

*Hymn: O How I Love Jesus

170 (Red Hymnal)

*Blessing

Go now walking in the love of God filled with the light of Jesus Christ and the strength of the Holy Spirit.

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

* Hymn:

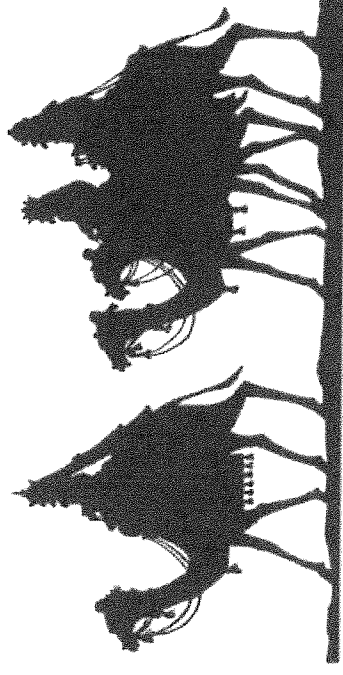
Spirit Song

347 (Red Hymnal)

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Bring the Love of Jesus Christ to Our World

What Can We Learn
From The Wise Men



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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.

09/19/2021

Trinity United Methodist Church
Pastor James "Doug" Conway
Sunday, September 19, 2021 10:00 am
17th Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Prelude:

The Greeting/Calendar

*Hymn: My Life Is in You, Lord 2032 (X2) (Black Hymnal)

*The Call to Worship

Let us kneel in the darkness,

Until we see God's light emerge.

Let us wait with hope filled hearts,

As Christ's image grows within us and shows us life.

Let him speak to us and teach us love,

Until we open our hearts to be his home.

Hymn: Shine, Jesus, Shine 2173 (Black Hymnal)

The Opening Prayer

God of all nations, peoples and cultures, this is the day you have made bright with your light and your love destined for all.

Guide us in the new ways of your Son.

Let your kindly light shine everywhere, that all peoples may praise you in their own language and enrich your church with their own gifts.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 60:1-6

*Open Our Eyes

1. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.

2. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Gospel Reading Matthew 2:1-12

Message: Pastor Doug

*Hymn: Thy Word Is a Lamp 601 (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 of all good gifts, who gives freely to us, have mercy on us and grant us the peace that only the Prince of Peace can provide.

Grant that our lives would be an offering, and that our work would be a good gift, that brings glory and honor and praise and thanksgiving to your holy name.

We look to you, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, to rule the world with justice, and to give salvation to all who call upon you. Amen.