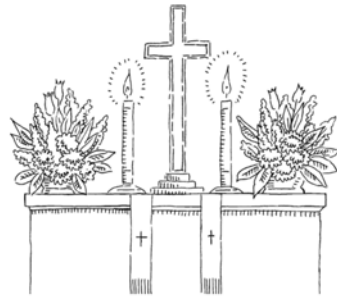


The Arts in Worship

Just as the Word of God is read from the Bible and proclaimed in the sermon, so can the arts, including music, drama, colors, etc., be helpful in our understanding God's message to us in Scripture.



✠ The lighting of candles on the altar signifies the presence of Christ. Each time we gather for worship, the light of Christ is brought into the Sanctuary. The light is taken out at the close of worship, symbolizing our call as Christians to carry the light of Christ into the world.

✠ **The Banners:**

Today we display the Christ the King Banner and the Trinity Banner.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Remember to pray always for one another. Pray also for these Trinity people whose names have been lifted up—*Tim Gerde, Gary Okes*

REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR TRINITY NAMETAG on Sunday mornings. There is nothing like a nametag to convey a sense of friendliness and openness. Make the first move by wearing yours, then leave it in the Welcome Center hallway where you can pick it up each week.

ONLINE GIVING—Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card. To establish an online account and make an online gift, go to Trinity's website at <http://www.trinityumc.net> and click on "Resources" and then "Online Giving" in the drop down menu. You will find written directions on how to proceed using Access ACS. You can access the internet via Trinity's guest wireless service [Network ID—*TrinityUMC_Guest*; Password—*John3:16*.] Because giving of our tithes and offerings is an act of worship, for those who are giving electronically or online, "Giving Cards" cards are available in the pews so you may participate in the offering during Sunday morning Worship. For help navigating the online system, contact Kim Tingler at ktingler@trinityumc.net or 288-6057 ext. 202.

TO OUR VISITORS... It is a joy to have you share in our worship service today. We invite you to enjoy fellowship time in the Welcome Center between our services each week. There you can enjoy a cup of coffee or lemonade, find information for upcoming events, and be greeted by some of our members—look especially for the yellow lanyards!

It is our prayer that you would experience God's presence and discover God's will for your life. At Trinity our mission is "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." We invite you to journey with us as we **Connect to God, Grow in faith, and Serve the world.**

If you are looking for a church home, we hope that you will find it here at Trinity. As a large, west end church we offer many programs and opportunities for all ages. We would be happy to talk with you about uniting in membership. Please call 288-6057 to talk with Drew Willson, Associate Pastor, (ext. 205) or myself (ext. 204).

We hope to see you here again soon!

Larry Lenow, Pastor

Please **Sign the Attendance Book** located in each pew. Whether a visitor or member we would like to know that you worshipped with us this morning, and which of our services you attended.

Prayer Concerns - Trinity members and staff pray for the concerns and joys of your heart. If you have a request, fill out a green Pastoral Care Card (*located in the Attendance Book*) and drop it in the offering plate.

"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone," 1 Timothy 2:1.

Children's Worship Discovery Bags for sermon time are available in the Foyers. Please return the bags to the bins after each service.

Our Homebound Members can call on Sunday mornings and be connected to the Worship Service—dial **726-8800** and you will be able to listen to, and participate in, worship! Call Paula Cadden (288-6057 ext. 201) with questions.

Prayer Chain Ministry... To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, call Judy Oguich (*288-6057 ext. 206*). We have over 30 persons who have committed themselves to praying for our community.

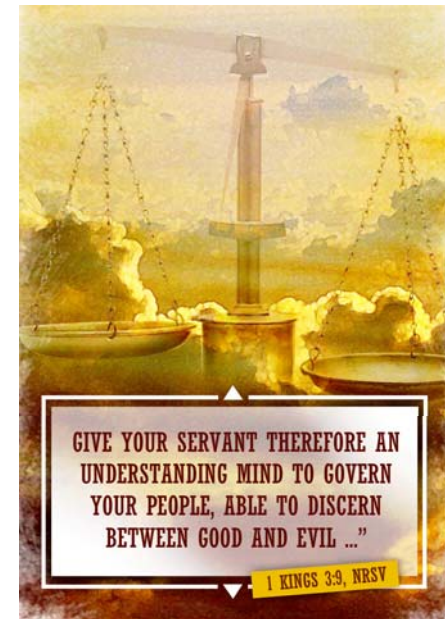
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GIVE YOUR SERVANT THEREFORE AN UNDERSTANDING MIND TO GOVERN YOUR PEOPLE, ABLE TO DISCERN BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL ..."

1 KINGS 3:9, NRSV

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Traditional Worship

8:15 and 11 AM

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Voluntary

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

One: As King Solomon traveled so long ago,
All: we come to offer ourselves to the Lord.

