

# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2<sup>ND</sup> WEEKEND OF EASTER | SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### GATHERING AND WELCOME

### OPENING PRAYER

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Family of God, like Peter, James, and John, Jesus calls to us from the shorelines and the sidelines of life. Will you leave everything behind and follow?

**Yes, we will follow!**

Jesus calls us to work together, to build up the Body of Christ as we mature in faith. Will you leave everything behind and follow?

**Yes, we will follow!**

Jesus calls us to grow, to become disciples formed in the likeness of Christ. Will you leave everything behind and follow?

**Yes, we will follow!**

Family of God, on this journey of faith, we are not alone—God is with us!

**Today, we choose once again to leave everything behind and follow Christ, who forms us as disciples, that we may live as disciples who transform the world. Amen.**

\*HYMN *Christ is Alive* UMH 318 vv 1, 2, & 5

\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 5:1-11

MESSAGE *Disciples Formed by Jesus Christ* Rev. Bobbie Maltas

### THE OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* 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.**

#### \*OFFERING PRAYER

Calling Christ, you invite us away from the shallows into deep water, where trust replaces certainty, and obedience becomes joy. As we offer these gifts, we remember that discipleship is more than surface faith; it is a willingness to follow you into risk, truth, and love. Take what we bring and shape it for your purposes: to mend nets, to speak truth with compassion, and to build a community that grows into your likeness. Be with us in the boat and on the journey, as we learn, stumble, and grow. Use these offerings to draw others into the deep, life-giving grace of your kin-dom. **Amen.**

\*HYMN *Alleluia, Alleluia* UMH 162 vv 1-2

#### \*BENEDICTION

May God, who forms you in the image of Christ, bless you with the perseverance to answer Christ's call each day as you leave behind everything that holds you back and say "yes" to living as disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world. Amen.

\*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD POSTLUDE

\*Please stand if you are able. **The congregation reads bold text.**

**Are you our guest in worship tonight?**

**Welcome! We're glad you're here.**

#### Scheduled Events

April 14	5:45p	Finance Committee Meeting
April 15	9:00a	Accountant Here
April 15	4:00p	Mary's Circle
April 18	10:00a	Mat Weaving Session
April 19	9:30a	<b>Confirmation Sunday</b>