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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS SCROLLING

OPENING WORDS

PRELUDE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past Variations for Piano Todd Davis

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 145:1-9)

- L: I will exalt you, my God the King.
- A: I will praise your name for ever and ever.
- L: Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.
- A: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.
- L: One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.
- A: They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty and I will meditate on your wonderful works.
- L: They tell of the power of your awesome works and I will proclaim your great deeds.
- A: They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.
- L: The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.
- A: The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

Rev. Raymond Brooks

May Jesus Christ be praised! The night becomes as day Be this, while life is mine, When from the heart we say Mv canticle divine: May Jesus Christ be praised! May Jesus Christ be praised! The powers of darkness fear Be this the eternal song When this sweet song they hear Through all the ages long: May Jesus Christ be praised! May Jesus Christ be praised! **OPENING PRAYER** Rev. Raymond Brooks** Good Father, how can we thank you enough for the gift of this new day and new year? You have been Emmanuel, God with us. You have been Jehovah-Jireh, our provider. You have been Ebenezer, our help onto now. We look back in time and see your faithfulness. We look ahead into the future and see your plan. We are safe because our lives are in your hands. Lead us through this new year that we might have the courage to follow you fearlessly because you love us unconditionally. In Jesus name. Amen. ANTHEM When Peace Like a River arr. Jay Althouse Pianist: Beth Sider; Trumpet: Eric Sider SCRIPTURE Matthew 4:18-22 Rev. Raymond Brooks CHILDREN'S TALK **Rylee Sorrells ANNOUNCEMENTS** SERMON Follow me and I will make you **Rev. Arun Andrews** HOLY COMMUNION **Rev. Arun Andrews** INVITATION WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CONFESSION/TIME OF REFLECTION

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

All: We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to partake of this Sacrament of thy Son Jesus Christ, that we may walk in newness of life, may grow into his likeness, and may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

CONSECRATION

PARTAKING

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN* When Morning Gilds the Skies

When morning gilds the skies My heart awakening cries May Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair May Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around Ring joyous with the sound: May Jesus Christ be praised! In heaven's eternal bliss The loveliest strain is this

HYMN* O Jesus, I have Promised Thee

O Jesus I have promised To serve Thee to the end Be Thou forever near me My Master and my friend I shall not fear the battle If Thou art by my side Nor wander from the pathway If Thou wilt be my Guide

O let me feel Thee near me The world is ever near I see the sights that dazzle The tempting sounds I hear My foes are ever near me Around me and within But Jesus draw Thou nearer And shield my soul from sin

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O God Our Help in Ages Past

arr. Paul Manz

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 *CCLI #1707349, #5878954/CCLI License #1758300, One License #A734025 **Written by Arun Andrews

Praise: The Gift of God's presence with us through every second of the New Year. Gene Matter successful basil skin cancer surgery.

Bereavement: Marco Soto, uncle of Harry Rodriguez.

General Prayer Requests: That we may enjoy a daily devotional time with God in prayer and the Bible. The people of New Cumberland-that God might bless our town. For families and individuals struggling on account of Covid 19, unemployment, homelessness, and a variety of substance and drug dependence/addictions.

Health concerns: Todd Davis (upcoming surgery Dec 30th), Julia Marburger, Barbara Kiehl, Freda Carlson, Evan Semoff, Linda Love (fracture), Patricia Roh, Bonnie Moyer, Rev. Carl F. Peterson and Linda, Ed Shelly, Dan & Adam Arnold, Sue Beshore, Austin Estep, Rhoda and Mark Houser.

Requests from congregation: Makayla Dorwart (family circle of Millie Walters) - 20 year old battling cancer, Aruldeep Babu- recovering from brain aneurysm, Mike Pinamonti (father of Scott Loomis friend), Roy Johnson (neighbor of Cherice Swick), Ginny Adlon (neighbor of Dilys Lyter), John C. Miller Jr. (son of Don and Nancy Miller)- lung cancer, Kevin Quinn (son-in-law of Rev. Carl F. Peterson), Jo Wise, Roberta Danner (friend of Linda Love), Lee Creamer (son of Rev. & Mrs. Creamer), Jim Lutz (friend of Barbara Zimmerman), Family of Eva Wacker (Linda Love), Ruth Cruz Valentine (wife of Rev. Manny Valentine)-lung cancer.

O let me hear Thee speaking In accents clear and still Above the storms of passion The murmurs of self will O speak to reassure me To hasten or control O speak and make me listen Thou guardian of my soul

O Jesus Thou hast promised To all who follow Thee That where Thou art in glory There shall Thy servant be And Jesus I have promised To serve Thee to the end O give me grace to follow My Master and my friend **Thought of the week from Celebrate from Heart and Spirit Group:** "Lord, giver of good and perfect gifts, thank you for treats and each friend who uplifts." BJ Connor

Note from Linda and Norm: Since Linda's arm and shoulder is broken she can't send Christmas cards. Linda and Norm would like to wish their church family a Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year.

Sermon by Telephone: We are studying the possibility of being able to share parts of our church services via telephone. If you are not using a computer or the internet, would you be interested to dial a number and listen to a sermon or music from Trinity? We would like to hear from you. Please tell us if this would interest you. Call the church office or send us a letter.

Starfish Ministries: January 10, 2021

January outreach items needed are cloth bags or large shopping bags for homeless to carry their belongings (these can be used), foot powder, razors, toothpaste, hand warmers, and men's boxer briefs. Contact Carol Crossley with any questions.

Love Boxes: January 20th & February 16 9 AM - 12 PM

For food pick up and drop off go through parking lot and to the first door at the back of the church in the alley. Harry and Daryl will take care of you. No need to get out of the car. Wear your mask for social distancing. If you have any questions about food drop off or pick up call Harry Rodriguez.

Turkey Love Boxes Thank you

I would like to thank all those who helped to make the Turkey Love Boxes a success for many families to be able to enjoy a Thanksgiving Gathering with their families. All of the community churches were involved and along with Trinity donated food, money, and gift cards. What an awesome group to share the day with. We have been truly blessed to give 90 turkeys and 86 boxes of food to those in need. WOW! Turkey feathers were flying all around Trinity's parking lot. Each box contained a written prayer from Pastor Arun and other Pastors from the community and information about all the churches along with a children's craft. I pray these prayers and gifts will help those in need. With deep gratitude, Randy and Carol Evertts and the Team Members.

Project A.S.K. Assisting Students and Kids:

As Trinity church has done in the past, we are again collecting food and toiletry items for the needy students of West Shore School District. Please consider bringing items into the church and putting them on the designated table in the hallway. This project provides dignity, anonymity and a basic need to these students PLUS Trinity church is supporting OUR Community with this effort. There is a list of the preferred items on Trinity's website.

Please contact Cathy Baum @ (717)-774-0907 for further information.