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APRIL 26, 2020 ONLINE SERVICE

**Today's Theme: Feeling the Pulse. Sharing the Pain. Serving those who are hurting.
Our New Series: We can make it together! Coping and Caring through COVID-19**

PRELUDE

When Morning Gilds the Skies

variations for piano from Todd Davis

OPENING WORDS

CALL TO WORSHIP **

L: We gather today with the assurance of being loved.

A: God is love.

L: We lift our praises with the assurance of being accepted.

A: God inhabits the praises of his people.

L: We bring our burdens with the assurance of being heard.

A: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted.

L: We confess our sins with the assurance of forgiveness.

A: As far as the East is from the West, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

L: We offer our gifts with the assurance that we will be used.

A: May the favor of our Lord rest upon us.

L: We cry for those who are hurting and broken because of COVID-19.

A: Lord, have mercy on us, according to your unfailing love. Amen.

HYMN

Praise the Lord the Almighty

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

The King of creation

O my soul praise Him

For He is thy health and salvation

All ye who hear now to His temple draw near

Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord Who over all things

So wondrously reigneth

Shelters thee under His wings

Yea so gently sustaineth

Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been

Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper

Thy work and defend thee

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do

If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord

O let all that is in me adore Him

All that hath life and breath

Come now with praises before Him

Let the amen sound from His people again

Gladly for all we adore Him

OPENING PRAYER ***

Good and gracious Father, we gather today separated by circumstances but united by your love. We gather today troubled by human suffering but comforted by your love at the cross. We lift our eyes to you. We lift our hearts to you. We lift our burdens to you. Be present as you were at Sea of Galilee to turn the storm into calm. Be present as you were in Bethany to turn mourning into joy. Be present as you were at the Empty Tomb to turn death into life. In Jesus name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 34:17-18

CHILDREN'S TALK

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF PRAISE AND PRAYER

Pastor Arun

*Jesus, what a wonder You are.
You are so gentle.
So pure, and so kind.
You shine like the morning star.
Jesus, what a wonder You are.*

*Make me more like you,
Jesus, make me more like you,
Give me a heart that's filled with love,
And make me more like you*

*Father you are my father,
Jesus, you are my Savior
Holy Spirit, you are my comforter,
And my soul knows it well*

PRAYER FOR THOSE ON THE FRONTLINE OF THE COVID-CRISIS

INSTRUMENTAL ANTHEM

Blessed Assurance

Variations on guitar and piano from Ben Saylor/Todd Davis

SERMON

Feeling the Pulse. Sharing the Pain. Serving those who are hurting.
(Scripture: Luke 7:11-17)

Pastor Arun

RESPONSE

O Master let me Walk with Thee

*O Master let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free
Tell me Thy secret
Help me bear the strain of toil
The fret of care*

*Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear winning word of love
Teach me the wayward feet to stay
And guide them in the homeward way*

*Teach me Thy patience
Still with Thee in closer
Dearer company
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong
In trust that triumphs over wrong
In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broad'ning way
In peace that only Thou canst give
With Thee O Master let me live
Amen*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allegro Vivace from Sonata II

Felix Mendelssohn

CONNECTING WITH TRINITY AND BEYOND - April 26, 2020

In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father
Rev. Arun Andrews, Senior Pastor
Rev. Carl Ford Peterson, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Peggy Spengler, Pastor of Prayer, Discipleship and Evangelism
Todd Davis, Director of Music Ministries
Barbara Zimmerman, Parish Nurse
Haley Warner, Director of Youth Ministries

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The link to the service will be on our main page. Scroll down to: LATEST MESSAGE and follow instructions. Share the link with friends and family. Also, listen to our new program Safe and Sound on our website. Please subscribe to our YouTube channel. Also, follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Giving to the Lord and his ministry. We thank God for you and your faithfulness in supporting his ministry at Trinity. Thanks to each of you who have been sending checks to the church office. We are including electronic giving forms should you like to use them during this period of extended online worship. May our Lord continue to bless you, provide for you and your loved ones and protect you by his power.

Love in Action by our helping hands. We have initiated a distribution of love boxes containing a meal for a small family and other food items. 20 boxes are provided every week: for anyone from the community and/or our Trinity family on Thursdays. We have had an excellent response with all 20 boxes being pre-booked this week. We look forward to continue to serve our community with these offerings of love. We are using resources from our share and care fund to support this ministry. Please contact Carol Everetts to know

Your Trinity Family is here for you! With employment and work challenges before us, these are not easy times at all. If you need help financially/ practically at this time of need please feel free to contact me directly and I will seek to respond confidentially and with care. If you feel more comfortable, please reach out to any of our retired pastors too. They will help us serve you at this time. In case you would like to confidentially support someone in our congregation who may need financial support at this time, please feel free to e-mail or call me. You can also write to Carol Wilson at treasurer@trinityumnc.com Thank you to those who have generously contributed towards this effort.

Supporting Starfish Ministries at this time. Even during this COVID lockdown, Starfish has been busy behind the scenes helping those in need. And much of it is due to your generosity and gifts we've received. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Our most urgent need right now is finding housing for a family of 3 who are currently living in a motel in New Cumberland. Please lift them in prayer. All checks must be made payable to Starfish Ministries if you choose to donate.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| April 27 | Colleen Freedman | April 30 | Mason Gipe | May 2 | Dan Mickle |
| April 28 | Jody Wickenheiser | | Harry Minskey Jr. | May 3 | Dave Ickler |

AUTHORIZATION FORM



Name of the organization: **Trinity United Methodist Church**

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At Home Prayer Vigil Sign -Up

We at Trinity are organizing a 24 hour at home Prayer Vigil surrounding the date of the National Day of Prayer – May 7, 2020. The theme “**PRAY God’s Glory Across the Earth**” is timely! Might you be a part and sign-up to pray for a ½ hour slot?

If you have the internet, please go to the church website and sign up for a one half hour slot. There will also be a Prayer Guide on the website prepared by the National Day of Prayer coalition.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6,7

If you do not have the internet, kindly fill out this paper and return to the church with your desired prayer time.

I, _____, will prayer for this ½ hour at home-
 _____ between 7 PM Wednesday, May 6th and 7 PM Thursday, May 7th.