*Trinity United Methodist Church*

August 25th, 2024 10:30 a.m. DIGITAL BULLETIN

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PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dave

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Jesus taught the first disciples,

**IT IS THE SPIRIT THAT GIVES LIFE; THE FLESH IS USELESS.**

The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.”

**FOR JESUS KNEW FROM THE FIRST WHO WERE THE ONES THAT DID NOT BELIEVE, AND WHO WAS THE ONE THAT WOULD BETRAY HIM.**

So he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.”

**TWO THOUSAND YEARS LATER, WE STILL STRUGGLE TO ACCEPT SOME OF JESUS’ TEACHINGS. AND TODAY THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES! AMEN!**

HYMN # 327 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

**Crown him with many crowns,**

**the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns**

**all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,**

**who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife**

**for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,**

**and lives that death may die.**

**Crown him the Lord of peace,**

**whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,**

**and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend**

**their fragrance ever sweet.**

**Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.**

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US (10:30)

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

WE GATHER OUR PRAYERS BEFORE SINGING

PRAYER SONG # 272 “Near to the Heart of God”

**There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God,
a place where sin cannot molest,**

**near to the heart of God.**

***O Jesus, blest Redeemer,***

***sent from the heart of God,
hold us, who wait before thee,***

 ***near to the heart of God.***

*A Time of Personal Contemplation*

*and Prayer*

**There is a place of comfort sweet,**

**near to the heart of God,
a place where we our Savior meet,**

**near to the heart of God.**

***O Jesus, blest Redeemer,***

***sent from the heart of God,
hold us, who wait before thee,***

***near to the heart of God.***

*Pastoral Prayer*

**There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God,
a place where all is joy and peace,**

**near to the heart of God.**

***O Jesus, blest Redeemer,***

***sent from the heart of God,
hold us, who wait before thee,***

***near to the heart of God.***

GOSPEL READING John 6:56-69 Liturgist

MUSICAL INSPIRATION

HOMILY “How Much is Too Much?”

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 # 701 “When We All Get to Heaven”

**Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,**

**sing His mercy and His grace;
in the mansions bright and blessed**

**He'll prepare for us a place.**

***When we all get to heaven,***

***what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,***

***we'll sing and shout the victory!***

**While we walk the pilgrim pathway,**

**clouds will overspread the sky;
but when trav'ling days are over**

**not a shadow, not a sigh.**

***When we all get to heaven,***

***what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,***

***we'll sing and shout the victory!***

**Let us then be true and faithful,**

**trusting, serving ev'ry day;
just one glimpse of Him in glory**

**will the toils of life repay.**

***When we all get to heaven,***

***what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,***

***we'll sing and shout the victory!***

**Onward to the prize before us!**

**soon His beauty we'll behold;
soon the pearly gates will open–**

**we shall tread the streets of gold.**

***When we all get to heaven,***

***what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,***

***we'll sing and shout the victory!***

BLESSING *To this very day, Jesus asks his followers, “Do you also wish to go away?” And when we are ready, we answer, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.” Amen!*

POSTLUDE