*Trinity United Methodist Church*

April 14th, 2024 10:30 a.m. DIGITAL BULLETIN

Rev. David S. Vallelunga, Pastor; Lucille Wanee, Liturgist;

Caroline Fairchild, Violin; Christina Wong, Zoomologist

**Native American Ministries Sunday**

PRELUDE “In the Sunlight” Chippewa melody

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dave

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Chinook Prayer) Liturgist

May all we say and all we think this day be in harmony with Thee,
**GOD WITHIN US, GOD BEYOND US,**

**MAKER OF THE TREES. AMEN.**

THE GOSPEL BEGINS Luke 24:36B - 40 Liturgist

HYMN # 244 “‘Twas in the Moon of Wintertime”

**‘Twas in the moon of wintertime**

**when all the birds had fled,
that mighty Gitchi Manitou**

**sent angel choirs instead;
before their light the stars grew dim,**

**and wand'ring hunters heard the hymn:**

**Jesus your king is born!**

**Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria!**

**Within a lodge of broken bark**

**the tender babe was found;
a ragged robe of rabbit skin**

**enwrapped his beauty round;
but as the hunter braves drew nigh,**

 **the angel song rang loud and high:
Jesus your king is born!**

**Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria!**

**The earliest moon of wintertime**

**is not so round and fair
as was the ring of glory**

**on the helpless infant there.
The chiefs from far before him knelt**

**with gifts of fox and beaver pelt.**

**Jesus your king is born!**

**Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria!**

**O children of the forest free,**

**o seed of Manitou;
the holy child of earth and heav'n**

**is born today for you.
Come, kneel before the radiant boy,**

**who brings you beauty,**

**peace, and joy.**

**Jesus your king is born!**

**Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria!**

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US Pastor Dave

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

WE GATHER OUR PRAYERS BEFORE SINGING

SONG #148 “Many and Great, O God, are Thy Things”

**Many and great, O God, are Thy things,**

**maker of earth and sky.
Your hands have set the heavens with stars;**

**your fingers spread the mountains and plains.**

**Lo, at your word the waters were formed;**

**deep seas obey your voice.**

**A TIME FOR QUIET CONTEMPLATION**

**Deeply divided children are we,**

**warring among ourselves.**

**We are in need of your saving grace,**

**your healing touch on our fractured world.**

**Let us again unite in our hearts, becoming family.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**Grant unto us communion with you,**

**O star-abiding One.
Come unto us and dwell with us;**

**with you are found the gifts of life.
Bless us with life that has no end, e**

**ternal life with you.**

THE GOSPEL CONCLUDES Luke 24. 41 - 48

MUSICAL INSPIRATION “The Chance Creek Waltz”

HOMILY “Flesh, Fish, and Fulfillment” Pastor Dave

OFFERTORY “A Cradle In the Woods”

DOXOLOGY #94 and BLESSING OF THE GIFTS

**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!**

 **Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit,**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

CLOSING HYMN # 310 “He Lives!”

**I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever foes may say;
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
and just the time I need Him, He's always near.**

**CHORUS**

**CHORUS: He lives, he lives**

**Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me**

**along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?**

**He lives within my heart!**

**In all the world around me I see His loving care,
and tho' my heart grows weary I never will despair;
I know that He is leading thro' all the stormy blast,
the day of His appearing will come at last. CHORUS**

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**Christ Jesus lives today!
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**along life's narrow way.
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**Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,**

**lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek Him,**

**the help of all who find,
none other is so loving, so good and kind. CHORUS**

BLESSING *Oh, Great Spirit, whose voice we hear in the winds and whose breath gives life to all the world, hear us. We seek strength, not to be superior to our brothers, but to fight the greatest enemy – the enemy within. Make us always ready to come to you with clean hands and steady eyes, so when life fades, as the fading sunset, our spirits will come to you without shame. Amen.*

POSTLUDE “Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”