

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**PASTORAL WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TRINITY WELCOME**

**THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY**

*We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It is not just in some of us; it is in everyone and as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give others permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.*

**Marianne Williamson**

*We need to give Christ a chance to make use of us, to be His word and His work, to share His food and His clothing in the world today. If we do not radiate the light of Christ around us, the sense of the darkness that prevails in the world will increase.*

**Mother Teresa**

*Every child of Heavenly Father born in the world is given at birth, as a free gift, the Light of Christ.*

**Henry B. Eyring**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We are called by God,  
**All: Drawn to the water,**

One: Sprinkled with love,  
**All: Claimed forever.**

One: We are loved by God,  
**All: Never forgotten,**

One: Treated as honored and precious,  
**All: Receiving divine blessing.**

One: We are sent by God,  
**All: To befriend the world,**

One: Cherish the young,  
**All: Comfort the grieving,**

One: Lift up the fallen,  
**All: Forever shining with the light of God's love.**

## PRAISE SONG

### "Take My Life That I May Be" vs 1,3,4

Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord  
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;  
let them flow in cease - less praise.

1. Take my hands and let them move  
3. Take my voice and let me sing  
4. Take my will and make it thine;

at the im - pulse of thy love;  
al - ways, on - ly for my King;  
it shall be no long - er mine;

take my feet and let them be swift and  
take my lips, and let them be filled with  
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall

beau - ti - ful for thee  
mes - sag - es from thee. (Chorus)  
be thy roy - al throne. (Chorus)

## OUR CONFESSION

**All:** Loving Jesus, your love for us reaches from the cradle to beyond the grave. There is no place or time or situation in which we are cut off from your care. Remind us of that love whenever we forget who we are, forget our blessing in baptism or act out of fear or anger. Forgive us for finding life boring or predictable, filled with routine and sameness when you have placed us in a world filled with your goodness. Turn our world upside down occasionally and surprise us with grace and joy. Keep us forever amazed at your love. Restore our souls and fill us with light and love. Amen.

**Leader:** The light of God's love that comes in Jesus has set us free from darkness. Let us then live in the light each every day.

**CONFESSION RESPONSE**      **"God is Still Speaking"**

Like the proph - ets of old we are still be - ing called.  
Like dis - ci - ples of old we are still be - ing sent  
When we're called to the pur - pose of God, we can trust

The Di - vine is still speak - ing. Like the proph - ets of old  
in - to fields of God's har - vest. Har - vest time is up - on  
God will guide and sus - tain us. There's a pro - mise that tells

we are of - ten a - fraid to ac - cept what we hear.  
us but there are too few who are will - ing to work,  
us that all things are work - ing to - geth - er for good.

Time has come to be bold and to set fear a - side;  
and as Je - sus once told his dis - ci - ples, this world  
As we serve may we al - so be hum - ble e - nough

so we pray now for cour - age to re - spond to the call,  
will not al - ways re - ceive us. Still we la - bor in love,  
to ad - mit when we fal - ter. May we strug - gle to be

glad - ly risk - ing it all, trust - ing God will pro - vide.  
love that's trans - form - ing us as it's chang - ing this world.  
o - pen and lis - ten - ing as we dare to pro - claim:

God is still speak - ing fresh words of life, O Spir - it help us to

clear - ly dis - cern Your words of jus - tice and lov - ing kind - ness,

1.,2. which sum - mon us to serve. 3. which sum - mon us to serve.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## **THE READING**

**Isaiah 43:1-7**

But now, God's Message,

the God who made you in the first place, Jacob, the One who got you started, Israel:  
"Don't be afraid, I've redeemed you. I've called your name. You're mine.

When you're in over your head, I'll be there with you. When you're in rough waters, you will not go down. When you're between a rock and a hard place, it won't be a dead end—Because I am God, your personal God, The Holy of Israel, your Savior.

I paid a huge price for you: all of Egypt, with rich Cush and Seba thrown in!  
That's how much you mean to me! That's how much I love you!

I'd sell off the whole world to get you back, trade the creation just for you.

"So don't be afraid: I'm with you. I'll round up all your scattered children, pull them in from east and west. I'll send orders north and south: 'Send them back. Return my sons from distant lands, my daughters from faraway places. I want them back, every last one who bears my name, every man, woman, and child whom I created for my glory, yes, personally formed and made each one.'"

## **THE GOSPEL**

**Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

<sup>15</sup> The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

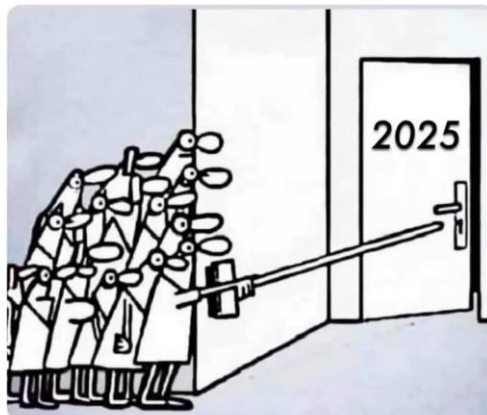
When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

## **MESSAGE**

**"Do Not Be Afraid"**

**Pastor Cristy Schoob**

I have never related so much to a cartoon in my life.



