

**Trinity United Methodist Church**  
**Worship for February 7, 2021**  
**11:00 Service**

**Prelude**  
**Welcome**

Liturgist

**Responsive Call to Worship**

Liturgist

L: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,  
**C: A stronghold in times of trouble.**

L: Those who know your name put their trust in you,  
**C: For you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

L: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.  
**C: Declare his deeds among the peoples.**

L: He does not forget the cry of the afflicted.  
**C: Be gracious to me, O Lord.**

L: You are the one who lifts me up,  
**C: So that I may recount all your praises and rejoice in your deliverance.**

**Children's Moment**

*"The Lord's Prayer"*

Nancy Griffin

**Special Music**

Chancel Choir

**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 19**

Liturgist

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.  
**C: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.**

L: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;  
**C: yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, (CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)**

L: which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

**C: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.**

L: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

**C: the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

L: the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

**C: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**

L: Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

**C: But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.**

L: Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

**C: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

## Special Music

**Scripture:** Matthew 6:5-15

Liturgist

“When you pray, don’t be like hypocrites. They love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners so that people will see them. I assure you, that’s the only reward they’ll get. 6 But when you pray, go to your room, shut the door, and pray to your Father who is present in that secret place. Your Father who sees what you do in secret will reward you.

“When you pray, don’t pour out a flood of empty words, as the Gentiles do. They think that by saying many words they’ll be heard. 8 Don’t be like them, because your Father knows what you need before you ask. 9 Pray like this:

Our Father who is in heaven, uphold the holiness of your name. 10 Bring in your kingdom so that your will is done on earth as it’s done in heaven. 11 Give us the bread we need for today. 12 Forgive us for the ways we have wronged you, just as we also forgive those who have wronged us. 13 And don’t lead us into temptation, but rescue us from the evil one. 14 “If you forgive others their sins, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you don’t forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your sins.

**Sermon**

Rev. Dan Elmore

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Great Thanksgiving**

Rev. Dan Elmore

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**C: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!**

**C: 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.**

**C: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we would go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Offering & Announcements**

Rev. Dan Elmore

**Special Music**

*"Soon and Very Soon"*

Chancel Choir

**Benediction: Unison Reading**

Rev. Dan Elmore

**C: 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!**

**Special Music**

*"Shalom"*

Richard Winfree