

**Trinity United Methodist Church**  
**Worship for February 28, 2021**  
**11:00 Service**

**Prelude**  
**Welcome**

Liturgist

**Responsive Call to Worship**

Liturgist

L: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

**C: For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.**

L: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

**C: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope! Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.**

**Children's Moment**  
**Special Music**

*"Lord Prayer"*

Kim Orrock

**Prayer**

Rev. Dan

**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.**

**Apostles Creed**

Liturgist

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Gloria**

Chancel Choir

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 22:22-31

Liturgist

L: You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

**C: For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.**

L: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

**C: The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever! (CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE)**

L: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

**C: For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.**

L: To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

**C: Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.**

## Special Music

**Scripture:** Matthew 6:5-15 Kingdom New Testament

Liturgist

‘When you pray, you mustn’t be like the play-actors. They love to pray standing in the synagogues and on street corners, so that people will notice them. I’m telling you the truth: they have received their reward in full. <sup>6</sup>No: when you pray, go into your own room, shut the door, and pray to your father who is there in secret. And your father, who sees in secret, will repay you.’

‘When you pray, don’t pile up a jumbled heap of words! That’s what the Gentiles do. They reckon that the more they say, the more likely they are to be heard. <sup>8</sup>So don’t be like them. You see, your father knows what you need before you ask him.

‘So this is how you should pray: Our father in heaven, May your name be honoured <sup>10</sup>May your kingdom come, May your will be done, As in heaven, so on earth. <sup>11</sup>Give us today the bread we need now; <sup>12</sup>And forgive us the things we owe, As we too have forgiven what was owed to us. <sup>13</sup>Don’t bring us into the great Trial, But rescue us from evil. <sup>14</sup>‘Yes: if you forgive people the wrong they have done, your heavenly father will forgive you as well. <sup>15</sup>But if you don’t forgive people, neither will your heavenly father forgive you what you have done wrong.’

**Sermon**

Rev. Dan Elmore

**Offering & Announcements**

Rev. Dan Elmore

**Special Music**

**Benediction: *Unison Reading***

Rev. Dan Elmore

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. Amen!

**Postlude**