## MESSAGE RESPONSE "Claimed, Called, Sent"

Claimed by Christ! Called to serve Sent to be peo- ple who  
live God's love in this world. *Last time to Coda* 1. (Beginning and end only) 2. We have been  
We have been  
We have been  
claimed by the God of the un - i - verse, Source and Cre - a - tor of earth.  
called by the One whom the pro - phets heard, called to pro - claim Yah - weh's Word.  
sent to the wound - ed and to the poor, sent to the neigh - bor next door.  
Claimed by the One who has giv - en birth to us all.  
Called to re - ceive what we can - not earn on our own.  
Sent to the seek - er who knows there's more to this life.  
Claimed by the God who has come to us. Claimed by the Sav - ior who  
Called to be - come God's own wit - ness - es. Called to em - bo - dy the  
Sent to make peace when the na - tions rage. Sent to help sys - tems and  
died for us. Claimed by the One who em - pow - ers us to be -  
Word in flesh. Called to be those through whom God can bless and sow  
struc - tures change. Sent to speak out where in - just - ice reigns and to  
come the Church!  
seeds of Grace!  
take a stand!

**THE OFFERING** *Please remember that your offerings of money, time and talents enable Trinity to "share the love and promise of God" through its ministries.*

### THE PRAYERS

P: As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the needs of the church, the human family, and all of creation.

(Petitions end: "God of mercy"; "Hear our prayer.")

P. All these things and whatever you see that we need, grant us, O God, for the sake of Christ, who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

## ***THE COMMUNION SENTENCES***

**All: Here in this place**

One: Is bread to ease our hunger,

**All: Water to mark our acceptance,**

One: Touch to open us to healing,

**All: A chalice to announce our forgiveness,**

One: A prayer to link us with the Divine,

**All: A Word to offer us blessing,**

One: A community to ease our loneliness,

**All: A life that gives us joy!**

Leader: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take and eat this is my body given for you, do this to remember me."

Again after supper he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, "This cup is the new covenant, signed in my blood and shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin, do this as often as you drink it to remember me."

**All: We come to share this meal as the family of God.**

## ***THE LORD'S PRAYER***

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## ***THE DISTRIBUTION***

*All who celebrate Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to commune today.*

*When you receive the bread, you may either dip the bread  
in the first chalice of wine or the second chalice of grape juice*

*Please indicate to the pastor if you need a gluten free wafer.*

*There are individually packaged gluten free wafer/wine in the front pews.*

COMMUNION SONGS

“For Everyone Born” vs 1,3,4



1. For ev - 'ry - one born, a place at the ta - ble,  
 3. For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,  
 4. For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,  
 5. For ev - 'ry - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - 'ry - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,  
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
 a - bus - er, a - bus - ed, with need to for - give,  
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,  
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,  
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,  
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - 'ry - one born, a star o - ver - head. *verse 3*  
 for young and for old, the right to be - long. **And**  
 for just and un - just, a new way to live. *verse 5*  
 for ev - 'ry - one born, the right to be free. **And**



God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and



joy com - pas - sion and peace; yes,



God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice, jus - tice and joy.

## "Here At the Table"

Christ is here, here at the ta - ble. Come gath - er and  
 lay life's bur - dens down, here at the ta - ble, at the ta -  
 ble where love and peace a - bound. Oh, oh, oh, oh.  
 Bring your hun - ger, bring your won - der,  
 Bring your sad - ness, bring your mad - ness,  
 Bring your yearn - ing, bring your turn - ing,  
 bring your thirst - ing heart. Bring your trou - bles,  
 bring your si - lent shame. Bring your sigh - ing,  
 bring your deep - est needs. Bring your doubt - ing,  
 bring your strug - gles, bring all that you are.  
 bring your cry - ing, bring all of your pain.  
 bring your shout - ing, bring all to be freed.

## "Bind Us Together"

*Refrain*  
 Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that  
 can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,  
 bind us to - geth - er, Lord; bind us to - geth - er in love.  
 1. There is on - ly one God. There is on - ly one King.  
 2. You are the fam - ly of God. You are the pro - mise di - vine.  
*Repeat Refrain.*  
 There is on - ly one Bod - y; that is why we can sing;  
 You are God's cho - sen de - sire, you are the glo - rious new wine.



# THE BLESSING

## THE SENDING OUT

Leader: You are heirs of God, members of Christ's body and sharers in the promises of the gospel. Go now into the world, full of the boundless riches of Christ, and reveal to all people the magnificent mystery of God's plan for creation. Go let your light shine.

All: Amen.

## THE SENDING SONG

### "Lead Us Out"



Lead us up. We want to know You bet - ter. Lead us up.  
Lead us in. We want to love like You do. Lead us in.  
Lead us out. We want to be a bless - ing. Lead us out.

- Fill our hearts and make us more like You. Lead us up.  
- Make of us one bod - y in Your love. Lead us in.  
in - to the world You gave Your life to save. Lead us out

- Ev - er grow - ing clo - ser. Oh lead us  
- Lov - ing one an - oth - er. Oh lead us  
to tell them all a - bout You. Oh lead us

up in - to You, Lord. Lead us up. Lead us in. Lead us out  
in Your love, O Lord.  
out in - to Your world.

in - to Your world. Lead us now, and we'll fol - low you to -

day. Lead us on - ward by Your grace, un - til we see Your face. Lead us

out in - to Your world. world. Lead us out in - to Your

world. world. Lead us out in - to Your world.

## ***THE DISMISSAL***

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Please join us in the Heritage Room for a coffee hour after the worship service.*



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