

Trinity United Methodist Church
Worship for April 18, 2021
11:00 Service

Welcome Liturgist

Responsive Call to Worship Liturgist

L: Let us sing....

C: Praise be to God!

L: Who dared to take on human flesh and dwell among us.

C: Praise be to God!

L: Who did not turn back in the face of evil and death.

C: Praise be to God!

L: Who continues to dance through our lives even now.

C: Let all that have breath sing praise to God.

Children's Moment Nancy Griffin
Special Music

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 Pianist

Responsive Reading: Psalm 4 Liturgist

L: Answer me when I call, O God of my right! **(Continued on next page)**

C: You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

L: How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?

C: But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him.

L: When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent.

C: Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

L: There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!"

C: You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound. I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.

Scripture: 1 John 3:1-7

Liturgist

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears,^[a] we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. ⁵But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. ⁶No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him. ⁷Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Sermon

Rev. Dan Elmore

Offering & Announcements

Rev. Dan Elmore

Special Music

Benediction: *Unison Reading*

Rev. Dan Elmore

May the God who raised Jesus from the dead grant you grace, the Son who gave his life for you give you peace, and the Spirit who is with you day by day, inspire you to greater service both now and forever more. Amen

Postlude