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10AM Worship

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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 – “Sing, Praise” – *M. Jam*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

From many lands, we gather as a people. With diverse homelands, backgrounds, and experiences shaping who we are today:

Out of many, we are one.

Of different ages and abilities, we gather as a people.

Wearing different clothing, filling different roles, speaking many languages, singing different songs:

Out of many, we are one.

With diverse hopes and dreams, we gather as a people.

Of different personality types and interests, with multiple ministries and callings:

Out of many, we are one.

Each carrying within us many voices, we gather as a people, holding happiness alongside hurt, often in the same moment. Inside every one of us, a crowd of ideas, feelings, and questions:

Out of many, we are one.

In Christ, we come together and find a deeper unity.
People of God, come and worship, that out of many, all may be one!

Come to worship our God!

***HYMN #383 “Come Let Us Join with Faithful Souls”**

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

O God of the morning and of the evening hours, let your Spirit come on us here gathered. This is the holy place where we, your people, call on you in faith, joining heart and voice in Thanksgiving and praise to your name. Amen.

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, we confess that sometimes we close windows
against the fresh air of new ideas,
against the noise of other people’s worries
against the winds of change.**

**God, we confess that we often draw the curtains
against people who are different,
against world news or community concerns.**

**Forgive us our insulation in our own homes,
our shuttered churches,
the security systems on our hearts.**

Open up our lives. Amen.

(MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

**Forgiveness is the threshold. First, we look out,
then we are sent out, thanks be to God. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

“It Is Well with My Soul”

by J. Martin – S. Shank

Sara Shank

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

POEM

*(Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson)
UCC General Minister and President*

Rebirth

Change comes sweeping like the winds of hurricanes,
flooding waters rising high taking with them, doubt, fear.

In the midst of change my heart races, my pulse a staccato beat,
my feet cemented, fear a reckoning not to be forgotten,
nothing to hold on to, I sink into the water, I am carried on the winds.

I am lifted carried on the highs of harsh winds,
tumbling into heights unknown spiraling into newness, I am reborn.
I am new there is a vision for this time and space, I rest, renewed.
I am in this present, I am in this newness full of Spirit, I am free.

John 17:21-23

²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us,^[a] so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

MESSAGE

Grace Winakor

(Created by the 4 Conference Ministers of the Keystone Project)

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 #395 "In Christ There is No East or West"
(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 have been blessed may we be a blessing to others.
Let us give unconditionally and from the heart.

***OFFERTORY RESONSE #282 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" (v1)**

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Upon the mountain my God spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.

Looked all around me; look so fine; I asked my God if all were mine.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Gracious God, we present these gifts to you in hopes
that they may be used to support all your children.**

May we be your vessels in your mission and ministry. Amen.

***HYMN #393 "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"**

***FINAL BLESSING**

God's peace go with you into the worlds in which you live;
Be nurtured by the time of gathering, be faithful in the time apart.

Love and serve each other in the name of the faithful God,
who calls us to be God's people. Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

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Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Young	Pastor
Grace Winakor, Guest Pastor (both services)	
Cindy Blevins 8:00am	Lay Liturgist
Ann Harvey 10:30am	
Sara Shank	Organist
John McKay	Senior Choir Director
Mark Luckenbaugh	Percussion
Carl Barrick, Edwin Hamilton	Ushers
Ann & Buck Harvey	Greeters
Buck Harvey	Acolyte
Georgia Hollabaugh, Kara Young, Luke Milhimes, Russell Bailey,	Tech Team
Carl Barrick, Suhua Dong, Sue Churchill, Stacey Rushwald, George Steckert, Garrison Redding, Terry Krietz	

Come, Let Us Join with Faithful Souls

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William G. Tarrant, 1892; alt.

1. Come, let us join with faith-ful souls
our song of faith to raise;
One fam-i-ly in heart are we,
and one the God we praise.

2. Faith-ful are all who love the truth
and per-fect truth pro-claim,
Who stead-fast stand at God's right hand
and glo-ri-fy God's name.

3. And faith-ful are the gen-tle hearts
to whom the power is given
Of ev-ery hearth to make a home,
of ev-ery home a heaven.

4. O God of hosts, our faith re-new,
and grant us, in your grace,
To join the songs sung by the saints
in ev-ery time and place.

Rev. 5:11–14

John Oxenham, 1908; alt.

St. 3, Laurence Hull Stookey, 1987

1. In Christ there is no East or West,
in Christ no South or North;
But one com-mu-ni-ty of love
through-out the whole wide earth.

2. In Christ shall true hearts ev-ery-where
their high com-mu-nion find;
God's ser-vice is the gold-en cord
close-bind-ing hu-man-kind.

3. In Christ is nei-ther Jew nor Greek,
and nei-ther slave nor free;
For men and wom-en live in God,
and all are kin to me.

4. In Christ now meet both East and West,
in Christ meet South and North;
One joy-ous, true com-mu-ni-ty
through-out the whole wide earth.

1 Cor. 12:13; Gal. 3:28; Eph. 2:14–22

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Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

John Fawcett, 1782; alt.

1. Blessed be the tie that binds
our hearts in Chris-tian love;
The shar-ing of a com-mon life
is like to that a-bove.

2. Be-fore our God we come
and pour our ar-dent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our com-forts and our cares.

3. We share each oth-er's woes,
each oth-er's bur-dens bear,
And of-ten for each oth-er flows
a sym-pa-thiz-ing tear.

4. When we are called to part
it gives us in-ward pain,
But we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet a-gain.

Gal. 3:28; 6:2; Col. 3:13–15