# Your Friendly Community Church



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# Trinity Sunday

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#### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

#### WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

### **PRELUDE**

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Judi Rose

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You in your fields! Come into the barn, for the voice of the Lord cracks over the grain.

People: The skies are clapping their hands.

Leader: You in your boats! Come to the shore, for the voice of the Lord breaks over the deep.

People: The floods are lifting their voice.

All: Give glory to God, who thunders above! Give glory to God, who rumbles below! Give glory to God, from here to beyond!

\*HYMN "Seek Ye First" UMH #405

\*PSALTER Psalm 29 UMH #761

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Laurie Brandes We invite any children to participate.

# WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**ANTHEM** 

Dr. Lady Imperio

Your presence, O God, makes this world a mystery. Illumine our shadowed world with your glory., that we might behold you in a world transformed. In Jesus' name, Amen.

\*GOSPEL LESSON NT #88

John 3:1-17

**SERMON** Rev. Laurie Brandes "Spirit of Surprise"

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**PRAYER** 

#### 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.

#### **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** Dr. Lady Imperio

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #881

## WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN UMH #338

"Where He Leads Me"

\*BENEDICTION

\*AMEN RESPONSE

"Let the Church Say Amen"

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as you are able.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

Memorial Day is a time to remember and honor the men and women who sacrificed their lives while serving in the US Armed Forces. As followers of Christ, we understand the importance of sacrifice and remembering those who have given their lives for others.

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

Vacation Bible School is coming soon (June 2-5, dinner at 5:30 and program at 6:00)! Children are invited, and volunteers are needed. Please see Rugina Brazell or Tiffany Phillips for additional information.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, May 27
Memorial Day - church office closed
Tuesday, May 28
6:30 Worship - ZOOM
Wednesday, May 29
5:30 Choir Practice - Choir Room

# SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School classes:

**Crossroads SS Class** meets via Zoom at 9am Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

**Pathfinder SS Class** meets at 9:45 am in the parlor in the Education Building.

**Children's SS Class** meets at 9:45 am in the nursery in the Education building.

## **HEARING DEVICES**

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Your prayers will be lifted up.

## **2024 FINANCES**

2024 Budget = \$220,951.00 Need to Receive Weekly = \$4,249.00 Received for General Budget on 05/19/24 = \$2,481.00 Received Year-To-Date (2024) = \$48,579.00

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.