,**

**and all your day be bright.”  
I looked to Jesus, and I found**

**in him my star, my sun;  
and in that light of life I’ll walk,**

**till trav’ling days are done.**

BLESSING *Be with me, O Lord; God in my seeing, God in my hearing, God to enfold me, God to surround me, God in my speaking, God in my thinking. God in my sleeping, God in my waking, God in my watching, God in my hoping. Amen.*

POSTLUDE