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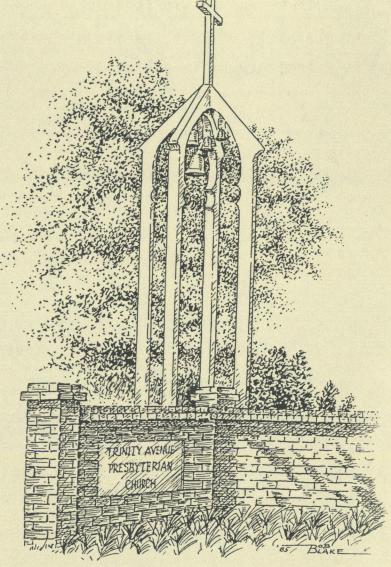
for

TRINITY SUNDAY 26 May 1991

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The Prelude
is a
veil dropped between
the everyday life
and
the Sanctuary





W. Kent Clise, Pastor
Scott B. Andrews, Associate Pastor
Betty S. Berghaus, Director of Christian Education
Stephen J. Ketterer, Director of Music
William Crompton Bennett, Minister Emeritus

### PEAL OF TOWER BELLS

PRELUDE

Grave and Adagio from Sonata No. 3

Felix Mendelssohn

- \* STRIKING THE HOUR (people stand at the eleventh strike)
- \* INTROIT (sung in unison)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise Thee; Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord!

People: Let us sing for joy to God who protects us. Leader: Let us come before him with thanksgiving;

People: And sing joyful songs of praise.

All: For the Lord is a mighty God,
a mighty King over all the gods.

\* HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 244
"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Italian Hymn

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison, seated)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen

## \* DECLARATION OF PARDON (responsively)

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, this is the good news!
People: Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,
and Christ reigns in power for us! In the
name of Christ, we are forgiven.

\* THE APOSTLES' CREED

p. 12, The Hymnbook

\* THE GLORIA PATRI (sung in unison)
"Glory be to the Father..."

\*\* INTERLUDE

57, p. 529, The Hymnbook

CHILDREN'S TIME Scott B. Andrews (Grades 1 - 6 come forward to the Chancel)

IMTIMATIONS

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ANTHEM
Adagio from Sonata No.2

Felix Mendelssohn

\* THE DOXOLOGY (sung in unison)
"Praise God from whom all blessings flow..."

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 416
"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Rest

\* GOSPEL LESSON

John 3:1-17

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON BEING BORN AGAIN!

Scott B. Andrews

Theme:
Being a Christian means being born of the Spirit of God.

\* HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 80 "On Our Way Rejoicing"

Hermas

\* PEAL OF TOWER BELLS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fugue from Sonata No.5 Felix Mendelssohn

RECEPTION IN THE REFECTORY

Everyone is invited to have refreshments and to greet one another in the rooms beneath the sanctuary.

Appreciation to our hosts today:

Barry and Ann Wood

\* Congregation stands. \*\* Seating of latecomers.

# WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

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We are happy you are here today.

Please sign a visitor's card and place in the offering plate to indicate your presence or interest in church membership. This church receives members by Profession of Faith, Letter of Transfer or by Reaffirmation of your Faith.

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