*Trinity United Methodist Church*

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PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dave

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter into the presence of God,

**BY THE NEW AND LIVING WAY THAT HE OPENED FOR US,**

Let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith!

**LET US HOLD FAST TO THE CONFESSION OF OUR HOPE WITHOUT WAVERING, FOR GOD IS FOREVER FAITHFUL.**

And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, encouraging one another,

**AND ALL THE MORE AS WE SEE THE DAY APPROACHING. AMEN!**

HYMN # 2197 “Lord of All Hopefulness”

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can destroy,  
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the**

**plane and the lathe,  
be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord,**

**at the noon of the day.**

**Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US Pastor Dave

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

WE CONSIDER DEEPENING OUR KNOWLEDGE

*Andrew Lavin, OLLI*

PRAYER SONG # 523 “Saranam, Saranam, Saranam”

**CHORUS: Jesus, Savior, Lord, lo, to thee I fly;**

**Saranam, Saranam, Saranam;  
thou the Rock, my refuge that’s**

**higher than I:**

**Saranam, Saranam, Saranam.**

**In the midst of foes I cry to thee,**

**from the ends of earth wherever I may be;  
my strength in helplessness, O answer me:**

**Saranam, Saranam, Saranam.**

*Create in me a pure heart, O my God, and renew a tranquil conscience within me, O my Hope! Confirm me in Thy Cause, O my Best-Beloved, and by the light of Thy glory reveal unto me Thy path, O Thou, the Goal of my desire! Through the power of Thy transcendent might lift me up unto the heaven of Thy holiness, O Source of my being, and by the breezes of Thine eternity gladden me, O Thou Who art my God! Amen.*

**CHORUS, then: In thy tent give me a dwelling place,**

**and beneath thy wings may I find sheltering grace;**

**O lift on me the sunshine of thy face,**

**Saranam, Saranam, Saranam.**

*Almighty One, let Thine everlasting melodies breathe tranquility on me, O my Companion, and let the riches of Thine timeless countenance deliver me from all except Thee, O my Master, and let the revelation of Thine incorruptible Essence bring me joy, O Thou, Who art the most manifest of the manifest, and the most hidden of the hidden! Amen.*

**Chorus, then: O that I my vows to thee may pay,**

**and that by thy faithfulness to me each day  
may live, and on thy love my burdens lay:**

**Saranam, Saranam, Saranam.**

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 10:11-25 Liturgist

MUSICAL INSPIRATION

HOMILY “Provoked to Piety!” Pastor Dave

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #94 and \*BLESSING OF THE GIFTS

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts;**

**praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts,**

**praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

HYMN #512 “When the Storms of Life are Raging”

**When the storms of life are raging, stand by me;   
when the storms of life are raging, stand by me.   
When the world is tossing me like a ship upon the sea,  
thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me.**

**In the midst of tribulation, stand by me;   
in the midst of tribulation, stand by me.   
When the hosts of hell assail,**

**and my strength begins to fail,  
thou who never lost a battle, stand by me.**

**In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me;  
in the midst of faults and failures, stand by me.  
When I’ve done the best I can**

**and my friends misunderstand,  
thou who knowest all about me, stand by me.**

**In the midst of persecution, stand by me;   
in the midst of persecution, stand by me.   
When my foes in war array**

**undertake to stop my way,  
thou who rescued Paul and Silas, stand by me.**

\*BLESSING and \*POSTLUDE *This is the covenant that I will make with humans after those days, says the Lord:**I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds, and will remember their sins no more. We receive this blessing in order to be a blessing to others! Amen!*