***Trinity United Methodist Church***

October 27, 2024 10:30 a.m. DIGITAL BULLETIN

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Kathy Eckart, Organist; Christina Wong, Zoomologist



PRELUDE Processional on *Ein feste Burg*, JS Bach

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dave

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Martin Luther, 1483-1546) Liturgist

Almighty and eternal God, we pray that you would uphold us,

**THROUGH THE RIGHT KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR DIVINE WORD, AND THROUGH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT.**

Grant us peace and health as we do the work of our callings with your blessing;

**THROUGH YOUR DEAR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.**

HYMN # 2221 “In Unity We Lift Our Song”

**In unity we lift our song of grateful adoration,**

**for brothers brave and sisters strong,**

**what cause for celebration.**

**For those whose faithfulness**

**has kept us through distress,**

**who've share with us our plight,**

**who've held us in the night,**

**the blessed congregation.**

**For stories told and told again to every generation,**

**to give us strength in time of pain,**

**to give us consolation.**

**Our spirits to revive to keep our dreams alive,**

**when we are far from home and evil seasons come;**

**how firm is our foundation.**

**For sacred scriptures handed down,**

**a blessed trust and treasure,**

**which give us hope when hope is gone**

**and make us weep with pleasure.**

**And when our eyes grow blind**

**and death is close behind,**

**we shall recite them still**

**whose words our hearts can fill**

**with hope beyond all measure.**

**For God our way, our bread, our rest,**

**of all these gifts the Giver.**

**Our strength, our guide, our nurturing breast**

**whose hand will yet deliver.**

**Who keeps us till the day when night shall pass away,**

**when hate and fear are gone**

**and all our work is done, and we shall sing forever.**

THE SCRIPTURE BEGINS Acts 10, selected verses

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US Pastor Dave

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

THE SCRIPTURE CONTINUES Acts 10, selected verses

WE GATHER OUR PRAYERS BEFORE SINGING

SONG # 2132 “You Who Are Thirsty”

**You who are thirsty, come to the well and drink**

**from waters flowing, you who are hungry,**

**come to the bread and eat of his holiness.**

**You who are tired, find rest;**

**you who are weak, find strength;**

**You who are thirsty, come to the well and drink.**

**He will freely lead all of them who are weak,**

**he will quench the righteous thirst of**

**all who humbly seek.**

*SILENT PRAYERS PASTORAL PRAYER*

SONG # 2132 “You Who Are Thirsty”

YET MORE SCRIPTURE Acts 10, selected verses

MUSICAL INSPIRATION *Holy Spirit*, Marianne Misitich

THE SCRIPTURE CONCLUDES Acts 10, selected verses

HOMILY “King-Sized Sheets for a Twin Bed World”

*(This is the FINAL installment of the sermon series,*

***All You Need to Know about Christianity, a Drama in Eight Acts****)*

OFFERTORY *Jesu, Who Didst Ever Guide Me* JS Bach

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 # 568 “Christ for the World We Sing”

**Christ for the world we sing,**

**the world to Christ we bring, with loving zeal;  
the poor, and them that mourn,**

**the faint and overborne,  
sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.**

**Christ for the world we sing,**

**the world to Christ we bring, with fervent prayer;  
the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed,  
redeemed at countless cost, from dark despair.**

**Christ for the world we sing,**

**the world to Christ we bring, with one accord;  
with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare,  
with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.**

**Christ for the world we sing,**

**the world to Christ we bring, with joyful song;  
the newborn souls, whose days,**

**reclaimed from error's ways,  
inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.**

BLESSING *Dearest God and Lord, strengthen and uphold us in your pure, precious Word through Jesus Christ our Lord, and help us to show and live our thanks with our fruits of faith to your praise and thanks forever. Amen. (Martin Luther, 1483-1546)*

POSTLUDE *Toccata in D Minor* JS Bach

