

Trinity United Methodist Church
is a Place to
Begin, Belong, Become

March 22, 2020 10 AM
Fourth Sunday in Lent



* As you are able, you may choose stand from where you are
UMH—*The United Methodist Hymnal*; FWS—*The Faith We Sing*; W&S—*The Worship & Song*

— We Gather in God's Name —

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASSING OF THE PEACE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

[one] : The Lord is our shepherd; we will have all that we need;
we are released from fear.

[all] : **The Shepherd guides us in fruitful living, giving us healing and pardon.**

[one] : Even though difficulties and dangers may lie ahead,
we do not need to fear.

[all] : **God's love and strength are as a rod and staff for us.**

[one] : God will give us abundantly from God's own love.

[all] : **Surely this goodness and mercy will be with us all of our days,
and we will dwell in God's loving care forevermore. Amen.**

By Nancy Townley

* GATHERING HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

UMH 381

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
2. We are thine, thou dost befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

3. Thou hast promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
We will early turn to thee.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
We will early turn to thee.
4. Early let us seek thy favor,
early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior,
with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

— We Open Our Hearts To God —

* MORNING PRAYER

[all] : Generous God and Giver of all things, we rest in your loving and tender care; and we are revived, restored and renewed by your strength and encouragement. You go before us in life, leading us in pathways that are secure without the confusion of becoming lost, aware only that we always need to follow you; and so we trust in your guidance and wisdom.

As human beings, we know there will be times of stress, when our body or mind lets us down; we know there will be dark times too, when life seems to be nothing but struggle; and it is in those times especially, that we rely on your Presence deep within us to guide and bless us. Grace-Giving God, you provide us with the tools we need for the tasks we face, and for this, we give you our trust and our thanks.

Life-Giving God, you put out the 'Welcome' mat for us as we gather to worship you. You nourish our souls and bodies through your goodness and tender mercies; you heal our life's wounds; and your generous love fills us to overflowing. You give us an honored place at your table, and invite us to stay with you as your guest forever. You have promised that your unfailing love will stay with us always, and for this, we give you our thanks. Amen.

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JOYS, CONCERNS & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please share your joys and/or concerns in the "Comments" or the "Live Chat" section located on the right-hand side of the YouTube page. For those who do not have access to the YouTube channel, please email your prayer concerns directly to the pastor at yktaurus@gmail.com.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND GIFTS

Different ways to give while worshipping online:

1. Mailing your *CHECK* to the church (137 Main Street, Montpelier, VT 05602)
2. Give online by clicking the link below (You will need to create a profile)
https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=wWsk24ZWJSTZKsGd1RMKlg0BDvsSG3VIWQCPJNNxD8upkiY7JIDavDsozUE7KG0nFx2NSo8LdUKGuGuF396vbQFqL7ZU6Vr7I5vqZGynt8yXHubq5Z7ap5JVmPErc4ZeYHCKCZhesjGNQmZ5B-6dx1FZcqKfYSPx0l2b4sVMnSA=&ver=3
3. You can use your smartphone by downloading the **Give+ mobile app**
<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/give/id1120840616>
4. Give using *PAYPAL* by sending your offering to "ksmith304@gmail.com"

OFFERTORY HYMN

God of the Sparrow God of the Whale

UMH 122

1. God of the sparrow God of the whale God of the swirling stars
How does the creature say Awe How does the creature say Praise
2. God of the earthquake God of the storm God of the trumpet blast
How does the creature cry Woe How does the creature cry Save
3. God of the rainbow God of the cross God of the empty grave
How does the creature say Grace How does the creature say Thanks
4. God of the hungry God of the sick God of the prodigal
How does the creature say Care How does the creature say Life
5. God of the neighbor God of the foe God of the pruning hook
How does the creature say Love How does the creature say Peace
6. God of the ages God near at hand God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy How do your children say Home

* CHORUS OF PRAISE

UMH 95

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.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

— We Listen for God's Word —

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,

3 he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

[one] : This is the Good News;

[all] : **And for it, we are thankful. Amen.**

MESSAGE

Yunki Kim

— We Respond to God's Word —

* CLOSING HYMN

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

UMH 128

1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me;
his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters still, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me;
his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine,
nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me;
his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

4. And when my task on earth is done,
when by thy grace the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me;
his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

If you have information or opportunities to get involved, which you would like included in the e-weekly &/or bulletin, please submit them in writing to the office by Wednesday.

Weekly Updated Montpelier Food Pantry Donation Opportunities – Hi friends, this week we could use *hearty soups, canned protein beans (kidney, black, garbanzo, etc.)* and *hand soap*. Thank you!

UPCOMING:

- 3/22 After Worship. 11am. Fellowship/Coffee Hour by ZOOM (Grab your cup of coffee and join me!!!)
ZOOM Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/765714505>
- 3/25 Wednesday. 7pm. Weekly Bible Study by ZOOM
- 3/26 Thursday. 11:30am. Community "Bagged" Lunch
- 3/26 Thursday. 1:45pm. Daytime Bible Study by ZOOM

Ministers: The Entire Congregation -- **Equipping Pastor:** Rev. Yunki Kim

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District Superintendent: Rev. Jill Colley Robinson -- **Bishop:** Rev. Dr. Sudarshana Devadhar

Office Hours (only by phone and email) : Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am–2pm & Friday 10am–1pm

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