

*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 Lord, you graciously pour out your blessings on us.
Your gifts surround us.
All we have is a gift from your hand.
Help us loosen our hands, giving to the work of this
church on your behalf, for in giving freely to you,
we gain the opportunity to live abundant lives!
Amen.

*Hymn For the Healing of the Nations 428 (Red Hymnal)

*Blessing

Remember one of the secrets of success according to Jesus:
“If you want to feel great, be willing to come last and to gladly
serve others.”

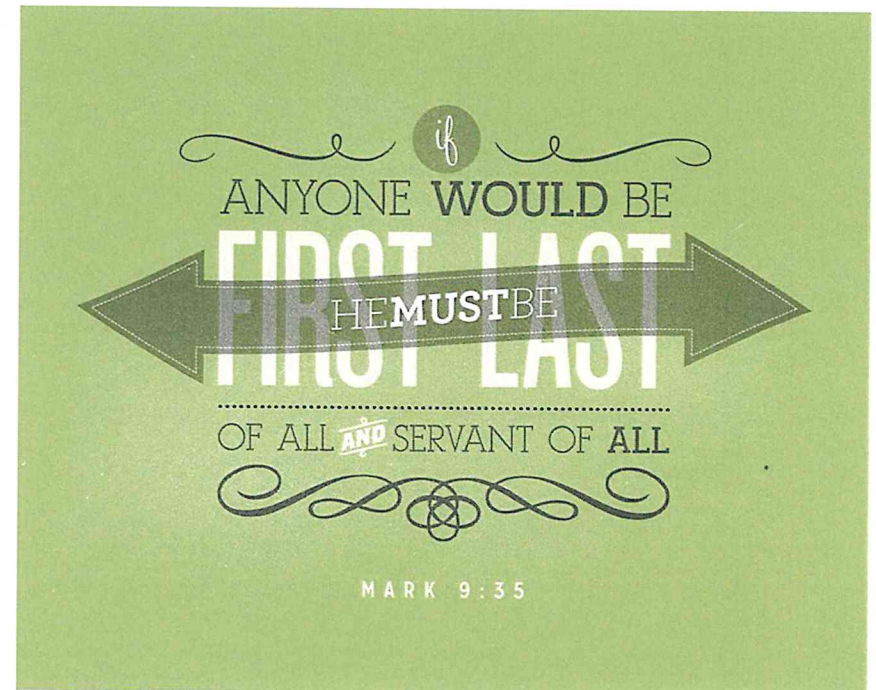
May God give you the faith and love to put this into practice,
and the humility to permit others to do the same for you.

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

*Response: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)

*Please join us downstairs in The Park directly after worship for
refreshments, baked goods and fellowship and/or Our Friendship Class.*

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Trinity United Methodist Church
Pastor James "Doug" Conway
Sunday, July 11, 2021 10:00 am
7th Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Prelude:

The Greeting/Calendar

*Hymn: 171 (Red Hymnal)
There's Something About That Name (x2)

*The Call to Worship

The first shall be last.

We come to worship as we are.

The last shall be first.

We come with confidence.

The first shall be last.

We come with questions.

The last shall be first

We come burdened by failure.

The first shall be last.

We come celebrating success.

The last shall be first.

We come fearful of the future.

The first shall be last and the last shall be first and a little child shall lead them.

Hymn 400 (Red Hymnal)
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

The Opening Prayer

God of unsearchable mystery and light, your weakness is greater than our strength, your foolishness brings all our cleverness to naught, your gentleness confounds the power we would claim.

You call first to be last and last to be first, servant to be leader and ruler to be underling of all.

Pour into our hearts the wisdom of your Word and Spirit, that we may know your purpose and live to your glory. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 18:1-15

*Open Our Eyes

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

*Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:33-37

The word of God for all people
Thanks be to God

Message: Pastor Doug

*Hymn: The Servant Song 2222 (Black Hymnal)

The Morning Prayer

The Offertory