

## Preludes

### Welcome & Announcements

### Greeting One Another

"The Water Is Wide"

Kit Ulman

### Opening Prayer

Eternal God, bring down the barriers that blind us to our unity as your beloved children. When those we love hurt and betray us, help us let go of our pain and find the balm of forgiveness. When we feel abandoned by those we trust, help us seek your peace and reconciliation. When our hearts are pierced with anguish, help us find those who will bring us solace, through your loving Spirit. Amen.

### Hymn

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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### A Time of Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

### Special Music

"As The Deer"

Duet, Tom Patterson & Mike Mangan

## Scripture & Message

Matthew 15:21-28

"Christian Persistence"

Pastor Cherie Forret

## Time of Reflection and Offering

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" with

"Sing to the King"

Kit Ulman

## Prayer of Dedication

Faithful one, when our world is threatened, bless us with dreams and visions of the way to saving the children of our day. Bless this offering, that your dreams for a world without want may bless the lives of your children. Accept these gifts, as tokens of our dreams and our commitment to make all people one in your holy name. Amen.

### Hymn

*Lord, I Want to Be A Christian*

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## Final Announcements

## Benediction

## Postlude

Stay tuned for **Children's Time** with our Youth Ministry Coordinator, Carrie Vujnovich, Immediately following the worship service!

## Trinity Church Welcomes You!

Trinity Church-United Methodist acknowledges God claims each and every person as a beloved child. No matter who you are, where you come from, how much you have, who you love, or how you identify, we welcome everyone who wishes to grow in their faith in Jesus Christ. Regardless of where you are in your life and faith journey, we invite you to join us as we strive to serve each and every person, practicing the same inclusive love and intentional hospitality God so freely gives to us. Trinity Church protects diversity in all its forms by focusing on God's grace being available to all and living out that grace through acts of love, mercy and justice.

**ALL are welcome at Trinity Church.**

## Join us for our Virtual Coffee Hour!

Let's reconnect as a worshipping community by sharing a short coffee time together on Sundays at 10:30am after the worship service is over. Grab your cup of coffee and a snack, and connect with us on Zoom. Join here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93654854812?pwd=ZXgyU2UyTUY3MEZPcmdDTXc1WFllZz09>

## Community Celebration - August 18 - 6:00PM

Our community will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the women's right to vote at Swan Park on Tuesday, August 18 at 6:00pm. Along with other community leaders, Pastor Cherie will help honor the legacy of women who never gave up on having an equal voice in our country. We will lift up the names of women in leadership in churches throughout this community and thank God for their ministries - and all the ways this community walked with them.

## Back to School Blessing - August 31

Mark your calendar for Trinity's drive through Back to School blessing the evening of August 31. Students and teachers are encouraged to attend.

## Special Offering - Hunger

The third Sunday of the month is the day we receive a special offering for hunger causes in our area. The gifts you make marked 'hunger offering' will go to the Dodge County Area Food Pantry. Thank you for helping any way you can!

## Let's Worship Together!

### Website & Facebook Page

Join us on [TrinityUMBD.org](http://TrinityUMBD.org) or [facebook.com/TrinityUMBD](https://facebook.com/TrinityUMBD) as we "go live" for our 9:30am worship service!

### Radio Broadcast

Our worship services are broadcast on AM1430 WBEV on Sundays at 11:00am. This morning's radio broadcast is given to the glory of God by an anonymous donor, and by Janine and Jerry Haas in honor of their wedding anniversary.

### Flowers

The flowers by the piano today are given in honor of Kim Luell's birthday, and her daughter Lacey's birthday. Lacey was the best birthday present Kim ever received.

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## Trinity Facebook Group

Request to join our Facebook Group here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TrinityUMBD>.

## Melodies in Mission

We are inviting you to make a monetary donation toward school supplies to help out families in our church and our community. It takes about \$50 to 'fill a backpack.' Please help with a contribution and we'll do the shopping for you.

