*Trinity United Methodist Church*

June 16th, 2024 10:30 a.m. DIGITAL WORSHIP BULLETIN

Rev. David S. Vallelunga, Pastor; David Haynes, Liturgist;

Caroline Fairchild, Violinist; Christina Wong, Zoomologist

***Patres nostri omnes celebramus!***

PRELUDE “The Lobster Glide” Malvin Franklin

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dave

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

**SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS, AND COME BEFORE GOD’S PRESENCE WITH A SONG.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;

**GIVE THANKS TO GOD AND CALL UPON THE HOLY NAME. FOR THE LORD IS GOOD; HIS MERCY IS EVERLASTING; AND HIS FAITHFULNESS ENDURES FROM AGE TO AGE. AMEN!**

HYMN # 144 “This Is My Father’s World”

**This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings**

**the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;**

**his hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,  
the morning light, the lily white,**

**declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;  
in the rustling grass I hear him pass;**

**he speaks to me everywhere.**

**This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,**

**God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!**

**God reigns; let the earth be glad!**

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US Pastor Dave

Today we present Bibles to: ***Julieta Becker*** and ***Elodie Sutton***

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

A TIME FOR SHARING ABOUT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*The Dave’s*

SONG #508 “Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom” *sung to HYFRODOL*

**Faith while trees are still in blossom,**

**plans the picking of the fruit;**

**faith can feel the thrill of harvest,**

**when the buds begin to sprout.**

**Long before the dawn is breaking,**

**faith anticipates the sun.**

**Faith is eager for the daylight,**

**for the work that must be done.**

*A TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER AND CONTEMPLATION*

**Long before the rains were coming,**

**Noah went and built an ark.**

**Abraham, the lonely migrant,**

**saw the Light beyond the dark.**

**Faith, uplifted, tamed the water**

**of the undivided sea,**

**and the people of the Hebrews**

**found the path that made them free.**

*PASTORAL PRAYER*

**Faith while trees are still in blossom,**

**plans the picking of the fruit;**

**faith can feel the thrill of harvest,**

**when the buds begin to sprout.**

**Faith, believes that God is faithful,**

**God will be who God will be!**

**Faith accepts the call responding:**

**"I am willing; Lord, send me!”**

SCRIPTURE READING Ezekiel 17:22-24 Liturgist

MUSICAL INSPIRATION “The Magnetic Rag” Scott Joplin

HOMILY “Successful Sprigs” Pastor Dave

OFFERTORY “Grandpa’s Mazurka”

DOXOLOGY (TRURO) and BLESSING OF THE GIFTS

**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 #2279 “The Trees of the Field”

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,  
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you,  
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field  
Will clap, will clap their hands! And all the**

**trees of the field will clap their hands (clap clap)  
the trees of the field will clap their hands (clap clap)  
the trees of the field will clap their hands (clap clap)  
while you go out with joy!**

BLESSING *We are all God’s people; the sprigs of God’s planting, the shoots of God’s nurturing, the noble cedars of God’s flourishing. And so, we will remember to water our lives with thanksgiving and share the fruits of our labors with the world, for the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age. Amen!*

POSTLUDE “The Oceana Roll” Lucien Denni