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1 Samuel 1:11 NLT

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**Order of Worship for 12-May-2024 at 10:30 A.M.
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Mothers' Day**

Announcements*

A Moment for Fellowship/Greeting (75 seconds)

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

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Hans Georg Nageli

Psalter Reading – Psalm 139:13-18 – UMH #855 (responsively)**

L: For it was you who formed my inward parts,

P: you knit me together in my mother's womb.

L: I praise you, for you are fearful and wonderful.

P: Wonderful are your works!

L: You know me very well;

P: my frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately wrought in the depths of the earth.

L: Your eyes beheld my unformed substance;

P: in your book were written the days that were formed for me, every day, before they came into being.

L: How profound to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

All: If I would count them, they are more than the sand. When I awake, I am still with you.

Hymn – Children of the Heavenly Father - UMH #141**

Opening Prayer - (unison)

On this joyous day dedicated to honoring mothers, we come before the Lord with hearts full of gratitude. We ask you Lord, for a special touch upon every mother who is present here today and those who could not be with us. Bless them abundantly and may the work of their hands be forever cherished in your sight. Grant each mother strength, patience, and endless love as they nurture and guide their families. Let her example to her children be a beacon that guides them through life's challenges and joys. May her wisdom and faith be a legacy passed down to the next generation of mothers. We also pray for comfort and support for those who find this day difficult - those who have lost their mothers, those yearning to be mothers, and those who have strained relationships. Surround them with your love and peace, providing comfort in their hearts. May today reflect the joy and beauty they bring into our lives. We thank you for the gift of motherhood, the endless sacrifices made, and the unconditional love given. We ask these blessings in your holy name, **Amen.*****

Choral Anthem -

“In That Great Gettin’ Up Mornin’”

**Chancel Choir
Charles Brown**

**Recognition of Visitors, Prayer Requests, Prayers for the People, Pastoral Prayer*
Lord’s Prayer (unison)**

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory –

“Mother’s Sunday”

Ralph E. Marryott

Doxology - UMH #95**

Offering Prayer (pastoral)

Hymn – Blest Be the Tie That Binds – UMH #557 (remain seated)

Scripture Reading – 1st Samuel 1:9-27 (NLT)

Once after a sacrificial meal at Shiloh, Hannah got up and went to pray. Eli the priest was sitting at his customary place beside the entrance of the Tabernacle. Hannah was in

deep anguish, crying bitterly as she prayed to the LORD. And she made this vow: "O LORD of Heaven's Armies, if you will look upon my sorrow and answer my prayer and give me a son, then I will give him back to you. He will be yours for his entire lifetime, and as a sign that he has been dedicated to the LORD, his hair will never be cut." As she was praying to the LORD, Eli watched her. Seeing her lips moving but hearing no sound, he thought she had been drinking. "Must you come here drunk?" he demanded. "Throw away your wine!"

"Oh no, sir!" she replied. "I haven't been drinking wine or anything stronger. But I am very discouraged, and I was pouring out my heart to the LORD. Don't think I am a wicked woman! For I have been praying out of great anguish and sorrow."

"In that case," Eli said, "go in peace! May the God of Israel grant the request you have asked of him."

"Oh, thank you, sir!" she exclaimed. Then she went back and began to eat again, and she was no longer sad. The entire family got up early the next morning and went to worship the LORD once more. Then they returned home to Ramah. When Elkanah slept with Hannah, the LORD remembered her plea, and in due time she gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I asked the LORD for him."

The next year Elkanah and his family went on their annual trip to offer a sacrifice to the LORD and to keep his vow. But Hannah did not go. She told her husband, "Wait until the boy is weaned. Then I will take him to the Tabernacle and leave him there with the LORD permanently."

"Whatever you think is best," Elkanah agreed. "Stay here for now, and may the LORD help you keep your promise." So she stayed home and nursed the boy until he was weaned. When the child was weaned, Hannah took him to the Tabernacle in Shiloh. They brought along a three-year-old bull for the sacrifice and a basket of flour and some wine. After sacrificing the bull, they brought the boy to Eli. "Sir, do you remember me?" Hannah asked. "I am the very woman who stood here several years ago praying to the LORD. I asked the LORD to give me this boy, and he has granted my request."

Message – For Mothers

Hymn – Where Charity and Love Prevail - UMH #549**

Benediction - (pastoral)**

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

“Fanfare”

Douglas E. Wagner

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

***<https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/prayer/mother-s-day-prayers-to-encourage-and--uplift.html>

- +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 Birthdays

Holly Braun
Paul Sanchez
Mary Snyder
Dean Gordon

Shane Brown
Bruce Szilagyi
Jody Gahn
Michael Barth

Let's Pray for Our Families of the Week

Bruce and Sue Batchelor-Glader
Nancy Beadle and Ron Hart
Mark Masten

Bryan Baugh
Paul and Terri Marsden
Ian and Melissa McBride

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

Ray Brough Bertha Gracely

Cheryl Little

Let's Pray for our Military People of the Week

Major Dan Fall- Marietta, GA
Curtis Moody Jr.

Let's Pray for our College Students of the Week

Mia Sanchez- Capital University
Cameron Gillum- Ohio University

- The church wants to thank John Mack for his diligent efforts as our church treasurer. He is going to step away from that position and we need a replacement as quickly as possible. If you have any type of bookkeeping background or some kind of related business knowledge where budgets and finance were involved, and feel led to help us, please reach out to our Administrative Council chair, Lois Evans, our Lay Leader, Mary Jane Gibson, or Pastor Warren.
- On Sunday May 19th there will be a food collection for St. Vincent de Paul. There will be a shopping cart in the back of the narthex to drop off your donations. There is also a can to drop off monetary donations in the grocery cart. Thanks for your help.
- Due to the appointment of Pastor Warren to Seybert UMC in Bellevue in addition to his ongoing service at Trinity, the start time for indoor worship will change this coming September. On our first Sunday back indoors we will start worship at 10:15a. The service format will be adjusted to allow for Pastor Warren to be leaving at 11:15a to get to Bellevue. This means that announcement time will not be part of the morning worship routine and will likely only be addressed in the bulletin. Other changes, not yet finalized, are still being worked out. Pastor Warren appreciates the support and flexibility of the congregation as he takes on this new responsibility.
- Heartbeat is once again holding their Annual fundraiser, the Baby Bottle Campaign where members can take a baby bottle from the basket at the church on Mother's Day and fill it with change or other currency and return it to the church either in the basket or to the office by Father's Day. Please return the filled bottles to the church office by Father's Day, June 16, 2024. There will be a collection basket at the outdoor service on that day as well. Thank you for your consideration.
- ROMEOS will meet on May 30th at Tin Goose Diner at 11:30 a.m. Feel free to bring a friend.
- On Sunday May 26th Trinity will start its Outdoor Worship at the Sutton Center at 9:00 a.m. The outdoor services happen from Memorial Day to Labor Day. "Come as you are worship in your car."



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Attendance: Inside	74
Attendance: Parking Lot	10
Total	84

Center Altar Flowers given to the glory of God and in loving memory of all mothers.
Given By: Roger and Beth Akins

Calendar of the Week

- Tues. & Thur. Ladies Fitness 3:30 p.m.
- Mon. May 13 Al-anon 7:00 p.m. in Lounge
- Tues. May 14 Trustees Meeting 5:00 p.m. in Narthex
- Tues. May 14 Nurture Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m. in Narthex
- Thur. May 16 Choir 7:00 p.m.
- Thur. May 16 AA Anniversary Dinner in FH 6:30 p.m.
- Fri. May 17 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.