

Trinity United Methodist Church

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+ *invites you to rise in body or spirit.*

We Gather:

Prelude - Piano: "America the Beautiful" – arr. Rainey

+Call to Worship:

L: We gather to worship God with our full, imperfect selves.

P: We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.

L: We gather as people who don't always know what to do in the face of difficult and complex circumstances.

P: We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.

L: We gather as people who desire to follow God with our actions but struggle to connect what we want to do with what we actually do.

P: We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.

L: Whether you come to worship today wondering if there is anything good left in the world or rejoicing in the small moments of goodness that remind you grace is still at work among us, you are welcome here.

P: We come to delight in the law of God, whose grace shows us how to live, work, play, and rest as a community of faith woven together by Love. Amen.

+Hymn: *This Is My Song*..... 437

Opening Prayer

Special Music "God Bless America"Amanda Bartel

A Time for Offering Prayers of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn: *America the Beautiful*..... **696** (vv 1,3)

Pastoral Prayer..... **This is also a time for private prayers**

First Reading..... *Galatians 5:1, 13-18, 22-26*

Preaching Text *Romans 7:15-25a*

Sermon *“The Struggle of Selfhood”*

Communion **UMH p. 12**

The Offering

Offering plate is in the Narthex before and after the service

Doxology **95**

Announcements

Closing Hymn: *Lift Every Voice and Sing*..... **519**

Response to the Word:

L: We have sung songs of praises to our God.

P: We will now go to speak of justice to all who hold power.

L: We have learned how Jesus would have us serve.

P: We will go to turn our thoughts into action, and our prayers into caring for others.

L: We have been filled with the Spirit's hope.

P: We will go into our neighborhoods to share peace with everyone.

Benediction

Postlude - *“Battle Hymn of the Republic”* – Howe

Rom 7:15 *I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.*

Announcements – July 5, 2026

Worship Downstairs – The hot weather can be dangerous, and whenever the heat threatens, (like today), we will schedule our worship service to be held in the Social Hall. Notifications will be posted by email and Facebook. On those days, please enter by the lower parking lot entrance. If you mistakenly enter by the sanctuary doors, you can come down to the Social Hall by using the elevator or the stairs.

Church Conference –The Administrative Council is planning to sell the parsonage. There will be a meeting of all members this Tuesday, July 7th at 6:30pm to vote on this action.

Community Outreach Meals– *Spaghetti Dollar Dinner* -
Thank You! to all who made the July Dinner such a success. Our next dinner will be on August 6th, 4-6:00pm.