*Trinity United Methodist Church*

August 11th, 2024 10:30 a.m. DIGITAL WORSHIP BULLETIN

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***A Summer Sacramental Sunday***

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dave

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Jesus said, I am the bread of life.

**WHOEVER COMES TO ME WILL NEVER BE HUNGRY, AND WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER BE THIRSTY.**

We *want* to believe, but these words have hardly proved true in our physical experience…but Jesus also says,

**DO NOT COMPLAIN AMONG YOURSELVES. NO ONE CAN COME TO ME UNLESS DRAWN BY GOD WHO SENT ME; AND I WILL RAISE THAT PERSON UP ON THE LAST DAY. AMEN!**

HYMN # 2262 “Let Us Offer to The Father”

***Let us offer to the Father,***

***with the bread and with the wine,***

***all our joys and all our sorrows,***

***all our cares, Lord, all are thine!***

**As the growing wheat will ripen,**

**let us show to all the world**

**we can grow and ripen also in the living of the Word.**

***Let us offer to the Father,***

***with the bread and with the wine,***

***all our joys and all our sorrows,***

***all our cares, Lord, all are thine!***

**Let the poor and heavy-laden**

**gather at the Savior’s sign,**

**where their grief will turn to gladness**

**as the grapes are pressed to wine.**

***Let us offer to the Father,***

***with the bread and with the wine,***

***all our joys and all our sorrows,***

***all our cares, Lord, all are thine!***

**All your people here together**

**bring You offerings of love,**

**joining with your whole creation,**

**seeking liberty and peace.**

***Let us offer to the Father,***

***with the bread and with the wine,***

***all our joys and all our sorrows,***

***all our cares, Lord, all are thine!***

**Glory be to God the Father,**

**and to Christ, the living Son,**

**who together with the Spirit**

**make the holy Three-In-One!**

***Let us offer to the Father,***

***with the bread and with the wine,***

***all our joys and all our sorrows,***

***all our cares, Lord, all are thine!***

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US Pastor Dave

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

GOSPEL READING John 6:35, 41-51 Liturgist

MUSICAL INSPIRATION “I Am the Bread of Life”

(if you would like to join in, the chorus goes like this:

**And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,**

**and I will raise you up on the last day!**)

HOMILY “The Bread of Life” Pastor Dave

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY and BLESSING OF THE GIFTS Liturgist

**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 # 637 “Sheaves of Summer”

**Sheaves of summer, turned golden by the sun,**

**grapes in bunches, cut down when ripe and red;**

**are converted into the bread and wine of God’s love,**

**in the body and blood of our dear Lord.**

**We are sharing the same communion meal,**

**we are wheat by the same Great Sower sown;**

**like a millstone, life grinds us down**

**with sorrow and pain,**

**but God makes us new people bound by love!**

**At God’s table together we shall sit.**

**As God’s children, Christs body we will share;**

**one same hope we will sing together**

**as we walk along,**

**brothers, sisters, in life, in love, we’ll be!**

WE PREPARE FOR HOLY COMMUNION

**Alleluia, alleluia; to Thy table, Lord,**

**we come this holy day.**

WE COME TO THE LORD’S TABLE *(We will come forward to receive the sacrament. If you cannot come forward, please signal the ushers, and they will bring communion to you. Please commune at the altar rail, kneeling or standing, and please stay as long as you wish.)*

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE Pastor Dave

HYMN # 634 “Now Let Us from This Table Rise”

**Now let us from this table rise,**

**renewed in body, mind, and soul;**

**with Christ we die and live again,**

**his selfless love has made us whole.**

**With minds alert, upheld by grace**

**to spread the word in speech and deed,**

**we follow in the steps of Christ,**

**at one with all in hope and need.**

**To fill each human house with love,**

**it is the sacrament of care;**

**the work that Christ began to do**

**we humbly pledge ourselves to share.**

**Then grant us courage, Gracious Lord,**

**to choose again the pilgrim way,**

**and help us to accept with joy**

**the challenge of tomorrow’s day!**

BLESSING Jesus has taught us*, Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever! Amen!*

POSTLUDE