*Trinity United Methodist Church*

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

Rev. David S. Vallelunga, Pastor; Kathy Eckart, Organist;

Bob Ediger, Liturgist; Christina Wong, Zoomologist

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dave

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

St. Paul has told us: I bow my knees before the Lord,

**FROM WHOM EVERY FAMILY IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH TAKES ITS NAME.**

And I pray that, according to the riches of his glory,

**GOD MAY GRANT THAT WE MAY BE STRENGTHENED IN OUR INNER BEING WITH POWER THROUGH THE SPIRIT,**

and that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith,

**AS WE ARE BEING CONTINUALLY ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE. AMEN!**

HYMN # 103 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.**

**Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render: O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.**

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US Pastor Dave

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

WE GATHER OUR PRAYERS BEFORE SINGING

PRAYER SONG # 2161 “To Know You More”

**To know You, in all of Your glory,**

**to love you with all that I am,**

**with all of my heart, Lord, this is my prayer:**

**to know you more.**

**To know You, in all of Your power,**

**to trust you with all that I am,**

**with all of my heart, Lord, this is my prayer:**

**to know you more.**

*A Time of Personal Contemplation and Prayer*

**To know You, in all of Your mercy,**

**to serve you with all that I am,**

**with all of my heart, Lord, this is my prayer:**

**to know you more.**

**To know You, in all of Your fullness,**

**to please you with all that I am,**

**with all of my heart, Lord, this is my prayer:**

**to know you more.**

*Pastoral Prayer*

**To know You, in all of Your kindness,**

**to seek you with all that I am,**

**with all of my heart, Lord, this is my prayer:**

**to know you more.**

**To know You, in all of Your glory,**

**to love you with all that I am,**

**with all of my heart, Lord, this is my prayer:**

**to know you more.**

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 3: 14-21 Liturgist

MUSICAL INSPIRATION “From a Distance” *Christina Wong, soprano*

HOMILY “The Best Pastoral Prayer Ever”

OFFERTORY

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!**

HYMN # 98 “To God Be the Glory”

**To God be the glory, great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.  
  
CHORUS: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,**

**let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory,**

**great things he hath done!**

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. CHORUS**

**Great things he hath taught us,**

**great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. CHORUS**

BLESSING *Now to God, who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to our God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

POSTLUDE