*Trinity United Methodist Church*

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EASTERTIDE!

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dave

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

When it was evening that first Easter day,

**AND THE DOORS OF THE HOUSE WHERE THE DISCIPLES HAD MET WERE LOCKED, FOR FEAR OF THE JEWISH AUTHORITIES,**

Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

**AFTER HE SAID THIS, HE SHOWED THEM HIS HANDS AND HIS SIDE.**

Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

**AND WE REJOICE TODAY AS WELL, CONFIDENT IN JESUS’ RESURRECTED POWER! AMEN!**

HYMN # 317 “O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing”

**O sons and daughters, let us sing!**

**The King of heaven, the glorious King,  
o'er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**That night the apostles met in fear;**

**amidst them came their Lord most dear,  
and said, “My peace be on all here.” Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**When Thomas first the tidings heard,**

**how they had seen the risen Lord,  
he doubted the disciples’ word. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**“My pierced side, O Thomas, see;**

**my hands, my feet, I show to thee;  
not faithless but believing be.” Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**No longer Thomas then denied;**

**he saw the feet, the hands, the side;  
“Thou art my Lord and God,” he cried.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**How blest are they who have not seen,**

**and yet whose faith hath constant been,  
for they eternal life shall win. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US Pastor Dave

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

GOSPEL READING John 20:21-31 Liturgist

HOMILY “A Deluge of Doubt” Pastor Dave

DOXOLOGY #94 and BLESSING OF THE GIFTS Liturgist

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

**praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!**

HYMN # 630 “Become to Us the Living Bread”

**Become to us the living bread**

**by which the Christian life is fed,**

**renewed, and greatly comforted.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Become the never-failing wine,**

**the spring of joy that shall incline**

**our hearts to bear the covenant sign.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**May Christians all with one accord**

**unite around the sacred board**

**to praise your holy name, O Lord.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING IN SONG! Everyone

***You feed us, gentle Savior,***

***the bread that makes us whole,***

***the wine of your compassion poured out into our soul.***

***We gather here in hunger, one hunger, all the same;***

***and with one grace you bind us together in his name.***

WE RECEIVE THE FEAST

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE Pastor Dave

HYMN # 312 “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”

**Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!**

**To his throne above the skies, Alleluia!  
Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluia!**

**Reascends his native heaven, Alleluia!**

**There the glorious triumph waits, Alleluia!**

**Lift your heads, eternal gates, Alleluia!  
Christ hath conquered death and sin, Alleluia!**

**Take the King of glory in, Alleluia!**

**See! the heaven its Lord receives, Alleluia!**

**Yet he loves the earth he leaves, Alleluia!  
Though returning to his throne, Alleluia!**

**Still he calls the world his own, Alleluia!**

**See! he lifts his hands above, Alleluia!**

**See! he shows the prints of love, Alleluia!  
Hark! his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!**

**Blessings on his church below, Alleluia!**

BLESSING *God of grace, we do not know the way to You. We are sometimes overwhelmed with doubts. But still we call, and still You answer us. Salvation's ways are not our own, for they belong to You. And so, our hands and hearts, and even our minds, are open to receive Your gifts. May we receive the gifts of faith and confident trust! Amen!*

POSTLUDE