*“Trinity UMC exists to* ***ENGAGE*** *people in joyful relationships with God and with each other, that we will* ***GROW*** *in Christ-like compassion and* ***SHARE*** *the blessings of the Holy Spirit.”*

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PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dave

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

If we are filled with the power of the Spirit,

**WE CAN JOIN JESUS IN SAYING ABOUT OURSELVES,**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us, because God has anointed us to bring good news to the poor,

**GOD HAS SENT US TO PROCLAIM RELEASE TO THE CAPTIVES AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND,**

To let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

**ARE WE EVOLVED ENOUGH IN OUR FAITH TO SAY: TODAY THIS SCRIPTURE HAS BEEN FULFILLED IN YOUR HEARING? AMEN!**

HYMN # 543 “O Breath of Life”, sung to BEGINNINGS

**O Breath of life, come sweeping through us,
revive your church with life and pow'r;
O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us,
and fit your church to meet this hour.**

**O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,**

**till humbly we confess our need;
then in your tenderness remake us,
revive, restore, for this we plead.**

**O Breath of love, come breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart;
come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive your church in ev'ry part.**

**O Heart of Christ, once broken for us,
in You we find our strength and rest;
our broken, frightened hearts now solace,
and let your waiting church be blest.**

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US Pastor Dave

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

WE GATHER OUR PRAYERS BEFORE SINGING

PRAYER SONG #550

“Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Christ, from whom all blessings flow,**

**perfecting the saints below,
hear us, who thy nature share,**

**who thy mystic body are.**

**Join us, in one spirit join,**

**let us still receive of thine;
still for more on thee we call,**

**thou who fillest all in all.**

***A Time for Contemplation and Silent Prayers***

**Move and actuate and guide,**

**diverse gifts to each divide;
placed according to thy will,**

**let us all our work fulfill;**

**Never from thy service move,**

**needful to each other prove;
use the grace on each bestowed,**

**tempered by the art of God.**

***Pastoral Prayer***

**Many are we now, and one,**

**we who Jesus have put on;
there is neither bond nor free,**

**male nor female, Lord, in thee.**

**Love, like death, hath all destroyed,**

**rendered all distinctions void;
names and sects and parties fall;**

**thou, O Christ, art all in all!**

GOSPEL READING Luke 4:14-21 Liturgist

MUSICAL INSPIRATION

SERMON “It’s a Lot Like Soap” Pastor Dave

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY and PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

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

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

CLOSING HYMN # 577

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

**God of grace and God of glory,**

**on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story,**

**bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,**

**for the facing of this hour;**

**for the facing of this hour.**

**Lo! the hosts of evil round us**

**scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;**

**free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,**

**for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.**

**Cure thy children's warring madness,**

**bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,**

**rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,**

**lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,**

**lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.**

**Save us from weak resignation**

**to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation**

**be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,**

**serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.**

BLESSING *God of grace, even now we seek You in this not so quiet world, sometimes having more questions than answers, sometimes more doubt than faith, and yet: we wait, we wait, because amidst the uncertainty and the fear is the history that we have with You, which is evidence that maybe, just maybe, everything that we have shared so far has been real and You meant every word You said. Refresh us in the reality of Your grace, O Lord. Amen.*

POSTLUDE