

## TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 415 BRIDGE STREET, NEW CUMBERLAND, PA 17070 WWW.TRINITYUMNC.COM (717) 774-7146

# August 23, 2020 Online Service THEME FOR AUGUST - A Love for All Seasons TODAY'S THEME - Love is Not Self-Seeking



PRELUDE 1 Waltz in A minor Frederic Chopin
Pianist: Andrew Wickenheiser

PRELUDE 2 The Unveiled Christ traditional
Soloists: John and Shirley Sharpe

#### **OPENING WORDS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Ref: John 3:16, Mark 10:45, John 12:24, John 3:30)

Bill Northey

L: God is love. We love Him because He first loved us.

A: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son

L: Christ gave his all for us so that we can give our all for Him

A: The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many

L: There is no room for self-seeking in the Kingdom of God

A: Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

L: There is room for love, that is not self-seeking in the Kingdom of God

A: He must increase, but I must decrease

L: Let us give ourselves completely to the Lord and for his pleasure

A: Lord, yours is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory for ever. Amen

#### **HYMN\***

I was sinking deep in sin Far from the peaceful shore Very deeply stained within Sinking to rise no more But the Master of the sea Heard my despairing cry From the waters lifted me Now safe am I

Love lifted me Love lifted me When nothing else could help Love lifted me (REPEAT) All my heart to Him I give
Ever to Him I'll cling
In His blessed presence live
Ever His praises sing
Love so mighty and so true
Merits my soul's best songs
Faithful loving service too
To Him belongs

Souls in danger look above Jesus completely saves He will lift you by His love Out of the angry waves He's the Master of the sea Billows His will obey He your Savior wants to be Be saved today

#### **OPENING PRAYER\*\***

Bill Northey

Lord, thank you for yet another day of grace, Especially through these challenging times, We come as people who are loved in your heart, We don't think we deserve it We celebrate your Father-heart, We don't always comprehend it, We receive your mission-call, We don't always obey it, Take us, break us, mold us, fill us,

That we may not be self-seeking but seeking your glory alone. In Jesus name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 12:13-21 Bill Northey

CHILDREN'S TALK Pastor Raymond Brooks; puppeteer: Katie Wickenheiser

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

ANTHEM Holy Spirit Stuart Townend

Praise and Worship

SERMON Love is Not Self-Seeking Pastor Arun

(Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:4)

#### **HYMN\***

Make me a servant humble and meek Lord let me lift up those who are weak And may the prayer of my heart always be Make me a servant make me a servant Make me a servant today Make me a servant humble and meek Lord let me lift up those who are weak And may the prayer of my heart always be Make me a servant make me a servant Make me a servant today

#### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Ode to Joy arr. Todd Davis

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

#### **ONLINE WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Sunday Worship:** Please use this bulletin during the full service at <u>www.trinityumnc.com</u> Scroll down to: LATEST MESSAGE and follow instructions.

Sunday @ 1 PM: WDAC 94.5 Radio Maximizing Life: Trinity's Radio Ministry

Monday @ 7:00 PM: Young Adult Bible Study. Contact Haley Warner for more details.

Tuesday @ 8 PM: Facebook Live Prayer Time with Pastor Arun, members and friends of Trinity.

Wednesday @ 10 AM: Upper Room Devotionals via Zoom or call.

Wednesday @ 12 PM: Facebook Midweek Music special with Todd Davis, our Director of music.

Wednesday @ 7:30 PM: Alpha Summer via Zoom.

Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TrinityUMNC/live/">https://www.facebook.com/TrinityUMNC/live/</a>
Please subscribe to our YouTube channel and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.
Thanks for your prayers and support to our online ministries.

### Trinity's Regathering at the Borough Park: Saturday, August 29 @ 7 PM

Bring your Bibles. There will be a time for giving our offerings to the Lord. Folk in the Borough and parking lot can tune into FM 109.90. We also plan to share it over Facebook Live.

Trinity's Regathering Outdoors

Come to the Garden

#### **Prayer Requests:**

#### **Bereavement**

Family of Mackenzie Bonner (18) who passed away leaving behind her 3 year old son. Pray for her boyfriend Larry Cook through whom she came to youth group at Trinity.

#### Health and wellness concerns

Ulie Robison, Mary Herr, Evan Semoff, Barbara Zimmerman, Sue Beshore, Gene Matter, Barbara Kiehl, Scott Sundy, Jason (son of Betty Caboot).