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**Trinity United
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Order of Worship for 21-April-2024 at 10:30 A.M. Fourth Sunday of Easter

Announcements*

A Moment for Fellowship/Greeting (72 seconds)

Prelude – (let us be in an attitude of worship)

“Entrée”

Theodore Dubois

Psalter Reading** – Psalm 91:11-16 – UMH #811 (responsively)

L: For God will give his angels charge over you to guard you in all your ways.

P: They will bear you up on their hands lest you dash your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

L: Because they cleave to me in love, I will deliver them;

P: I will protect them, because they know my name.

L: When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

All: I will satisfy them with long life and show them my salvation.

Hymn** – ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus - UMH #462 (verses 1,2)

Opening Prayer - (unison)

Lord, we come asking you to give us the strength to keep our eyes and our total focus on you. You have given us the task of making disciples. May we do so with all that we have within us. Help us to see over the walls that Satan will build to prevent us from doing your will. Remind us that when we are weak, you make us strong. **Amen.**

Choral Anthem -

“Hallelujah! Resurrection Day!”

**Chancel Choir
Larry Shackley**

Recognition of Visitors, Prayer Requests, Prayers for the People, Pastoral Prayer*

Lord’s Prayer (unison)

Hymn - Be Still, My Soul - UMH #534**

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory –

“Offertoire”

Theodore Dubois

Doxology - UMH #95**

Offering Prayer (pastoral)

Scripture Reading – 1 Samuel 17:32-40 (NLT)

“Don’t worry about this Philistine,” David told Saul. “I’ll go fight him!”

“Don’t be ridiculous!” Saul replied. “There’s no way you can fight this Philistine and possibly win! You’re only a boy, and he’s been a man of war since his youth.” But David persisted. “I have been taking care of my father’s sheep and goats,” he said. “When a lion or a bear comes to steal a lamb from the flock, I go after it with a club and rescue the lamb from its mouth. If the animal turns on me, I catch it by the jaw and club it to death. I have done this to both lions and bears, and I’ll do it to this pagan Philistine, too, for he has defied the armies of the living God! The LORD who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!”

Saul finally consented. “All right, go ahead,” he said. “And may the LORD be with you!” Then Saul gave David his own armor—a bronze helmet and a coat of mail. David put it on, strapped the sword over it, and took a step or two to see what it was like, for he had never worn such things before. “I can’t go in these,” he protested to Saul. “I’m not used to them.” So David took them off again. He picked up five smooth stones from

a stream and put them into his shepherd's bag. Then, armed only with his shepherd's staff and sling, he started across the valley to fight the Philistine.

Message – Five Smooth Stones – All That You Need

Hymn – 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus - UMH #462 (verses 3,4)**

Benediction - (pastoral)**

Postlude – (let us be seated and continue in an attitude of worship)

“Grand Choeur”

Theodore Dubois

Pastoral Closing Word of Grace

Exit Music

*Please be sure to fill out the attendance record cards in the pews if you are visiting us today and drop them in the offering plate. We want you to contact us regarding announcements, prayer requests, visitation needs and related matters. Please email or call Heather, the church secretary. She can be reached at: tumcpc135@gmail.com or 419.732.3161. Contact Pastor Brown at: wbrown71439@woh.rr.com or 419.463.7802.

**please stand, if able

- +For persons who serve in the armed forces and may be in harm's way
- +For those suffering around the world
- +For the poor around the world
- +For peace and justice to the world

Congratulations to those Celebrating Anniversaries

Tom and Dawn Chapman

Congratulations to those Celebrating Birthdays

Kristin Gordon
Jared Rhode
David Sorg Jr.

Lynn Jones
Matthew Rhode
John Wallrabenstein

Let's Pray for Our Families of the Week

Kay Young
Wendy Abrahamson
Todd and Kelly Lilie

John and Sheri Zakarowsky
Brad and Joslyn LeGresley
Robert Liske

Let's Pray for our Home Bound People of the Week

Shirley Gresh Doris Johnston

Lois Velliquette

Let's Pray for our Military People of the Week

Col. Michael Brown- Middleboro, MA
Majot Dan Fall- Marietta, GA

Let's Pray for our College Students of the Week

Lauren Shaw- Ohio Northern University
Tim Ervin- Ohio State University

- There are pamphlets for Lay Servant Training on Sat. June 1st on the small table in the narthex. Please pick one up and fill it out and turn into church office if you want to sign up for the training.

- Remember if you donated a tea pot for the Ladies Tea, please pick it up. Thank you!

- Please have your graduate information to Lisa Underwood or church office by May 1st. Sunday May 12 is Graduation Recognition Sunday. Please join us in recognizing our graduates from Trinity. Trinity graduates are invited and encouraged to attend the 10:30 a.m. worship service to be recognized and honored for their achievement. Come and join us.

- ROMEOS meet April 25th at Casa Las Palmas at 11:30 a.m. and May 30th at Tin Goose Diner again at 11:30 a.m.

- Life Line Screening will be at Trinity in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday May 4, 2024. There are 4 screenings: Carotid Artery disease, Peripheral Arterial disease, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, and Atrial Fibrillation. You need to register for the testing by calling 1-800-679-5191 or visit LLSA.SOCIAL/HC.

Here is a list of people who can drive people to appointments if needed.

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| David George | 419-261-5423 | Not Available on Wed. 11 am -1:30 pm and Thur. 12:45 pm – 2pm |
| John Mack | 423-968-9622 home | |
| Pat George | 419-350-9700 | In Port Clinton, Fremont, or Sandusky Daytime |
| Dick Highfield | 419-341-6266 | Available on Mon., Wed., & Fri. afternoons |



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| Attendance: Inside | 66 |
| Attendance: Parking Lot | 10 |
| Total | 76 |

Calendar of the Week

- Tues. & Thur. Ladies Fitness 3:30 p.m.
- Mon. Apr. 22 Al-anon 7:00 p.m. in Lounge
- Thur. Apr. 25 ROMEO at Casa Las Palmas at 11:30 a.m.
- Thur. Apr. 25 Choir 7:00 p.m.
- Thur. Apr. 25 AA in FH 7:00 p.m.
- Fri. Apr. 26 Handmaidens 10:00 a.m. in Sewing room

Next Sunday – Worship in the Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary and church parking lot

Trinity United Methodist Church welcomes and supports all who desire to worship, study, and grow in discipleship with Christ, including those of any race, gender, gender identity, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic position, because we believe that all people are children of God, and that the church should be a safe place for all people.