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Trinity Sunday

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

If you are a guest, thank you for worshipping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary. We pray God's blessing upon you.

For today's service, we will be using the black hymnal.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Just As I Am Without One Plea

by Bradbury

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: People of God, look around and see the faces of those we know and love—

P: neighbors and friends, sisters and brothers—a community of kindred hearts.

L: People of God, look around and see the faces of those we hardly know—

P: strangers, guests, forgotten friends—the ones who need an outstretched hand.

L: People of God, look around and see all the images of God assembled here.

P: In me, in you, in each of us, God's Spirit shines for all to see.

L: People of God, come.

P: Let us worship together.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 35 (Gather)**

No Matter

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

ALL: Almighty One, we come before You, confessing that we are not consistent in Your ways. We say one thing and do another. We say we love, then act out in hate. We say we care for our neighbors, but then we are silent when we see injustice. Shine Your light in us. Call us back to Your ways. Help us to be consistent in living out Your truth in this world: that You loved us so much, You sent Your Son for us, to lead us into life, to die to ourselves and our selfish ways. Guide us away from self-preservation and instead, hold us to your call to be last of all and servant of all. For it is in losing ourselves that we gain our lives. For it is in fully loving You that we become all of who You have intended us to be. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2081 (FWS)

Thank You, Jesus

ALL SING: Thank you, Jesus, Amen! Thank you, Jesus, Amen! Thank you, Jesus, Amen! Alleluia! Amen!

Thank You, Jesus
(Tino Tenda, Jesu)

2081

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "Thank you, Je - sus, a - men! Thank you, Je - sus, a - men! Thank you, Ti - no ten - da, Je - su! Ti - no ten - da, Je - su! Ti - no". The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes. The second system also has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "Je - sus, a - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! ten - da, Je - su! Ha - le - lu - jah! A - men!". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and single notes.

(10:30) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

STORYBOOK SUMMER

Red: A Crayon's Story

by Michael Hall

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5: 14-16

Ephesians 2: 8-10, 16-19

MESSAGE

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(10:30) GRADUATE RECOGNITION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC (sung by Bonnie Dull)

OFFERING

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace

by Newton

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE (FWS #2223, vs. 2 & 3)

They'll Know We Are Christians

ALL SING: We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side, we will work with each other, we will work side by side, and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 524 (black hymnal)

This Little Light of Mine

ALL SING: Verse 1- This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine...

Verse 2: Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine...

Verse 3: All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine...

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

La Grace

by Telemann

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NOTES

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We welcome infants and children in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Lina Everhart's birthday, from the family.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in memory of Flossie Dull and her birthday on June 15th, from her daughter Bonnie Dull.

The floral arrangement is presented in memory of Franklin & Annie Bahn by their descendants as they celebrate their 61st annual family reunion on this day.

Thank you to Bonnie Dull for providing special music at both services.

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer

8 AM Welcome Team: Don and Diane Strine; Terry and Deb Barnes

8 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Alan Neff

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Bill Murphy, Jim Shiffer, Ivy Leach, and Barb Snyder

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Video Tech: Emily Merritt

10:30 AM Camera Tech: John Kollasch

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

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²<http://rev-o-lution.org/2017/01/27/worship-resources-for-february-5-2017-fifth-sunday-after-the-epiphany/>

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