

Trinity United Methodist Church
Worship for April 25, 2021
11:00 Service

Welcome

Liturgist

Responsive Call to Worship

Liturgist

L: Where shattered hearts are made whole, where wounded souls are healed, where life is stronger than death:

C: there, the stone has been rolled away.

L: Where the lonely become our friends, where a stranger is welcomed home, where hope is stronger than despair,

C: there, we find Jesus walking.

L: Where closed wallets are opened, where the anxious find serenity, where love is stronger than hate:

C: there, Jesus is opening our eyes.

L: The stone has been rolled away! Jesus is our companion on the journey! Our eyes are opened to the needs of others!

C: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Children's Moment

Kim Orrock

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 23

Liturgist

L: The LORD is my shepherd

C: I shall not want.

L: He makes me lie down in green pastures;

C: he leads me beside still waters;

L: he restores my soul.

C: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

L: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;

C: for you are with me; your rod and your staff-- they comfort me.

L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

C: you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

L: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

C: and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Scripture: 1 John 3:16-24

Liturgist

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? ¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: ²⁰ If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹ Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God ²² and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. ²³ And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. ²⁴ The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

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