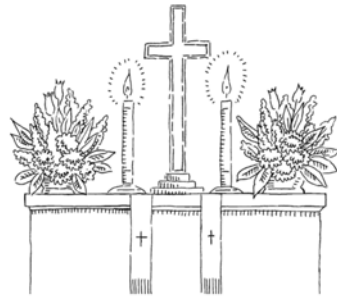


The Arts in Worship

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—*Lee Childress, Ruth Freeman, Shep Hanner, Bernard Jones, Bill Owen, John Rollison, Bill Sheehy, George Tidey, Wanda Umphlet, Rick West*

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.

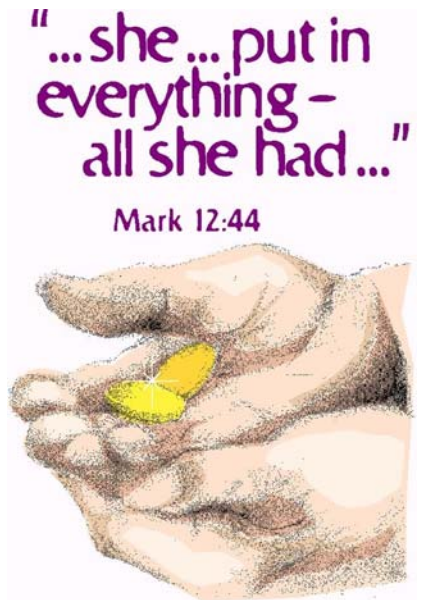
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GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Voluntary

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**All: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
who made heaven and earth, the sea,
and all that is in them and

**All: who executes justice for the oppressed
and gives food to the hungry.**

Leader: The Lord sets prisoners free
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

**All: The Lord watches over the stranger
and upholds the orphan and the widow.
The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!**

*Processional Hymn *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* UMH 715

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer of Confession

**Forgive us, Lord, when we think too highly of ourselves
and clamor after privilege and honor.**

**Forgive us, Lord, when we cannot lift our gaze
because we do not believe we have anything to give.**

**You have given us the best gift of all:
Freedom from all that harms us and the way to abundant life.**

**Have mercy on our foolishness and heal our lovesick hearts,
that we may live faithfully for you.**

In Jesus' name we pray. 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

**By the power of your Holy Spirit
startle us with your Word, O God,
and awaken us to your truth,
for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17, OT p. 243

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 9:24-28, NT p. 224

Children's Moment

*Hymn of Preparation *What Gift
Can We Bring* UMH 87

*Gospel Lesson Mark 12:38-44, NT p. 49

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *What's with the Widow?* Larry E. Lenow

Text: Mark 12:38-44

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

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 *Simple Gifts* ARR. SCHWEIZER

*Doxology UMH 95

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Dedication *Jesus, Thine* UMH 422

All-Victorious Love

*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

Worship has ended -- let your Service begin.

8:15 AM Service: Lay Reader: Mary Beth Utley
Acolytes: Alex Roeber, Maddie Roeber (Candlelighters);
Annabelle Glassman (Bible Bearer); Brent Blackmon (Crucifer)

11:00 AM Service: Lay Reader: Beth Heller
Acolytes: Clay Given, Keeley Messick (Candlelighters);
Ann Turner Barricklow (Bible Bearer); Gretchen Neary (Crucifer)

GATHERING

Welcome

Opening responses

*Singing *The Jesus In Me
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
10,000 Reasons*

Prayer *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

Sharing peace

LISTENING

Acclamation *Alleluia*

Reading Mark 12:38-44

Preaching *What's with the Widow?* Larry Lenow

Time for reflection

RESPONDING

*Singing *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

*Affirmation

Prayer *Lord, Listen to Your Children*

Offering *When the Poor Ones*

SENDING

*Singing *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

*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 given in loving memory of Charles M. Browder, by his family, on what would have been his 94th birthday.

THE CRADLE CROSS on the altar today honors *Sarah Holden Storey*, daughter of Andrew and Catherine Tudor Storey, and granddaughter of Donna Storey—Sarah was born on November 7, 2018.