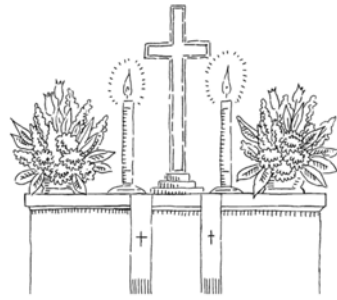


The Arts in Worship

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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Remember to pray always for one another. Pray also for these Trinity people whose names have been lifted up—*Anne Beck, Millie Beverage, Dale Boice, Sue Brown, Vernon Collier, Patsy Hallett, Marilyn Johnson, Martha Rice, Frank Ridgway, Dan Yanchisin*

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.

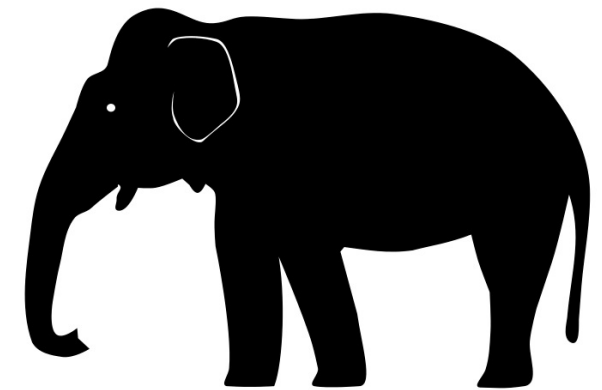
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Traditional Worship

8:15 and 11 AM

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Voluntary

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

All: **On the day I called, you answered me.**

Leader: God's steadfast love endures forever.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

*Processional Hymn *God Hath Spoken* UMH 108
by the Prophets

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, have mercy on us.

We have failed to be faithful to you,

though you have been faithful to us.

You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way.

Our broken relationships with you and each other

have created poverty in us and our neighbors.

In your mercy, reconcile us to you and each other

for the work of justice, peace, and love,

through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. 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.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Moment

Prayer for Illumination UMH 489

Psalter Psalm 138, UMH 853

Old Testament Lesson 1 Samuel 8:1-20, OT p. 251

Sermon Drew Willson

Blind Men and Elephants in the Room

Text: 1 Samuel 8:1-20

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

*Hymn of Preparation *O God of Every Nation* UMH 435

*Affirmation *A Statement of Faith of* UMH 883
The United Church of Canada

Graduate Sunday

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

All: **Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

Offertory *Eden's Song* ARR. SCHWEIZER

*Doxology UMH 95

Recognition of Our Graduates (11:00)

Trinity Foundation Scholarship Recipients (11:00)

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Dedication *The Voice of God* UMH 436
Is Calling

*Blessing of UMCOR Kits for Annual Conference

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Closing Voluntary

** Please stand as you are able*

Abbreviation Key

NT New Testament (Pew Bible)

OT Old Testament (Pew Bible)

TFWS The Faith We Sing

UMH United Methodist Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION ADAPTED FROM *FEASTING ON THE WORD, YEAR B, VOL. 2, P. 21*

Worship has ended -- let your Service begin.

8:15 AM Service: Lay Reader: Leo Kirkpatrick
Acolytes: Roger Hart, Grace Stocks (Candlelighters);
James Coakley (Bible Bearer); Sam Blackmon (Crucifer)

11:00 AM Service: Lay Reader: Carol and Jim Crowder
Acolytes: Mary Warren Barricklow, Ann Turner Barricklow (Candlelighters);
Caris Worsham (Bible Bearer); Austin Ford (Crucifer)

Modern Worship

9:30 AM

GATHERING

Welcome

Opening responses

Sharing peace

*Singing *I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*
Lift Up Your Hearts
Out of the Depths

Prayer *Wait for the Lord*

LISTENING

Acclamation *Jesu, Tawa Pano*

Reading 1 Samuel 8:1-20

Preaching Drew Willson
Blind Men and Elephants in the Room

Time for reflection

RESPONDING

*Affirmation

Prayer *Lord, Listen to Your Children*

Offering *Be Strong in the Lord*

Testimony

SENDING

*Singing *Here I Am, Lord*

Recognition of Our Graduates

Blessing of UMCOR Kits for Annual Conference

*Blessing

**Please stand as you are able*

Worship has ended -- let your Service begin.

