

*Hymn Bread of the World 624 (Red Hymnal)
Holy Communion 9 (Red Hymnal)

*Blessing

God's children still suffer— whether from famine, or natural disaster, or poverty or violence.
Like Moses, we too are called by God to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.
To speak against injustice and inequality, to speak against the political and economic powers of this world which continue to enslave the poor and the powerless.
And, like Moses, we do not go alone, but in the strength of God who calls and sends us.
So go from here in confidence and hope, knowing that the great I AM goes with you.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ. Amen..**

Response: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)

Bring the Love of Jesus Christ to Our World



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Worship: 10:00 am on Sunday; 6:00 pm on Wednesday

Please join us downstairs in The Park directly after worship for refreshments, baked goods and fellowship and/or Our Friendship Class.

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Trinity United Methodist Church
Pastor James "Doug" Conway
Sunday, July 04, 2021 10:00 am
6th Sunday after Pentecost

(* Indicates: Please stand if you are able.)

The Prelude:

The Greeting/Calendar

*Hymn: He is Exalted (x3) 2070 (Black Hymnal)

*The Call to Worship

This place for us is Holy Ground.

The place where we sing songs of praise to the Lord, and repeat the stories of faith that inspire us to respond to Christ's love.

God called us here,
in whispering winds and in burning flames, and with his presence disarms us of the barriers we have placed around us. Instead God meets us in our vulnerability, our humanity. Let us worship the Lord.

Hymn He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought 128 (Red Hymnal)

The Opening Prayer

God of love, plant us in the soil of your grace.

Nurture us with the strength of Christ, the vine of everlasting life.

Enlighten us with the wisdom of your Spirit, which flows through us today and all days.

Abide in us, that we may abide in you and live in your love. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:1-12; 4:10-12

*Hymn Surely the Presence of the Lord 328 (Red Hymnal)

*Gospel Lesson: John 15:1-8

The word of God for all people
Thanks be to God

Message: "Encountering God" - Pastor Doug

Hymn: Nothing but the Blood 362 (Red Hymnal)

The Morning Prayer

The Offertory

*The Doxology

94 (Red Hymnal)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*A Prayer of Thanksgiving

God, just as You called Moses so long ago, so You call each one of us to speak and act on Your behalf in our world today.

Forgive us when we are hesitant to follow: when we

question Your call or make excuses for our abilities;

when we complain about our lack of time or hoard our resources.

Give us courage to step out in faith, to follow where

You lead without hesitation or fear, trusting that Your

presence goes with us, and that You will provide all that

we need. Amen.