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FEARLESS

to

SERVE ...

those needing

FRIENDSHIP

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC (while announcements are scrolled)

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OPENING WORDS

PRELUDE

Grace Alone

arr. Tammy Waldrop

Handbell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP: **(standing)

Leader: Kathy Miller

L: Bless the lord, o my soul.

A: All that is within me, bless his Holy name.

L: We count our blessings, O God in the friends you have given us.

A: Friends who love us even when we are unlovable.

L: Bless our friends and those they love, O Lord.

A: Fill their hearts with joy, their homes with love and their work with satisfaction.

L: Have mercy on those who do not have friends to call their own.

A: Send them people who might one day become their friends.

L: Thank you for choosing to be our friend.

A: We can never thank you enough for that in a whole lifetime. In Jesus name. Amen.

HYMN #462 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

*Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."*

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!

How I've proved him o'er and o'er!

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!

O for grace to trust him more!

*O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood;
and in simple faith to plunge me
neath the healing, cleansing flood!*

Refrain

*Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace.*

Refrain

*I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
precious Jesus, Savior, friend;
and I know that thou art with me,
wilt be with me to the end.*

Refrain

OPENING PRAYER** (standing)

Precious Lord, we worship you as our Almighty God. We draw close to you as our Welcoming God. We sing praises to you as our Worthy God. We lay our burdens before you as our Redeemer God. We also pause to pray for those who are hurting in our world and community. We think of elders who are neglected, people who are homeless, children who are without love, prisoners who are without hope. We pray for the many for whom life is a constant struggle to survive. On this day we especially pray for those who are friendless and who are longing for love. Please help them to move from discouragement to discovery, from loneliness to community. In Jesus name. Amen

SCRIPTURE (please be seated)

Proverbs 18:24

MY GO TO PROMISE/ENCOURAGEMENT**ANTHEM** 8:15 AM*It Is Well**arr. Milt Friesen*

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S TALK

Kara Sweger

PRAISE AND WORSHIP IN SONG***Lord I Lift Your Name on High****

*Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us*

Chorus

***You came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high***

See a Victory*

*The weapon may be formed but it won't prosper
When the darkness falls it won't prevail
'Cause the God I serve knows only how to triumph
My God will never fail, My God will never fail*

Chorus

***I'm gonna see a victory, I'm gonna see a victory
For the battle belongs to You Lord
I'm gonna see a victory, I'm gonna see a victory
For the battle belongs to You Lord***

*There's power in the mighty Name of Jesus
Every war He wages He will win
I'm not backing down from any giant
I know how this story ends,
I know how this story ends*

Chorus

*Bridge
You take what the enemy meant for evil
And You turn it for good, You turn it for good*

SERMON

Fearless to serve...Those needing friendship

Rev. Dr. John K. Smith

The Servant Song*

*Brother let me be your servant
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I might have the grace to
Let you be my servant too*

*We are pilgrims on a journey
We are brothers on the road
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load*

*I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night time of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you
Speak the peace you long to hear*

*I will weep when you are weeping
When you laugh I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through*

*When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony*

*Brother sister let me serve you
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant too*

BENEDICTION (Please be seated. You can leave on your own maintaining social distancing after postlude.)

POSTLUDE

Toccata in d minor (for organ)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Pastor John Smith retired after serving United Methodist Churches in the Western PA Conference for forty-five years. He is the son of Doris Bair, an active member of Trinity Church, and thinks of Trinity as his “second church home” as he often attends here when visiting his Mom. John holds a Master of Divinity degree from United Seminary in Dayton and a Doctor of Ministries degree from Fuller Seminary in Pasadena. John serves as Secondary School Chaplain at Shalom Christian Academy near his home town of Chambersburg. He is also on the staff of Orphan’s Tree, a mission to older orphans in Russia, where he has traveled over 30 times since 1995. John recently published a book that helps explain what the Bible teaches about the Trinity. Titled Rublev’s Trinity, it is available at rublev-trinity.com. John and his wife Pat have been married 51 years and have three sons and six grandchildren.

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

Nihal Andrews, Director of Media Ministry

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**Written by Arun Andrews

Organ Restoration The organ having served for many, many years is in need of overall repair and restoration. The organ restoration committee, trustees, and leadership team worked together and have approved the job to be done Peragallo Organ Company at the rate of \$131,000. This work would not be possible except for the fact that Joyce Long in bequeathing her estate to Trinity has ear marked the funds only for use for our facilities. We pray the music ministry at Trinity continues to bless all. We also pray that the aging building and equipment do not put us in a place of greater repair and maintenance expenses. It is always more meaningful to be able to invest the resources in missions, ministry, discipleship, evangelism, and community work. Thank you for your support while we try to live in this balance.

