

*Closing Hymn HWC #382 Be Thou My Vision

Benediction

Postlude “The Church’s One Foundation” by Samuel S. Wesley

Yejin Lee – Pianist

** indicates “please rise in body or in spirit”*

Assisting in our worship service today:

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Yejin Lee – Pianist
Ushers – Acolytes
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Spreading the Word and living the love of Jesus



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 a **pink prayer request card** today and hand it to an usher. Your prayer card will be shared during the worship service unless marked “Private”, in which case it will remain private.

July 14, 2024: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude “Give Thanks” by Henry Smith

Yejin Lee – Pianist

Welcome and Announcements

We Turn Our Hearts to Worship God

***Call to Worship**

-Bev Robie, Liturgist

Leader: Welcome to a time of wonder and music that calls us home.

People: Welcome to hear God’s words that inspire and challenge and to reminders that we are offered holy hospitality.

Leader: Hospitality teaches us how to open our lives to others.

People: Hospitality leads us to live open minds, open hearts, and open doors fully.

All: Let us worship today with our minds, hearts, and doors open to others and the Holy Spirit as we say welcome to everyone in this place!

*Opening Hymn HWC #52 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Message – All children ages four and over may come 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 HWC #435 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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 bgtrinity.org by clicking on the tithe.ly link or using the QR code in the bulletin.

Offertory "Great is Thy Faithfulness" by W.M Runyan

Yejin Lee – Pianist

*Doxology HWC #625 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture

1 Kings 17:8-24 (NLT)

-Bev Robie, Liturgist

8 Then the Lord said to Elijah, **9** "Go and live in the village of Zarephath, near the city of Sidon. I have instructed a widow there to feed you." **10** So he went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the gates of the village, he saw a widow gathering sticks, and he asked her, "Would you please bring me a little water in a cup?" **11** As she was going to get it, he called to her, "Bring me a bite of bread, too." **12** But she said, "I swear by the Lord your God that I don't have a single piece of bread in the house. And I have only a handful of flour left in the jar and a little cooking oil in the bottom of the jug. I was just gathering a few sticks to cook this last meal, and then my son and I will die." **13** But Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid! Go ahead and do just what you've said, but make a little bread for me first. Then use what's left to prepare a meal for yourself and your son. **14** For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: There will always be flour and olive oil left in your containers until the time when the Lord sends rain and the crops grow again!" **15** So she did as Elijah said, and she and Elijah and her family continued to eat for many days. **16** There was always enough flour and olive oil left in the containers, just as the Lord had promised through Elijah.

17 Some time later the woman's son became sick. He grew worse and worse, and finally he died. **18** Then she said to Elijah, "O man of God, what have you done to me? Have you come here to point out my sins and kill my son?" **19** But Elijah replied, "Give me your son." And he took the child's body from her arms, carried him up the stairs to the room where he was staying, and laid the body on his bed. **20** Then Elijah cried out to the Lord, "O Lord my God, why have you brought tragedy to this widow who has opened her home to me, causing her son to die?" **21** And he stretched himself out over the child three times and cried out to the Lord, "O Lord my God, please let this child's life return to him." **22** The Lord heard Elijah's prayer, and the life of the child returned, and he revived! **23** Then Elijah brought him down from the upper room and gave him to his mother. "Look!" he said. "Your son is alive!" **24** Then the woman told Elijah, "Now I know for sure that you are a man of God, and that the Lord truly speaks through you."

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: "Radical Hospitality in Need and Abundance" - Rev. Andrea Curry

This Week at Trinity!

Sunday 7/14/2024

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

Monday 7/15/2024

Al-Anon Business Meeting 5pm
Lead Team 6:30pm

Tuesday 7/16/2024

Wednesday 7/17/2024

Ukulele Group 4:30pm

Thursday 7/18/2024

Sew, Knit, Crochet 1pm
Al-Anon 7pm

Friday 7/19/2024

Saturday 7/20/2024

Sunday 7/21/2024

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



Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Congregational Concerns:

- For Pat Brennehan's son Jody who is recovering from surgery.
- For the Shank family, relatives of Barb Markin, who are grieving the passing of their Uncle Larry.
- For Carol Wickard's son John who is battling cancer and going through treatments.
- For June Van Vorhis who is recovering from an illness.
- For our members who are homebound and in nursing care centers.
- A prayer of celebration for Susan's brother Kevin who got married yesterday.

World Concerns:

- For everyone who was impacted by Hurricane Beryl.
- For an end to wars and conflicts throughout the world.
- For people impacted by earthquakes around the world.
- For humanitarian aid to reach the people in war-torn areas.
- For those affected by natural disasters throughout our country.
- For those who are in need of housing, food, and financial assistance.



Sunday Help – Please visit the Info Station to sign up for an opportunity to host coffee hour, serve as a greeter, read the liturgy, and more. If you have never served in one of these roles, we can show you how to do everything. We would love to see new people involved in the life of our church and this is one small way you can do that. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Andrea.

Friendly Center Garage Sale – The annual Friendly Center Giant Garage Sale will be on Thursday and Friday, August 1st and 2nd from 9am to 5pm, and Saturday, August 3rd from 9am to 12pm. Saturday is Bag Day when it is only \$5 for everything you can fit into a bag (jewelry excluded).



Donations of clothing, toys, household items (if sizes could be written on sheets and linens that would be greatly appreciated), kitchen items and knick knacks, sporting goods and outdoor items, etc. will be accepted Monday, July 29th and Tuesday, July 30th from 9am until 5pm. We will be at Maumee United Methodist Church in the Family Life Center, located at 405 Sackett Street off of White Street in Maumee, Ohio.

We are in need of volunteers to help sort and organize these items as well as pricing items on Monday, July 29th, Tuesday, July 30th, and Wednesday, July 31st from 9am to 5pm. We also need volunteers to work on Thursday, August 1st and Friday, August 2nd from 9am to 5pm and Saturday, August 3rd from 9am until everything is packed up and cleaned up. We will have volunteer sheets to fill out.

Table set up will be on Sunday, July 28th starting at around 1pm until approx 3pm. This time may change depending on the church's activities. Tear down will begin at noon on Saturday, August 3rd. We could use some strong arms and muscle on these days! Sorry, we cannot accept large pieces of furniture, computers, sets of encyclopedias, mattresses, child car seats, large power tools, or televisions. If you have an item that you have a question about, please call Diana @ (419) 345-6542.



Ukulele Group Meeting This Week – Our “Strings of Faith” ukulele group will meet on Wednesday, July 17th at 4:30 pm in the Sunday School room near the sanctuary. We have been working on our first songs and practicing strum patterns and beginner friendly chords. Bring your ukulele and a friend for this fun time of worship and fellowship!

Blessing of the Backpacks – Our annual Blessing of the Backpacks will be on Sunday, August 18th. All students are invited to bring their backpacks to be blessed. This has been a special tradition here at Trinity and we are looking forward to all our students starting the school year off strong.



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