

Trinity UMC  
Order of Worship  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 28, 2024

Prelude No. 139

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

*All exchange signs and words of God's peace.*

Introit by Chancel Choir

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly; before those who fear you I will fulfill my vows.

**The poor will eat and be satisfied; those who seek the LORD will praise him—may your hearts live forever!**

All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him, for dominion belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations.

**All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before him—those who cannot keep themselves alive.**

Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord.

**They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn: He has done it!**

(Psalm 22:25-31 NIV)

Hymn No. 171

*There's Something About That Name*

Jesus Jesus Jesus

There's just something about that name

Master Savior Jesus

Like a fragrance after the rain

Jesus Jesus Jesus

Let all heaven and earth proclaim

Kings and kingdoms may all pass away

But there's something about that name

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Scripture Reading

John 15:1-8 (NIV)

The Vine and the Branches

<sup>1</sup> “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. <sup>2</sup> He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. <sup>3</sup> You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.”

<sup>5</sup> “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers;

such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. <sup>7</sup> If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."

Anthem by Chancel Choir

Sermon

*Fresh Fruit*

Hymn No. 156

*I Love to Tell the Story*

I love to tell the story  
Of unseen things above  
Of Jesus and His glory  
Of Jesus and His love  
I love to tell the story  
Because I know 'tis true  
It satisfies my longings  
As nothing else can do

*Refrain:*

I love to tell the story  
'Twill be my theme in glory  
To tell the old old story  
Of Jesus and His love

I love to tell the story  
More wonderful it seems  
Than all the golden fancies  
Of all our golden dreams  
I love to tell the story  
It did so much for me  
And that is just the reason  
I tell it now to thee [*Refrain*]

I love to tell the story  
'Tis pleasant to repeat  
What seems each time I tell it  
More wonderfully sweet  
I love to tell the story  
For some have never heard  
The message of salvation  
From God's own holy Word [*Refrain*]

I love to tell the story  
For those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting  
To hear it like the rest  
And when in scenes of glory  
I sing the new new song  
'Twill be the old old story  
That I have loved so long [*Refrain*]

## Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Offering

Offertory Hymn No. 2077

*You Alone Are Holy*

### Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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### Affirmation of Faith No. 881

*The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*universal

### Hymn No. 89

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Joyful joyful we adore Thee  
God of glory Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee  
Opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away

Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest vale and mountain  
Flowery meadow flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving  
Ever blessing ever blest  
Wellspring of the joy of living  
Ocean depth of happy rest  
Thou our Father Christ our Brother  
All who live in love are Thine  
Teach us how to love each other  
Lift us to the joy divine

Mortals join the mighty chorus  
Which the morning stars began  
Father love is reigning o'er us  
Brother love binds man to man  
Ever singing march we onward  
Victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music lifts us sunward  
In the triumph song of life

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Closing Prayer

Congregation Response

*Danish Amen*

Postlude No. 170

*Oh How I love Jesus*

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