

The liturgical color is green for the 12th Sunday after Pentecost

**PRELUDE** "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Cathy DeRousse  
Amy Bender, organ

**WELCOME** Paula Langdon, liturgist

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: We come today to worship the Triune God, even as we, like the Eleven on the mountainside, have our doubts.

**MANY: Holy Trinity, meet us in our questions and help us embrace your mystery.**

ONE: We come to encounter the God who is both immense and particular, greater than words can describe, and yet intimately present with us.

**MANY: Holy Trinity, surround us with your love that brings order to chaos and community to individualism.**

ONE: We come to give thanks to the God who created and sustains us, and who calls us to steward the earth and all that live in it.

**MANY: Holy Trinity, empower us to enter into partnership with you for the flourishing of all creation with gratitude and joy.**

ONE: We come to receive Christ's commission to make disciples, to baptize, and to teach the gospel wherever we go.

**MANY: God, immerse us in the life of the Holy Trinity that we might go and welcome others into the dance of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, November 2022.*

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Christ for the World We Sing" UMH 568

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Jesus, our Savior, in response to your call to be your faithful disciples, we are baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Open our lives and teach us how to follow your great commission to make disciples of all nations, to baptize and teach them your ways. Let us know the full blessings of our God—Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.**

*Written by by Robert Blezard, MinistryMatters.com, May 12, 2014.*

*Children are invited to stay in worship or meet in the Narthex to go to Sunday School*

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC** "Come, All Christians" arr. Joel Raney  
Judy Elias, flute

**SCRIPTURE** James 1:14-20, p. 854

*\* Congregation invited to stand if able*

**SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**FAITH IN ACTION**

**SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "An Irish Blessing" arr. Joel Raney

**\*DOXOLOGY #94**

**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 uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**God of all creation, we offer our gifts in gratitude this morning - not just for what you do in our lives, but for who you are in our lives. You are with us in the person of the Father, the God above us. You come to meet us as the Son, as God beside us. You empower us to do the work of kingdom-building by the Holy Spirit - God within us, providing strength and boldness that we would never find on our own. May these gifts be tools that make the transformation of the world a reality. We pray in the name of one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*From umcdiscipleship.org*

**\*HYMN OF CENTERING** "Jesus, Name Above All Names" TFWS 2071

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 28:16-20, p. 706

**MESSAGE** "Jesus Revolution: Growth in Service"  
Rev. Tammy Palermo

## HYMN OF MISSION

"Go Make of All Disciples"

UMH 571

*Hymn History:* The words to this hymn were written by Leon Adkins. He was born in Ticonderoga, New York in 1896. He graduated from Middlebury College and the Boston University School of Theology. He was an ordained minister in, as it was then called, the Methodist Episcopal Church. He ministered to several churches in upstate New York. Adkins was also a poet as well as a hymn writer. The hymn we sing today was written in 1955. Adkins put his words to the tune Lancashire, written by the nineteenth century composer, Henry Smart. It was first performed at the University Methodist Church in Syracuse, New York in 1955. Adkins also served on the Methodist Hymnal Committee in 1964. He also served on the Board of Education of the Methodist Church which is located in Nashville, Tennessee. He died in Saratoga Springs, New York in 1986

## \*BENEDICTION

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"Go Now In Peace"

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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## POSTLUDE

"Postlude"

Anton Bruckner

Altar Flowers are presented by Trudy Boergert, Bill & Brad  
In Loving Memory of Paul, Husband, & Grandparents

*For flowers, please contact Kathy Fellows at 440.477.4485*

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## Traditional Worship

## August 11, 2024

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