

\*Hymn: Pass It On 572 (Red Hymnal)

Blessing

Go now and take hold of the life that really is life.  
Shun the eagerness for money, but be rich in good works.  
Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.  
And may God be your refuge and fortress; may Christ Jesus free you from all that ensnares you; and may the Holy Spirit provide you with everything for godliness and contentment.

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

\* Hymn: 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.*

09/26/2021

Trinity United Methodist Church  
Pastor James "Doug" Conway  
Sunday, September 26, 2021 10:00 am  
*18th Sunday after Pentecost*

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

The Prelude:

The Greeting/Calendar

\*Hymn:

Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet  
2020 (Black Hymnal)

\*The Call to Worship

Out of the depths we cry to you, O God, Lord hear our voices.  
**Remember the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who though he was rich, for our sakes became poor, so that through his poverty we might become rich.**

Let God's people put all their hope in the Lord.

For with God there is faithful love and in the Lord is plenteous redemption.

**Let us worship in sincerity and truth.  
Let us pray.**

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty 64 (Red Hymnal)

The Opening Prayer

**God of justice, peace and righteousness come into our midst this day. Breathe your breath, your Spirit of prophecy, your energy, your enlivening, your imagination on us.**

Wake us up

Open our eyes

Unplug our ears

That we might hear

That we might see

That we might grieve

That we might dream

**That we might follow the ways of your extraordinary kingdom. Amen.**

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 4:29-32

\*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

Luke 16:19-31

Message: Pastor Doug

\*Hymn:

He Lives

310 (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

**Lord, in our great gratitude we give you our deepest thanks. You have gifted and blessed our lives abundantly. We come to you now to give back to you not just our tithes but the works of our hands and the praise from our lips. May all that we do in your name bring glory to your holy names Amen**