

*Hymn: When We All Get to Heaven 701 (Red Hymnal)

Blessing

Go now in the confidence of people who have found mercy. Follow Jesus, keeping the commandments, letting go of all that binds you to the ways of this world, and investing everything in God's realm.

And may God come close to you and keep you safe; may Christ Jesus reward your faithfulness a hundredfold; and may the Holy Spirit be your help in time of need.

**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



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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.

10/10/2021

Trinity United Methodist Church
Pastor James "Doug" Conway
Sunday, October 10, 2021 10:00 am
20th Sunday after Pentecost

The Old Testament Reading Amos 5:6-15

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

*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 Mark 10:17-31

Message: Pastor Doug

*Hymn: Jesus Calls Us 398 (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

O God, we recognize that we have been blessed with great abundance.

In offering these gifts, may we be strengthened to proclaim your faithfulness and your salvation this day and always.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

The Prelude:

The Greeting/Calendar

*Hymn: Let All Things Now Living 2008 (Black Hymnal)

*The Call to Worship

In a world ravaged by war; in cities filled with division; in homes tormented with apathy, anger, and frenetic pace; We cry:

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

Our schedules offer testimony to our frantic search for meaning; Getting ahead, getting healthy, getting religion.

O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but you do not answer.

Slow us down, loving God. Let us be still in your presence.

Yet you are holy. In you our ancestors trusted, and you delivered them. To you they cried, and were saved.

In you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

Hymn: Come, Thou Almighty King 61 (Red Hymnal)

The Opening Prayer

Living God, we come to you now, in wonder.

We have heard of your works - as Creator, Upholder, In-

dweller, Lover of all - and we have known you in our own times, in our own lives, in the lives of our neighbors.

Before the mystery of your presence all around and within, it is right for us to be silent, and to offer thanks and praise