THE FLOWERS used to beautify our Worship services this morning are in honor of our High School and College Graduates. Congratulations!

For God's Gifts

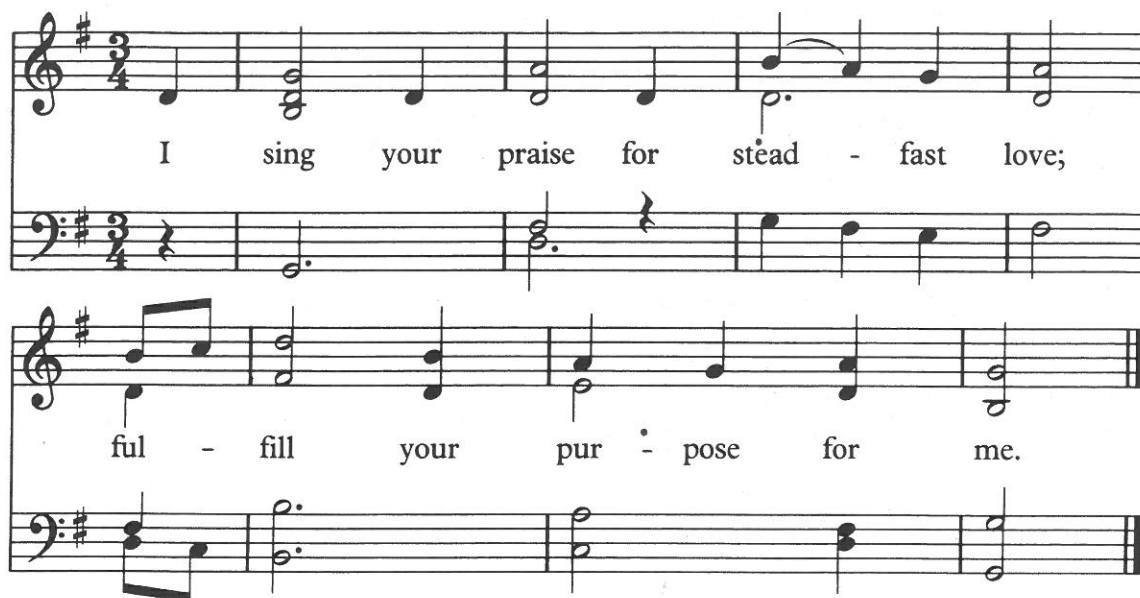
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- Holy God,
open unto me
light for my darkness,
courage for my fear,
hope for my despair.
- loving God,
open unto me
wisdom for my confusion,
forgiveness for my sins,
love for my hate.
- God of peace,
open unto me
peace for my turmoil,
joy for my sorrow,
strength for my weakness.
- generous God,
open my heart
to receive all your gifts.
Amen.

Psalm 138

Ps. 138:1,2,6
Gary Alan Smith

RESPONSE (General)



I sing your praise for steadfast love;
fulfill your purpose for me.

R

- ¹ I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
- ² **I bow down toward your holy temple**
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast
love and faithfulness;
for you have exalted your name
and your word above everything.
- ³ **On the day I called, you answered me,**
you strengthened my life. R

PSALTER 854-A

- ⁴ All the rulers of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth;
- ⁵ and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.
- ⁶ For the Lord is high, but regards the lowly;
yet knows the haughty from afar. R
- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies
and your right hand delivers me.
- ⁸ O Lord, fulfill your purpose for me;
O Lord, may your steadfast love endure for ever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands. R