

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**10:30 a.m. Sunday 4 June 2023**

**Trinity Sunday/Peace with Justice Sunday**

**ENTRANCE**

Prelude

Announcements *(To help us connect, please sign  
the attendance pad in your pew)*

Praise Choruses: 3030 “Eternal God, Transforming Time”  
3017 “Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”

**\*Greeting\*\*:**

Glory to the Father, who has woven garments of glory  
for the resurrection.

**Worship to the Son, who was clothed in them at his rising.**

Thanksgiving to the Spirit, who keeps them for all the saints.

**Amen** *(Syrian Orthodox Church)*

\*Opening Hymn: 463 “Lord, Speak to Me”

\*Opening Prayer\*\*: “For God’s Reign“

**We believe in you, O God,**

**for you have made the suffering of humanity your suffering.**

**You have come to establish a kingdom of the poor and humble.**

**Today we sing to you, because you are alive,**

**you have saved us, you have made us free. Amen.**

*(Cuba, 20th Cent.)*

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for Illumination: 64 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God  
“Almighty” *(Verse 1 only)*

First Lesson: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalter: 743 *(Response 1)* Psalm 8

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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\*Hymn of Preparation: 571 “Go, Make of All Disciples”

\*Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon: “Resurrection”

Affirmation of Faith: 85 “We Believe in One True God”

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

\*The Peace: Let us offer one another  
signs of reconciliation and love.  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION(All are welcome)**

Invitation: As forgiven and reconciled people,  
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

Offering/Offertory

\*Doxology: 70 “Glory Be to the Father”

The Great Thanksgiving: (Page 15ff)

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Closing Hymn: 688 “God, That Madest Earth and Heaven”

\*Closing Prayer: 76 “Trinity Sunday”

\*Extinguishing of candles, Postlude, and Going Forth

\*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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