One: As king Solomon dreamed there in Gibeon,
**All: we tend to our own dreams
and get wise to our truest desires.**

One: As King Solomon made his request before the Lord,
**All: we ask for holy gifts today.
Come! Let us worship the Lord!**

*Processional Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy!* UMH 64

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer of Confession adapt. from *Feasting on the Word, Year B, vol. 2, p. 127*

**Merciful God, Parent of us all,
we confess that we have not been faithful children.
We have not lived by your law.
We have remained silent in the face of evil.
We have not refrained from deceit.
We have not followed in the way of peace.
We have not honored all that is true and good.
We have been foolish and immature people
who resist the holy wisdom you graciously offer.
Forgive us our sin, O God,
and lead us to sincere change of life
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

After we have read the prayer, you are invited to continue in silent confession.

Pardon

Leader: [...] Change your hearts and lives. Believe the good news:
in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God! Alleluia! Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination UMH, 489

Psalter Psalm 111, response #2, UMH 832

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 5:15-20, NT p. 194

Children's Moment

*Hymn of Preparation *Open My Eyes,
That I May See* UMH 454

Old Testament Lesson 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:1-15, OT p. 304

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon *Whatever You Wish* Drew Willson
Text: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:1-15

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time for Reflection

*In a dream, the Lord said to Solomon,
"Ask whatever you wish, and I'll give it to you."*

In your truest dreams, what do you wish?
What do you ask of the Lord today?

*Affirmation of Faith from *Daily Prayers for All Seasons*, p. 64

**We believe that Jesus took the form of a slave,
so we commit ourselves to serve others.
We believe that God is love,
so we commit ourselves to reconciliation.
We believe that Jesus gives us his Spirit,
so we commit ourselves to his work in the world.
We believe that God is the light of life,
so we commit ourselves to bearing God's light in our world.
We believe that the Spirit speaks through us,
so we commit ourselves to proclaim the good news
of abundant life in the world God loves. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord, in your mercy. **All: Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Offering

Offertory *Consider* MARTIN

*Doxology UMH 95

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Dedication *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Closing Voluntary

** Please stand as you are able*

Worship has ended -- let your Service begin.

8:15 AM Service: Lay Reader: Pat Satterfield
Acolytes: Roger Hart, Russell Swartz (Candlelighters);
Sofia Swartz (Bible Bearer); Emma Jordan (Crucifer)

11:00 AM Service: Lay Reader: Carol Wampler
Acolytes: Clare Murphy, Grace Stocks (Candlelighters);
Ainsleigh Mancini (Bible Bearer); Quinn Murphy (Crucifer)

Modern Worship

9:30 AM

GATHERING

Welcome

Opening responses

*Singing *The Jesus in Me
Great Are You, Lord*

Prayer *Prayers of the People*

Sharing peace

LISTENING

Acclamation *Alleluia*

Reading 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:1-15

Preaching *Whatever You Wish* Drew Willson

Time for reflection

RESPONDING

*Singing *Prayer of St. Patrick*

*Affirmation

Prayer *Come Now, O Prince of Peace*

Testimony

Offering *O Living God*

SENDING

*Singing *Be Thou My Vision*

*Blessing

**Please stand as you are able*

Worship has ended -- let your Service begin.

PLEASE JOIN US in the Welcome Center after each Worship service for a time of fellowship.

THE FLOWERS used to beautify our Worship services this morning are given by Wayne and Pam Bullis in celebration of their 50th anniversary on August 17, 2018; and they are also from Mike and Freddie Fanelli in honor of their daughter, Alexis F. Garlock, and in loving memory of their mother, Paula U. Golding.

For God's Gifts

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O Holy God,
open unto me
light for my darkness,
courage for my fear,
hope for my despair.

O loving God,
open unto me
wisdom for my confusion,
forgiveness for my sins,
love for my hate.

O God of peace,
open unto me
peace for my turmoil,
joy for my sorrow,
strength for my weakness.

O generous God,
open my heart
to receive all your gifts.

Amen.

Howard Thurman, USA, 20th cent.
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Psalm 111

Ps. 111.0
Don E. Saliers

RESPONSE 2 (General)

Great are the works of the Lord,
which a-bound to the ends of the earth.

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- 1 Praise the Lord.
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
- 2 Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who have pleasure in them.
- 3 Full of honor and majesty are the works of the Lord
whose righteousness endures for ever,
- 4 who has caused his wonderful works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.
- 5 The Lord provides food for the faithful
and is ever mindful of his covenant. R
- 6 The Lord has shown his people the power of his works
by giving them the heritage of the nations.
- 7 The works of the Lord's hands are faithful and just;
the precepts of the Lord are trustworthy;
- 8 they are established for ever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

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- 9 The Lord sent redemption to his people
and has commanded his covenant for ever.
Holy and wondrous is God's name!
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
The praise of the Lord endures for ever. R