

*Hymn: Be Thou My Vision 451 (Red Hymnal)

*Blessing

May you depart knowing the invitation of God, to move
- from comfort to insecurity
- from what we know to what we have yet to discover
- from where we have been to where we have yet to go from
safety to a place of risk.
Go in the name of Jesus, our Christ, who said 'follow me'
without saying where he was going, just promising
transformation and relationship with the Triune God along the
way.

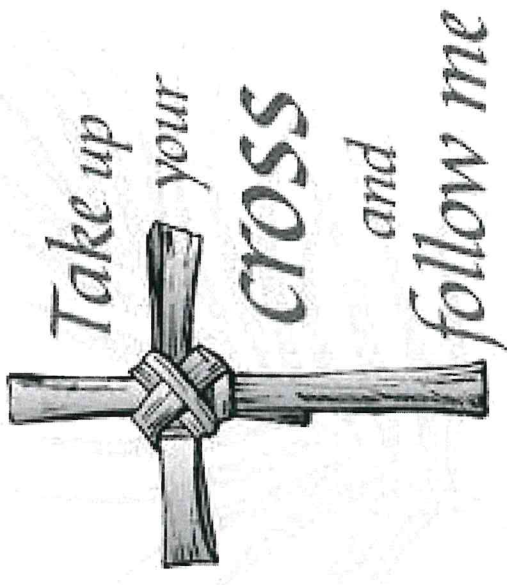
**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

* Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in
honor of all September Birthdays by Martha, Tom and
family.

*Please join us downstairs in The Park directly after worship for
refreshments, baked goods and fellowship.*

Bring the Love of Jesus Christ to Our World



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Trinity United Methodist Church
Pastor James "Doug" Conway
Sunday, September 12, 2021 10:00 am
16th Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 50:4-9

*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 8:27-38

Message: No Words Needed - Pastor Doug

*Hymn: The Summons 2130 (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 love, you abide with us; you provide for all our needs and guide us in your ways.

Out of gratitude for your care, we bring our gifts before you.

Use them for your work of caring, that all may feast at the table of abundance, walk without fear and drink deeply from the cup of compassion. Amen.

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

The Prelude:

The Greeting/Calendar

*Hymn: He Is Lord 177 (X3) (Red Hymnal)

*The Call to Worship

In the name of the Lord Jesus, the bread breaker, the light gatherer, cross carrier, welcome.

May the peace of the Lord Jesus, the peace maker and the temple disturber, friend of the sinner and companion on the road be with us all.

Let us draw close to the Lord Jesus the savior, the healer, the teacher and worship him.

And ask ourselves, who do we say he is?

Hymn: Lift High the Cross 159 (Red Hymnal)

The Opening Prayer

Holy, Creating, Creative God,

We sing from the depths of our sorrow.

We sing from the abundance of our joy.

We sing in voices separate and unique.

We sing with one voice as your body.

May the words of our mouths, whether in speech or song, and the meditations of our hearts, whether in prose or poetry, be pleasing in your sight. Amen.