Benediction

Postlude "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" by Georg Neumark

"On Eagle's Wings" by Michael Joncas

Malik Halce - Organist Yejin Lee - Pianist

Assisting in our worship service today:

Rev. Andrea Curry - Lead Pastor
Marie Rittenberry - Dir. of Discipleship & Outreach
Jonathan Kroeger – Vocalist
Yejin Lee - Pianist
Malik Halce - Organist
Ushers - Acolytes
Mary Hansen - Liturgist
Jerry Milnor & John Rutter - Ushers



Lobby Renovation Update - The lobby renovation is underway! Painting has begun and the old wallpaper has been taken down. When you come and visit during the week you will find contractors at work. We look for the project to continue into the beginning of May as we renovate the kitchenette. Please be aware as you come to visit the church



office that there may be tools and other construction equipment in the lobby area. The space will be cleared each week for worship on Sunday. We are excited to see the final project!



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Welcome to Trinity! We are so glad you are here today. If you are new here, please be sure to fill out a '1st Time Visitor' card and place it in the offering plate before you leave. You are also invited to visit the Info Station to receive your first-time visitor gift. If you have a prayer request that you would like included on our email prayer chain, you can submit your prayer request via email to bgtrinityumc@yahoo.com or fill out an orange prayer request card today and hand it to an usher. Your prayer card will be shared during the worship service.

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Prelude – "No Other Name" by Robert Gay, arranged by Bruce Greer

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Welcome and Announcements

We Turn Our Hearts to Worship God

Call to Worship

-Mary Hansen, Liturgist

Leader: Easter people, we have been saved by the Risen Christ, the life-giving Vine.

People: We abide in Love, the life-giving Vine.

Leader: We are branches of the Vine—sustained, nurtured, and pruned by Love.

People: We have no life apart from Love, the life-giving Vine.

Leader: When we make our home in the Vine, and the Vine makes a home in us, we bear the

fruit of Love.

People: We produce the fruit of Love, the life-giving Vine.

Leader: Easter people, how shall we bear the fruit of Love, the life-giving Vine?

People: We will love and learn to love as we rest, play, work, and build community with

God and one another. Amen.

^{*} indicates "please rise in body or in spirit"

*Opening Hymn UMH #600 Wonderful Words of Life

*Passing of the Peace

Third Grade Bible - Gavin Perry

Children's Message (All children ages four and over are invited to the front for a time of teaching.)

Junior Worship Dismissal - All children ages four and over may go to Jr. Worship with our Jr. Worship leader.

Hymn of Prayer UMH #369 Blessed Assurance

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Our Gifts

Offering

The ushers will pass the offering plates through the aisles to collect our gifts and tithes. You may also give electronically at <u>bgtrinity.org</u> by clicking on the <u>tithe.ly</u> link or using the QR code in the bulletin.

Offertory "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" by Charles C. Converse

Yejin Lee - Pianist Jonathan Kroeger - Vocalist

*Doxology UMH #94 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture 1 John 15:1-8 (NLT) -Mary Hansen, Liturgist

"I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener. **2** He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn't produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more. **3** You have already been pruned and purified by the message I have given you. **4** Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.

5 "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. **6** Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned. **7** But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! **8** When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message "We Bear Fruit" - Rev. Andrea Curry

Special Music "Hymn of Heaven" by Phil Wickham

Yejin Lee - Pianist Jonathan Kroeger – Director

Closing Hymn FWS #2130 The Summons

This Week at Trinity!

4/28/2024:

Coffee Hour 8:45am Sunday School 9:00am Worship 10:00am

4/29/2024:

Staff Meeting 10:00am

5/1/2024:

Ukulele Group 4:30pm AcousChicks Concert 7:00pm

5/2/2024:

Sew, Knit, Crochet Group 1:00pm Al-Anon 7:00pm

5/5/2024:

Coffee Hour 8:45am Sunday School 9:00am Worship 10:00am





Prayer Concerns

Congregational Concerns:

- For Paul King who recently had a stroke and is recovering.
- For Becky Eninger who is recovering after a recent fall.
- For our members who are homebound and in nursing care centers.

World Concerns:

- For the peace of Christ to prevail and the violence to end in the Middle East.
- For the people of Ukraine.
- For the people in Haiti suffering due to delays in food aid caused by the unrest in the region.
- For the people of Taiwan as they deal with earthquakes.
- For those affected by the recent natural disasters throughout our country.
- For those without enough food to eat each day.
- For those without sufficient shelter who need a place to call home.

Church Clean-Up Day: We are having a Church Clean-Up Day to spruce up our church on **Saturday, May 11th** beginning at 9:30am. There will be various projects indoors and outdoors that will help clean and beautify our space. Please see the sign-up sheet at the Info Station and volunteer today!



Ukulele Group – Our newest Fresh Expression ministry, the Trinity Strings of Faith ukulele group, will meet on Wednesday, May 1st at 4:30pm in the Sunday school room near the sanctuary. Bring your ukulele and a friend! We'll continue learning beginner-friendly chords and hymns, spirituals, and praise and worship songs. We hope you'll join us for this fun time of fellowship and worship!





First Responder Greeting Card Drive – Thanks to recent legislation in Ohio, May 24th is now designated for "First Responders Appreciation Day". We want to thank our local first responders by writing thank-you cards. We will be giving them to the Wood County Sheriff's Department, Bowling Green Police Department, Bowling Green Fire and EMS, and BGSU Campus Police. Have you had a personal encounter with a first responder? Has someone come to the rescue of you or a loved one? Do you simply want to express your gratitude?

This is a great way to show our appreciation! You can drop off your cards in the main office during office hours (Monday through Friday 9am to 12pm) or in the basket in the lobby. The last day to drop off your cards is May 22nd. On May 24th, we will be delivering them. Thank you so much!

Rummage Sale: Our annual Spring Rummage Sale will be Thursday, May 16th from 9am to 6pm, Friday, May 17th from 9am to 4pm, and Saturday, May 18th from 9am to12pm. You may drop off donations during office hours: Monday through Friday 9am to 12pm. Please no mattresses, large furniture, baby furniture/car seats, electronics (including televisions and computer monitors). We also need volunteers for the event. You can sign up at the Info Station. Thank you for all your help!



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