

Welcome

Thank you for joining us today. We are a welcoming congregation and if you are new to our church and would like to make this your home for worship, please see Pastor Michael Askew or an Elder after the service.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

(* = please stand)

Prelude

"Great is the Lord"

Terry Hagler

Opening Prayer

Sarah Waby

Call to Worship

Ken Wagner

One: Here in this place, with these people, we come to worship the living God.

All: In you, O God, we hope; in you, Creator of love, we live.

One: Here in this sacred space, in these very moments, we are invited to the Table of Joy.

All: In you, Christ of the Way, we rejoice; in you, dear Brother, grace is as near as your heart.

One: Here on this day of gentleness and beauty, we are filled with the peace of God.

All: In you, O Spirit, we find our path; in you, Teacher of hope, we learn to serve.

***Hymn #746**

"He Keeps Me Singing" 1,3,4

Congregation

Scripture

Psalms 23 (pg. 392)

Ken Wagner

One: This is the Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God.**

Call to Reconciliation

Ken Wagner

One: Called to have the same mind as Christ, we often spend too much time thinking about all those ways which then lead us astray. But, if we confess our sins, God will forgive us, and strengthen us to be Christ's sisters and brothers. Join me as we pray together, saying,

All: You would call us to your feast, Inviting God, but our busy lives keep us from responding. You remember every word we utter, every

prayer we whisper, but we forget all the little ways you care for us. You would make your gentleness known through us, but we lash out in anger and fear towards others.

(A Moment of Silent Prayer)

All Forgive us, God of all hope, and remember your Servant, Jesus Christ. In him, we can live in your way. Through him, we can learn the dreams you have for us. With him, we can open our arms and embrace all the people we meet.

Assurance of Pardon

Ken Wagner

One: As we are forgiven by God, we can begin to reflect on all those ways in which we can live justly, act honorably, love completely. This is indeed good news for us.

At the Wedding Feast, we are fed with grace, and nourished with joy, so we may go and bring hope and peace to everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen..

***Gloria Patri**

Congregation

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Sharing the Peace

Ken Wagner

The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also, with you.

Congregation

(Please pass signs of peace and forgiveness with those seated around you)

***Hymn #612**

"In This Very Room"

Congregation

Life of the Church This Week

Ken Wagner

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Ken Wagner

Pastoral Prayer

Rev Dr. Michael Askew

The Lord's Prayer, *(Inside cover Red Book)*

Congregation

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Scripture *Matthew 22:1-14 (pg. 698)* *Rev Dr. Michael Askew*
Anthem# *"Seek Ye First"* *Choir*
Sermon *"There Is Still Room"*

Rev Dr. Michael Askew

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***The Apostles' Creed** *(Inside cover Red Book)* *Congregation*

Call to Offering *Rev Dr. Michael Askew*
(Take the offering plate into your hands; a reminder that
we give our whole life as an offering to God every day.)

***Offertory#** *"Give Thanks"* *Terry Hagler*

***Doxology** *Congregation*
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** *Rev Dr. Michael Askew*

Words of Encouragement

I bring greetings to you from Trinity United Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee with this thought for the week. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. Put your roots down by the river of God's goodness. (Psalm 1: 3)

Final Word

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

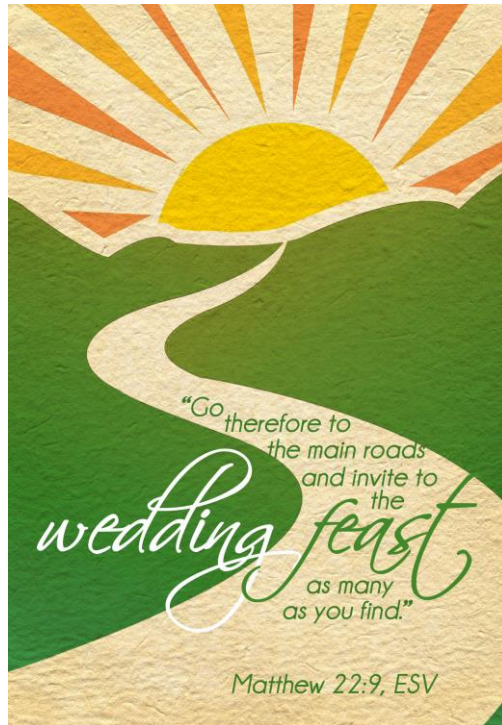
***Charge and Blessing** *Rev Dr. Michael Askew*
We leave now in order to follow God into the world.

All: We will go to bring the healing and peace of Jesus to all.

***Sung Benediction** *(Please face the center)* *Congregation*

All: May the Lord, Mighty Lord bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, and courage in every endeavor.
Lift your eyes and see His face, see His grace forever.
May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever.

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Our Vision: Transforming lives by the love of Christ Jesus through witness, mission, and evangelism.

Our Mission: To be a place where the community can come together in Christ and provide, through God and his Word, love, comfort and joy to all.