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September 20, 2020 Online Service

THEME FOR SEPTEMBER - A Love for All Seasons.

**TODAY'S THEME - Love always protects, Love always trusts:
Cop and robbers and good ole Sam!**



PRELUDE 1

Andante, from Sonata V
Instrumentalists: Fred Jenkins, Diane Hanse

Giovanni Bononcini

OPENING WORDS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Nehara Andrews

L: If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy but don't love, I'm nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate.

A: If I speak God's Word with power, revealing all his mysteries and making everything plain as day, and if I have faith that says to a mountain, "Jump," and it jumps, but I don't love, I'm nothing.

L: If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned as a martyr, but I don't love, I've gotten nowhere.

A: So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love.

L: Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self. Love doesn't want what it doesn't have. Love doesn't strut.

A: Doesn't have a swelled head, doesn't force itself on others, isn't always "me first,".

L: Doesn't fly off the handle, doesn't keep score of the sins of others, doesn't revel when others grovel.

A: Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth, puts up with anything, Trusts God always.

L: Always looks for the best, never looks back, but keeps going to the end.

A: Love never dies.

HYMN*

*Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day*

*All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee
Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest vale and mountain
Flowery meadow flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee*

*Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine*

*Mortals join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us
Brother love binds man to man
Ever singing march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music lifts us sunward
In the triumph song of life*

OPENING PRAYER**

Nehara Andrews

Father, we thank you for trusting us with your love. Thank you for entrusting us with the mission of sharing your Great Gospel. We live in a world of broken promises and vows. We live in a world of failed peace accords and ceasefires. We live in a world of broken hearts and broken homes. We live in a world where it is not easy to rebuild bridges where suspicion and doubt have broken our relationships. As we focus on the call to always protect and always trust, send your healing and strength into every heart. Help us in this hour of worship to by your grace become a little more like Jesus. May our simple, sincere, humble offerings of love touch and transform lives by the power of the Great Holy Spirit. In Jesus name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:25-37

Nehara Andrews

CHILDREN'S TALK

Rev. Richard Creamer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM

How Beautiful are the Feet
Soloist: Susie Puller

Twila Paris

SERMON

Love always protects, Love always trusts: Cop and robbers and good ole Sam!
(Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:7)

Pastor Arun

HYMN*

*Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise*

*Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee*

*Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee*

*Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose*

*Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne*

*Take my love my Lord I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in F Major

Dieterich Buxtehude

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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Praise: Grand daughter born to Amy Anderson on 09.01.2020, Evan Semoff- back home, Ulie Robison- in rehab.

Prayer Requests: COVID-19, parents, children, administration, teachers and the new school year, racial harmony and understanding. Faith Saylor- Expecting baby's arrival and health concern because of painful kidney stone, Joann Frownfelter- recovering from massive heart attack, Family of Shirley Schneider who passed away, Joyce Klinger- back surgery on 09.16.2020, Laura Wright- back troubles. Ralph Lance (son-in-law of Pastor Peggy)- advanced stage of cancer, Sue Bishop, Sue Beshore, Kevin Quinn (son-in-law of Rev. Carl F. Peterson)-cancer treatment, Gene Matter- treatment for malignancy, Jo Wise- Health concerns and care giving for husband, Roberta Danner - medical tests and upcoming surgery, Marco Soto (uncle of Harry Rodriguez)- critically sick.

Blanket Sunday Follow-up: Once again you came through with incredible support for the Church World Service Blanket Program. The total contributed this year, the year of COVID-19, was \$1,175. Church World Service provides blankets where they are needed, so that your contribution could be used nationally, internationally, or even locally. As always, we give in good faith and trust God to make our contributions a blessing to people in crisis. Thank you for your continuing support.

Love Boxes dates for pick up and drop off:
September 24th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
October 8th & 22nd from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE:
Church Conference via Zoom
Saturday, Nov. 14th at 6 pm

Card Shower: Help to celebrate Ulie Robison's 80th birthday on Sept. 20th by showering her with cards. Please mail cards to:
Ulie Robison
202 County Highway 122
Hamilton, AL 35570

Regathering in the Park: Sept 26th @ 6PM Join us for this youth led service, that will also include recognition of children being promoted to the youth Sunday School class.

Vickie's Angel Walk. This year's Vickie's Angel Walk is very different due to the pandemic. Have friends and family make pledges and walk from now until October 10th, 2020. You don't have to walk in New Cumberland, you may walk where ever you choose. Please send donations to Trinity with Vickie's Angel Walk in the memo or directly to Vickie's Angel Walk.

Any questions please call Carol Evertts @ 717-774-3207.

In-person Worship Survey

Dear Trinity Family,

We are working towards organizing ourselves to be able to host-in person services while keeping the health and wellbeing of worshippers as our determined priority. As you might imagine we will have to organize seating for individuals, couples and families - allowing choice of seats probably using an online system for those who use the internet - and a call in-for reservations option for those who don't. By responding to this survey you will be helping us in our attempt to provide a more personalized seating option for your use. **(When you respond to the question below about the number of seats you would need, kindly remember that you might benefit sitting with your extended family. Here is an example : if the Andrews family needs 4 seats we might include 2 additional seats for my parents if they were in the country and wishing to attend with us)**

In-person worship survey

When we regather at 415 Bridge Street we plan to offer seating options which will uphold our commitments to social distancing norms and health requirements. We plan to provide seating for individuals and families by reservation. We will plan to have only one service on Sundays at 9:30 am. In view of providing seating options in the Sanctuary, Mt. Olivet Room and Fellowship Hall for in-person worship (whenever we are able to), we would like to seek your response to these questions:

Name: _____

Would you be able to join us in person in worship at Trinity?

____YES

____NO

If yes, how many seats would you/ you and your family need?

Please note: We will continue to provide online worship experiences - even after we start regathering in person at Trinity. Kindly post your response back to us. You can also go to www.trinityumnc.com for an online survey option.

On 09.08.20 we received communication from Bishop Jeremiah Park which included this information: First, unless the PA department of Health recommends otherwise for all indoor gatherings, continue to limit room occupancy to 25 people, ensure 6 feet of social distancing space between each person, require masks, provide hand-washing/sanitizing stations and disinfect rooms where people gather.