

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Presenting Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Discipleship

Offertory

*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts

UMH 95

*Offertory Prayer

❖ Going Forth ❖

* Sending Forth the Light

Maker, In Whom We Live

UMH 88

*Benediction

Even as our heavenly Father gives his life for us, let us go forth into the world to give our lives for others. And may the blessing of Almighty God rest upon you, and keep your hearts and minds now and forever. Amen.

Postlude

This Week At TUMC

Memphis Annual Conference meets this week in Jackson TN. Please pray for all the delegates.

Sunday, June 19th

8:30 a.m. Centering Prayer, Conference Room in Edu. Bld.
9:30 a.m. Sunday Study Groups
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal / Coffee Time
10:55 a.m. Worship Service
2:00 p.m. Highland Heights Lunch Prep in TUMC Kitchen in Edu. Bld.

Monday, June 20th

9-12 Art Stew Summer Camp
9:30 a.m. Manna On Monday at Highland Heights UMC

Tuesday, June 21st

9-12 Art Stew Summer Camp
10:30 a.m. UMW in Fellowship Hall
12:00 noon Pastor Care Team meeting in Conference Room
6:00 p.m. Pathways Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, June 22nd

9-12 Art Stew Summer Camp
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. NA meeting

Thursday, June 23rd

9-12 Art Stew Summer Camp
7:00 p.m. NA meeting

Friday, June 24th

9-12 Art Stew Summer Camp
7:00 p.m. NA meeting

Saturday, June 25th

6:30 p.m. NA meeting

Sunday, June 26th

8:30 a.m. Centering Prayer, Conference Room in Edu. Bld.
9:30 a.m. Sunday Study Groups
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal / Coffee Time
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship

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† Worship On The Lord's Day †

June 19th, 2016 ❖ 10:55 A.M.

Happy Father's Day

Leading in Worship

Jonathan Bratt Carle, Pastor

Alicia Butler, Choir Director

Phil Isbell, Liturgist



Sharing God's love with every neighbor:

The people of Trinity United Methodist Church believe that all individuals are of equal and sacred worth, created in the image of God. Our congregation welcomes all people and seeks a community diverse in theological viewpoint, age, physical and mental ability, economic status, immigration status, race, ethnicity, gender identity, and sexual orientation.

Welcome to worship at Trinity UMC!

Restrooms are located on the ground floor along the hallway at the back of the church, in the hallway behind the sanctuary, and on the west (right) side of the building on the third floor. **Elevator** access is available to all three floors. It is a joyful thing to come together as a **community**; if you are visiting, we're excited that you are here with us. Please take note of the **Ministry of Friendship** pad and feel warmly invited to share your name with those around you; place attendance sheets in the offering plate. The **chimes** signal the beginning of worship. Once again, **welcome!**

(* indicates that the congregation should rise or remain standing as able.)

❖ Entering Into Worship ❖

Gathering as God's People
Chiming the Hour of Worship
Welcome and Announcements
Procession of the Light

*A time of fellowship
We turn ourselves wholly to God*

*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Enter into the Lord's presence with thanksgiving!

People: He is our strength and shield.

Liturgist: He fills our hearts with gladness.

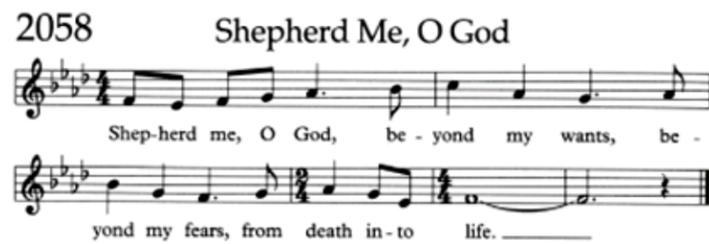
People: Let us call upon his holy Name!

*Opening Hymn This Is My Father's World UMH 144

*The Call to Confession

Liturgist: God is ever more ready to hear than we are to pray. Yet it is never too late to return to God's grace and care. Confident in God's love let us turn our hearts again to the One who gives us life. Let us pray:

*Prayer of Confession (in unison)



*Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears,
from death into life.*

Holy Father, before you all hearts are open, and from you no secrets are hidden. We bring to you now the sorrow of our sins and the ways we have neglected your love and purpose in our lives. Often we have forgotten that our lives are from you and for you.

(Refrain)

We have not been truthful in our hearts, in our speech, and in our lives. We have not loved as we ought to have love, having received your grace. Help us and heal us. Raise us from our sin and brokenness into flourishing life, that we may live always in peace, trusting in your kindness to the end.

(Refrain)

Shepherd us, O God, as we seek to become more like Jesus day by day. Fill us with your Spirit so that your Image might shine through us for the sake of the World. We love you back: help us to love more perfectly day by day.
(Refrain)

*The Absolution of Sin

Liturgist: Our heavenly Father promises new life and reconciliation to all who, with true repentance and sincere faith, turn to Him. Trust in His promises, therefore: receive the mercy, pardon, and deliverance of the Lord; receive the goodness and strength of the Holy Spirit; receive the everlasting life of Jesus Christ.

**All: We receive God's gifts with thankful hearts.
Amen.**

*The Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Liturgist: Let us exchange signs and words of God's reconciliation and love.

One: "The peace of Christ be with you!"

Another: "And also with you!"

*Act of Praise and Thanksgiving 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.

A Time For Children

Choral Anthem Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone arr. Tom Fettke

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone
I've been set free

My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace
The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun will cease to shine

But God, Who called me here below, will be forever mine.

❖ Proclaiming God's Holy Word ❖

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit; that as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

A reading from the Old Testament 1 Kings 21:1-22 (OT p. 328)
Liturgist: Here ends the reading.

Responsive Reading Psalm 52

Why do you boast, O mighty one,
of mischief done against the godly?

All day long you are plotting destruction.

**Your tongue is like a sharp razor,
you worker of treachery.**

You love evil more than good,
and lying more than speaking the truth.

**You love all words that devour,
O deceitful tongue.**

But God will break you down forever;
he will snatch and tear you from your tent;
he will uproot you from the land of the living.

**The righteous will see, and fear,
and will laugh at the evildoer, saying,**

**"See the one who would not take
refuge in God,**

**but trusted in abundant riches,
and sought refuge in wealth!"**

But I am like a green olive tree
in the house of God.

I trust in the steadfast love of God
forever and ever.

**I will thank you forever,
because of what you have done.**

**In the presence of the faithful
I will proclaim your name, for it is good.**

*A reading from the Gospels Luke 7:36-50 (NT p. 66)

Liturgist: The Word of the LORD.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Response What Does The Lord Require? UMH 441

Homily "The Justice of the Father"

❖ Responding to the Word ❖

*The Affirmation of Faith UMH 885

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