



Happy
Mother's
Day

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Trinity United Church of Christ
May 12, 2024
8AM and 10:30AM Worship
Seventh Sunday after Easter
Mother's Day

Awakening joyful service guided by our still speaking God!

*If this is your first time with us, or if you have come to this sacred space your entire life, we are glad to be on this journey of faith with you. Trinity believes that **whoever you are, and wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!** To enhance your worship experience, we have large print bulletins and hearing support devices available.*

Please ask an usher or greeter for assistance.

Enter to worship today but stick around to see what God is doing in this place!

*Congregational responses in **bold print**. * Denotes standing as you are able.*

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TIME OF SHARING AND GREETING

PRELUDE – “10,000 Reasons” – *H. Sorenson*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are happy to be here, O God.

To be with our faithful friends in our church home.

We are happy to be here, O God.

To share in the singing and to listen to your Word.

We are happy to be here, O God.

**To find inspiration for our daily living
and purpose in our service of others.**

We are happy to be here, O God.

**To remember your faithfulness in Jesus Christ
and his death on the cross for us.**

*HYMN #257 “Alleluia, Gracious Jesus”

***PRAYER**

**In the wake of the Rising of the One we call Christ,
we gather as a people of sanctuary, as a people of Sabbath,
ever seeking God's presence, ever in awe of the new life around us.**

**Accept our music as gift, our words as offering,
our dance as service, our breath as worship. Amen.**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We have been called together into the church to live the resurrection faith,
to embody Easter and touch lives as Jesus did. We have not done this well.
Our vision has been narrow and limited. Our testimony has been timid and
self-protective. We listen to the wrong advisors and complain when things do not
go our way. Help us rediscover the delight and joy of full commitment. Amen.**

(MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

ANTHEM

“A Morning Prayer”

by M. K. Beall

Senior Choir

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

SCRIPTURES

Psalm 103:1-4

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

²Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—

³who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

⁴who redeems your life and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

John 17:6-19

”I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world.

They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you;

and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

SERMON

Grace Winakor

8:00am & 10:30am

PRAYER/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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN #493 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

(Remain Seated)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #887 A New Creed

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus,

the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

***CELEBRATION OF OUR GIFTS**
As we share our offerings, may they be used
to create, care, free, promote justice
and to share your goodness with the world.

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE #562 "Take My Gifts" (v1)**
*Take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me.
Gave me light and food and shelter, gave me life and set me free.
Now because your love has touched me, I have love to give away,
Now the bread of love is rising, loaves of love to multiply!*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
**God, bless these gifts that they may be shared in the spirit of an
Easter People, ever seeking ways to live out faith in acts of service. Amen.**

***HYMN #197 "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"**

***FINAL BLESSING**
May we be one, O God!
**One in openness to the truth;
One in the joy of worship;
One in responsibility for the faith community;
One in our willingness to resist evil;
One in our sharing with other faiths;
One in our mission and service to the wider world;
One in our discipleship of Jesus Christ.**
Go in the peace of Christ. Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!

William C. Dix, 1867; alt.

1. Al-le-lu-ia! Gra-cious Je-sus!
Yours the scep-ter, yours the throne!
Al-le-lu-ia! Yours the tri-umph,
yours the vic-to-ry a-lone!
Hark! the songs of peace-ful Zi-on
thun-der like a might-y flood;
Je-sus, out of ev-ery na-tion
you've re-deemed us by your blood.

2. Al-le-lu-ia! Not as or-phans
are we left in sor-row now.
Al-le-lu-ia! You are near us;
faith be-lieves, nor ques-tions how.
Though the cloud from sight re-ceived you
when the for-ty days were o'er,
shall our hearts for-get your prom-ise,
"I am with you ev-er-more."

3. Al-le-lu-ia! Bread of an-gels,
you on earth our food, our stay.
Al-le-lu-ia! Here the sin-ful
flee to you from day to day.
In-ter-ces-sor, friend of sin-ners,
earth's Re-deem-er, plead for me,
and the songs that sound in heav-en
will re-peat your gra-cious plea.

ASCENSION

4. Al-le-lu-ia! Christ e-ter-nal,
noth-ing can dis-rupt your reign;
Al-le-lu-ia! Born of Mar-y,
heaven and earth are your do-main.
Hu-man life you ful-ly en-tered,
tend-ing those we count the least,
serv-ing both as Priest and Vic-tim
in the eu-cha-ris-tic feast.

Eph. 1:15–23; Heb. 9:11–14

O Jesus, I Have Promised

John E. Bode, 1868; alt.

1. O Je-sus, I have prom-ised to serve you to the end;
re-main for-ev-er near me, my Sav-ior and my Friend:
I shall not fear life's strug-gles if you are by my side,
nor wan-der from the path-way if you will be my guide.

2. O let me hear you speak-ing in ac-cents clear and still,
a-bove the storms of pas-sion, the mur-murs of self-will!
O speak to re-as-sure me, to has-ten or con-trol!
O speak, and make me lis-ten, O guar-dian of my soul!

3. O Je-sus, you have prom-ised to all who fol-low you
that where you are in glo-ry your ser-vant shall be, too;
And, Je-sus, I have prom-ised to serve you to the end;
O give me grace to fol-low my Sav-ior and my Friend!

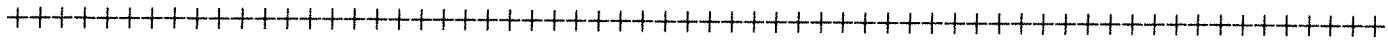
Luke 9:57; John 14:1-4

Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross

Fanny Crosby, 1869; alt.

1. Je-sus, keep me near the cross; there a pre-cious foun-tain,
free to all, a heal-ing stream, flows from Cal-vary's moun-tain.
In the cross, in the cross, be my glo-ry ev-er,
till my ran-somed soul shall find rest be-yond the riv-er.
2. Near the cross, a trem-bling soul, love and mer-cy found me;
there the bright and morn-ing star sheds its beams a-round me.
In the cross, in the cross, be my glo-ry ev-er,
till my ran-somed soul shall find rest be-yond the riv-er.
3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be-fore me;
help me live from day to day with its shad-ow o'er me.
In the cross, in the cross, be my glo-ry ev-er,
till my ran-somed soul shall find rest be-yond the riv-er.
4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop-ing, trust-ing ev-er,
till I reach the gold-en strand just be-yond the riv-er.
In the cross, in the cross, be my glo-ry ev-er,
till my ran-somed soul shall find rest be-yond the riv-er.

Gal. 6:14; Rev. 22:1-5



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Grace Winakor	8:00am & 10:30am	Guest Pastor
Jim Orner	8:00am	Lay Liturgists
Scott Wehler	10:30am	
Sara Shank		Organist
John McKay		Senior Choir Director
Mark Luckenbaugh	8:00am	Percussion
Cindy Barley	8:00am	Ushers
Janet & Steve Sheely	10:30am	
Sandy Busche, Suhua Dong	10:30am	Greeters
Bonnie Smith	10:30am	Acolyte
Georgia Hollabaugh, Kara Young, Luke Milhimes, Russell Bailey,		Tech Team
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