

\*A Prayer of Thanksgiving

O God, you invite us to participate in the building of your kingdom here and now!

Help us not only to accept it with thanksgiving, but to freely share it with those whose lives are restricted or crushed by the meanness of this world.

Make us not only receivers but generous and unpretentious givers.

To the glory of your name, through Christ Jesus. Amen!

\*Hymn: Wonderful Words of Life 600 (Red Hymnal)

\*Blessing

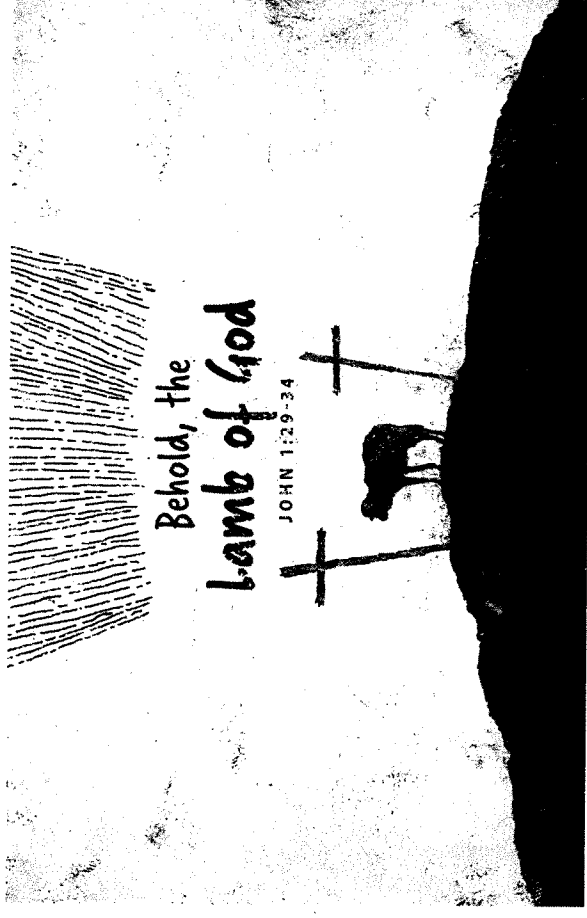
Go now as those who have found favor in the sight of God. Be imitators of Jesus Christ and an example to all of the life of faith.

To the world in which you live, give your love and service, and to God, give all that you are and all that you shall be. And may the glory of God's goodness be revealed to you; may the grace and peace of Jesus Christ take root in you; And may the inspiration of the Holy Spirit fill you with joy.

**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*



## **TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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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.*

08/22/2021

Trinity United Methodist Church  
Pastor James "Doug" Conway  
Sunday, August 22, 2021 10:00 am  
13th Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Prelude:

The Greeting/Calendar

\*Hymn: Jesus, Name Above All Names (x2) 2071 (Black Hymnal)

\*The Call to Worship

Let us worship God, who has done great things.

**We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.**

Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

**We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

We praise God for the grace that has saved us.  
Alleluia! We rejoice!

Hymn: Freely, Freely 389 (Red Hymnal)

The Opening Prayer

**Almighty God, give us wisdom to perceive you, intellect to understand you, diligence to seek you, patience to wait for you, eyes to behold you, a heart to meditate upon you and life to proclaim you, through the power of the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 43: 14-28

Epistle Reading 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

\*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 Lesson: John 1: 29- 34

The word of God for all people  
**Thanks be to God**

Message: Pastor Doug

\*Hymn: Just as I Am, Without One Plea 357 (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!**