*“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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Minda Fernish, Guest Pianist; Christina Wong, Zoomologist



PRELUDE Minda Fernish

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dave

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Today, the most difficult teaching of Jesus:

**"I SAY TO YOU THAT LISTEN, LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU;**

Bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

**IF ANYONE STRIKES YOU ON THE CHEEK, OFFER THE OTHER ALSO; AND FROM ANYONE WHO TAKES AWAY YOUR COAT DO NOT WITHHOLD EVEN YOUR SHIRT.**

Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.

**DO TO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO TO YOU. AMEN.**

HYMN # 2243 “We All Are One in Mission”

sung to MERLE’S TUNE

**We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single, great commission**

**compels us from above  
to plan and work together**

**that all may know Christ's love.**

**We all are called for service**

**to witness in God's name.  
Our ministries are different;**

**our purpose is the same:  
to touch the lives of others**

**by God's surprising grace,  
so every folk and nation**

**may feel God's warm embrace.**

**Now let us be united and let our song be heard.  
Now let us be a vessel**

**for God's redeeming word.  
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.**

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US/OUR LORD’S PRAYER

WE GATHER OUR PRAYERS BEFORE SINGING

PRAYER SONG “Love One Another” (insert)

**Love one another, love one another,**

**as I have loved you;**

**and pray for each other, pray for each other,**

**as I have prayed for you.**

**And bear one another’s burdens,**

**and share each other’s joy;**

**care for each other, care for each other,**

**as I have cared for you.**

*A Time for Contemplation and Silent Prayers*

**Love one another, love one another,**

**as I have loved you;**

**and pray for each other, pray for each other,**

**as I have prayed for you.**

**And bear one another’s burdens,**

**and share each other’s joy;**

**care for each other, care for each other,**

**as I have cared for you.**

*Pastoral Prayer*

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**And bear one another’s burdens,**

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GOSPEL READING Luke 6:27-38 Liturgist

MUSICAL INSPIRATION

*La Campana De La Tarde*, by Enrique Granados

SERMON “A Bushel and a Peck” Pastor Dave

OFFERTORY Minda Fernish

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 # 670 “Go Forth for God”

**Go forth for God, go to the world in peace;  
be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace,  
in God's good Spirit daily to increase,  
till in the kingdom we see face to face.  
Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.**

**Go forth for God, go to the world in love;  
strengthen the faint, give courage to the weak;  
help the afflicted; richly from above  
God's love supplies the grace and power we seek.  
Go forth for God, go to the world in love.**

**Go forth for God, go to the world in strength,**

**hold fast the good, be urgent for the right;**

**render to no one evil; Christ, at length,**

**shall overcome all darkness with his light!**

**Go forth for God, go to the world in strength.**

**Go forth for God, go to the world in joy,  
to serve God's people every day and hour,  
and serving Christ, our every gift employ,  
rejoicing in the Holy Spirit's power.  
Go forth for God, go to the world in joy.**

BLESSING Pastor Dave

POSTLUDE Minda Fernish