

**Worship Service of the MVP Community**  
**May 22, 2024      6pm**  
**Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Zanesville, Ohio**  
*All Liturgies are from A Sanctified Art, LLC: Special Sundays,*  
*Liturgy for Pentecost by Rev. Adrian White, 2024*

**Music**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship (responsive)**

L: As we gather together in this place,  
let us strain our ears to hear the rush of wind, the crackle pop of fire.

**P: We listen for your call, God of spirit and flame.  
We take our place in your unfolding creation.**

L: Rejoice, for God's spirit flows among us!  
Rejoice, for today the church embraces transformation.

**P: In the midst of rebirth, we join our voices in praise! Let us worship God.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

Hymn # 409 "God is Here" (Glory to God Hymnal)

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

L: God, you invite us to wonder.

**P: We confess that we find more comfort in the mundane.  
We lean into the familiar and treat the amazing  
as suspicious or even threatening.  
We long for a routine to keep us safe from pain,  
and we're willing to give up joy in exchange.  
Reshape our hearts for possibility, O God.  
Awaken our senses to your wondrous work in the world,  
and give us the courage and will to follow you.**

**\*Assurance of Grace (Responsive) *From Psalm 104, verses 24, 28, and 30***

L: The psalmist writes,

**P: "O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.**

L: When you give to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

**P: When you send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the ground."**

L: It is through this same creative, renewing Spirit  
that we experience God's grace.

**P: We give thanks as a renewed, forgiven people.**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Lesson: Luke 15**

**Scripture Response**

**L: The grass withers and the flower fades;**

**P: but the word of our God stands forever**

**Message “Who is the Prodigal”**

**\*Affirmation of Faith: *Apostles Creed***

**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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Hymn #802 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” (GTG)**

**Invitation to the Offering**

***Offertory***

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication: (in unison)**

**Holy God, we dedicate our time and treasure to you for the good of your whole creation, which even now you are still enacting. We pray that you will multiply these humble gifts toward a future of greater justice, flourishing, and joy. Amen.**

**Hymn of Preparation # 530 “One Bread, One Body” (GTG)**

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## Holy Communion

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Prayer of Intercession

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### Words of the Institution

### Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn #295 "Go to the World" (GTG)

\*Blessing and Charge (**Matt Aragon Bruce, Synod of the Covenant**)

\*Postlude