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**MAY 3, 2020 ONLINE SERVICE**

**Today's Theme: Peaceful Minds.**

**Theme for May: We can make it together!  
Coping and Caring through COVID-19**

**GOSPEL PRELUDE**      *Duet: organ and piano*      *Pianist: Kendall Bankert, Organ: Todd Davis*  
(‘Softly and Tenderly’, ‘Blessed Assurance’, ‘I need thee Every Hour’, and ‘All the Way’)

## **OPENING WORDS**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP- IN UNISON (Psalm 100)**

Shout for the joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his, we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

**HYMN***Now Thank We All Our God*

*Now thank we all our God,  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom this world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arm  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.*

*O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us still in grace,  
and guide us when perplexed;  
and free us from all ills,  
in this world and the next.*

*All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given;  
the Son, and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven;  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.*

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

Our Heavenly Father, we come before you with thanksgiving. Thank you for always being good and gracious to us. Your love has brightened our days. Your word has refreshed our spirits. Your call has defined our purpose. You are God, and we are the people of your pasture, the sheep under your care. We pause to remember our hurting world and we plead for mercy. Lead us in this time of worship. Draw us to yourself and help us draw near to you. In Jesus name. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE**

Philippians 4:4-7

**INSTRUMENTAL***When Peace like a River**arr. Anne Britt*

Four Hand piano: Todd Davis and Kari McNelis

**CHILDREN'S TALK****SOLO ANTHEM-Amy Anderson***The Lord's My Shepherd**arr. Malcom Archer***SERMON**

Peaceful Minds (Scripture: Mark 4:35-41)

Pastor Arun

**RESPONSE***It is Well with My Soul*

*When peace, like a river,  
attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou has taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.  
It is well, it is well,  
with my soul, with my soul,  
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

*Though Satan should buffet,  
though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
It is well, it is well,  
with my soul, with my soul,  
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

*My sin, oh, the bliss  
of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
It is well, it is well,  
with my soul, with my soul,  
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

*And, Lord, hast the day  
when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall  
descend, even so, it is well with my soul.  
It is well, it is well,  
with my soul, with my soul,  
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

## **AN INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And with thy spirit.

All : Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

### **CONSECRATION**

All: The prayer of humble access

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.

### **PARTAKING**

### **PRAYER**

### **BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

*Prelude in A Major (BMV 536)*

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father  
Rev. Arun Andrews, Senior Pastor  
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**Facebook Live-** Thanks to those of you who have been able to join us. We have been trying some alternate times. In the future, we will stabilize the time to 8:00 PM on Tuesday nights.  
Upcoming date: May 5

**CONNECTING WITH TRINITY AND BEYOND - April 26, 2020**

**WORSHIP ONLINE-** Please use this bulletin while you access the full service at [www.trinityumnc.com](http://www.trinityumnc.com)  
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.*  
Thanks for your prayers and support to our online ministries. Since we started going online on March 22, our church services and mid-week program have had 7,660 views. It is not the number of views that we focus on but the fact that each view represents a life/family that can be encouraged and touched by God's love and word. Please continue to share our links with your friends.

**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](mailto:treasurer@trinityumnc.com) Thank you to those who have generously contributed towards this effort.

<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY!</b>					
May 3	Dave Ickler	May 5	Ray Hanley III	May 6	Linda Klitch
May 4	Jennie Jones		Tiffany Hollinger	May 7	Cathy Gribbin
	Kimberly Nichols		Lisa Keller	May 8	Marian Semoff
	Robert C. Walters			May 10	Cathy Baum
					Ronald Sider

**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 6<sup>th</sup> and 7 PM Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.