

ST. DAVID'S (SHERMAN'S) UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
TRINITY SUNDAY

June 12, 2022

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

**WORDS TO PONDER**

The church is but a vehicle of truth.

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Why have we come to worship today?

**People:** We come to seek the truth.

**Leader:** What lies behind our search for truth?

**People:** That we might be free.

**Unison:** We shall know the truth, and the truth shall set us free.

**OPENING HYMN:** "This is My Father's World" #65 Red  
(Hymn Submitted by Cathy Spurrier)

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

How have we exercised to dominion entrusted to human beings by our Creator? We who were "crowned with glory and honor" to manage the resources of earth are called to give an accounting of our stewardship. Come to confess before God our neglect of this awesome responsibility before our Creator.

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Spirit of truth, we recognize the high hopes in which we were given birth and the many ways in which we have failed others, ourselves, and You. We have taken for

granted the gift of life in all its variety of plant and animal forms. We have scarred the face of the earth with our lust for power and wealth. We have neglected the people You have invited us to love, while worshipping at the altars of our own success. Forgive us, God, and help us to change the habits that destroy. Hear our prayers.

### **TIME OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION**

### **UNISON ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

When we are truly sorry for the brokenness we have caused, God offers healing and forgiveness. We are justified by faith and have peace with God through Jesus Christ. The Spirit of truth will guide us into all truth. All praise to our God!

**SONG:** *"Different"* (Submitted Anonymously)  
(This Song Lifts Me Up When I Am Down)

**HOLY SCRIPTURES:** Psalm 8, John 16:2-15

### **CHILDREN'S STORYTIME**

**SERMON:** "The Spirit of Truth"

### **PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" #280 Red  
(Hymn Submitted by Dee Hertzog)

### **\*RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION**

**Leader:** We were made a little less than God, and crowned with glory and honor.

**People:** We will seek to use wisely the dominion God grants, protecting all God's creatures from exploitation.

**Leader:** We are offered grace and peace, as God's love is poured into our hearts.

**Unison:** Grounded in God's love and care for us, we commit ourselves to compassionate care for others.

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\*Indicates those who are able please stand