

*Hymn: Grace Greater than Our Sin 365 (Red Hymnal)

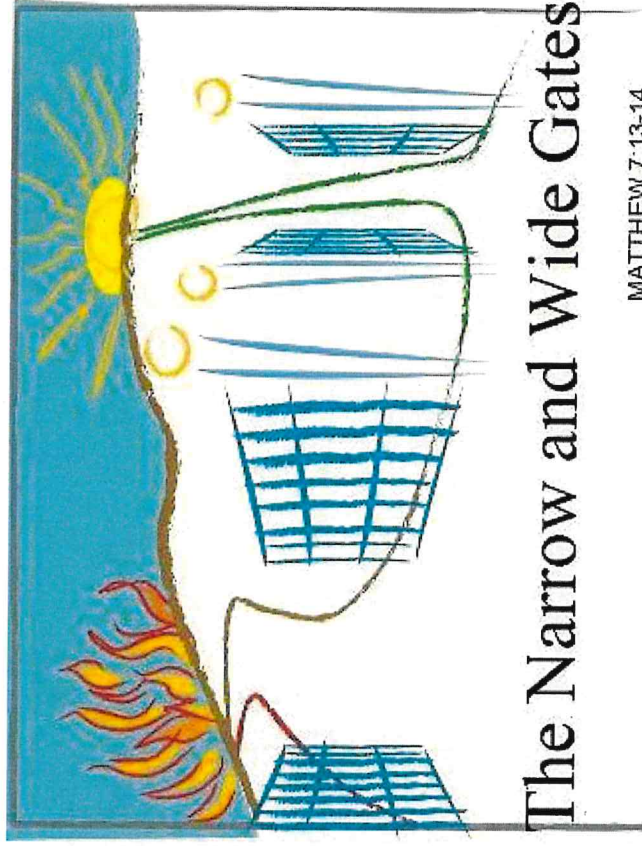
Blessing

Out of great love, God who is rich in mercy, has made us alive together with Christ.
Through Christ, God has shown us the immeasurable riches of grace.
Let us go into the world to be open channels of that love and vessels overflowing with that grace.

**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



The Narrow and Wide Gates

MATTHEW 7:13-14

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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.

08/15/2021

Trinity United Methodist Church
Pastor James "Doug" Conway
Sunday, August 15, 2021 10:00 am
12th Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Prelude:

The Greeting/Calendar

*Hymn: I Love You, Lord 2068 (Black Hymnal)

*The Call to Worship

The grace of Christ Jesus be with you all.

And also with you.

We each have a right to be here, a right not based on our righteousness but on God's free grace.

O give thanks to our God who is good, whose saving love endures forever.

Let those who are redeemed by God declare it, rescued from trouble and gathered from many lands;

From the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, give thanks to God who is always good!

Hymn: Lord of the Dance 261 (Red Hymnal)

The Opening Prayer

Gracious and Compassionate God, as we journey through our time of Lent, our time in deserts and low places, our time on the mountains and high places, we continue to seek you.

We need you more than ever in our busyness, our loneliness, our sadness, our depression, our anger, our happiness, our joy our excitement.

We need your presence, your compassion, your grace, your comfort, your renewal, your healing, your peace, your joy, your love, your salvation.

Lord we are reminded that all this is embodied in your son Jesus in his life, his death and his resurrection and that all this was freely given that we may have abundant life, eternal life, fullness of life, freed lives, loved lives, loving lives and grace giving lives. Come Lord pour your mercy and grace and love and salvation over us and for these gifts from you we are grateful. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

*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: Matthew 7: 7-14

The word of God for all people
Thanks be to God

Message: Pastor Doug

*Hymn: Grace Alone 2162 (Black 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 tent and temple, settlement and seashore, you are always moving, always calling us to come along with you into unexpected and wonderful places.

May the gifts we have given here help your Church to be dynamic and fluid.

May each of us fulfill our own role as a stone in your temple resting upon and supporting one another.

Help us to remember and give thanks for those who formed this temple before us, welcomed us into it and with whom we are still united on earth and in heaven.

We ask these things through Christ our cornerstone. Amen