Thought of the Week: “Truth to tell, some days I feel really sad and angry. Then....I’ll try to do something for someone else to pull myself out of it.” Jean Trebek

SAVE THE DATE: Church Conference for Church Members November 13th @ 6PM
Please note that the conference is not November 20 as announced earlier.

Communion - November 14th: We will be continuing with individual packets of communion elements, however we are changing to a different style. We hope you will find they are easier to open and we can focus on the meaning rather than the logistics of opening the elements!

Pray & Go- November 15th @ 2:30pm (weather permitting) If that date / time does not work for you and you want to walk with a partner(s) at another time so as not to duplicate houses please contact Coordinator, Sharon Sheffer and Map Strategist, Carol Evertts for where to Pray & Go.

All Saints Sunday: November 7, we celebrate the memory of those we have loved and have gone before us. If you wish for us to include a loved one in remembrance, please contact the church office.

Samaritan's Purse: November 21st

Samaritan's purse collects Operation Christmas Child shoe box gifts for children in need. Each one is prayerfully and uniquely packed full of toys and gifts to delight the heart of children. Children also receive a copy of The Greatest Gift, a Gospel booklet about the gift of salvation being in Jesus Christ. Prior to Covid, Trinity UMC church was faithful in packing shoe boxes as described, but last year the congregation was asked to contribute to this worthwhile cause and again this year, we are asking for your donations. Last year we were successful in collecting over \$1,000 and hopefully this year will be even better. We want to ask you to please bring or send your donations to Trinity. Write Samaritan's Purse on the memo line.

Inviting you to Pray Daily for these needs.

How about including them in your 8:30 PM prayer times?

Praise: What are three things you commonly depend upon in your daily life? Thank God for them.

General Prayer Requests: Our thanksgiving Turkey Love Box efforts to serve the community- a ministry of all the church of New Cumberland.

Health concerns: Nevin Beshore, Grover Herr- recovering from surgery, Bob Mickle- fracture, Ebert Klitch, Patricia Roh, Kathy Miller- general health, Faye Matter- fracture, Arayah Wiest- recovering from knee surgery, Kim Weikfield- recovering from back surgery (daughter of Jean Ruth), Harry Rodriguez- undergoing tests, Gene Matter, Tom James, Barbara Zimmerman - needing prayers for eye to recover, Shirley Sharpe.

Undergoing Cancer Treatment: Diane Sorrells, Terry Bowen, Jean Ruth-recovering from surgery, Pastor Peggy Spengler, Lynn Coleman.

Requests from Congregation & Facebook Live: Bob (father of Bob Druckenmiller)- under hospice care, Pat (mother of Doug Eakin)-93 health concern, Dr. Sarah Derr Sterious (daughter of retired minister Rev. Dennis Derr)-struck by lightning in her home, Jesiah Myers (from Youth Apple festival scarecrow fundraiser)- 2 month old with cystic fibrosis, Brock Mullen is a 5 month old with Rhino Disease with a breathing condition, Sherri (daughter of Rev & Mrs Brooks)-recovering from fall and fractures, David Lidle-surgery, Ralph (Harry Rodriguez uncle)- brain cancer, Kay Stuart (sister of Ron Winter)- recovering from stroke, Yamini Jarvis (friend of Shirly Hetrick)- ovarian cancer, Roberta Danner (friend of Linda Love)- general health, Tom- multiple health concerns (cousin of Vicky Foreman), Annabel Karnes (mother of George Karnes), Rebecca McCarraher (daughter of Carol Brown), Joann Ritz (Betty Cabbot sister-in-law)- health concerns, Mark Mitchell (cousin of Carol Brown)- prostate cancer, Linda Amore (from Harry and Joann Rodriguez), Kenneth Hartz (former teacher of Bob Mickle)- cancer has come back, Marilyn Crossley (Steve Crossley's mom), Kevin Quinn (son-in-law of Mrs. & Rev. Carl F. Peterson), Braden Fleagle (student of Mel Eyer) - cancer treatment, Stellan (great grandson of Jean Ruth), Janice Smith (friend of Jane Gable)- cancer, Kerry (friend of Jan Snyder)-mass on brain, Carole-Lynn Santos - cancer, Susan Worley - praise, remission from cancer, Ruth Cruz Valentine (wife of Rev. Manny Valentine) - cancer, Makayla Dorwart (family circle of Millie Walters) - 20 year old battling cancer, Aruldeep Babu -