

# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 14, 2018

## Second Sunday After the Epiphany

*The Mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is to become growing followers of Jesus Christ and to reach out to others in unconditional love because God first loved us.*

\* This mark invites those who are able to please stand.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* 139

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING John 8:31-47

SERMON *"Who Do We Love"*

### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (All)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

### OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

\* PRESENTATION HYMN 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.

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\* HYMN *People, Look East* 202

### A TIME OF PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer (together)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

\* HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* 384

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

Those serving in worship today:

Reader: Russ Shannon  
Pianist: Sharon Moore

*Reflection on Scripture  
for January 21<sup>st</sup>  
John 8:48-59*

# TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*Prayer: God of great love, grant us the wisdom of Samuel to listen to your words and to respond with courage, gratitude and grace. Amen.*

### This Week's Events:

Sunday 14 Second Sunday After the Epiphany  
**Human Relations Day**  
Monday 15 PEO Chapter Meeting 1:30PM  
**Church Council Meeting 7:00PM**  
Tuesday 16 Tuesday Morning Group 9:45AM  
Trinity SPRC Meeting 7:00PM  
Wednesday 17 **Chimes Deadline**  
Building the Church Series 6:30PM/Peace

### Upcoming Events:

Sunday 21 Third Sunday After the Epiphany  
Tuesday 23 Tuesday Morning Group 9:45AM  
Wednesday 24 Building the Church Series 6:30PM/Peace

### Happy Birthday:

Mike Windstrup 1/18  
Mary Otto 1/20 Russ Shannon 1/20  
Ed Fink 1/22 Ron Steinmetz 1/27  
Melissa Sprecher 1/30 Jeremiah Storer 1/30



**HUMAN RELATIONS DAY** – a special offering Sunday will be today, January 14. The Human Relations Day offering supports Neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, community advocacy in the U.S. and Puerto Rico through United Methodist

Voluntary Services, and work with at-risk youth through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program. See the bulletin insert for more details and the included special offering envelope too.

Announcements Continued >

**MISSIONS' JANUARY FOCUS – FOOD PANTRY** - The last Sunday, January 28, 2018 offering for missions will support the Food Pantry. Also the committee requests that you make a special effort to bring food donations every Sunday in January. For more details please see the Missions' bulletin board in narthex.

**PRAYING FOR CHURCHES AND CLERGY** – please send your prayers and support this week (January 14th – January 20th), to the Willow Valley United Methodist Church, Richland Center, WI, and their Pastor Tammy Clausen and the 136 members.

**TUESDAY MORNING GROUP** – are meeting Tuesdays at 9:45am to 10:45am with fellowship afterwards. Please call Tricia Holley 608-305-4788 for details.

**VISITATION MINISTRY TEAM** – if you feel called to assist with making contact and personal visits to those who are homebound, hospitalized, or in a convalescent center, please contact Tricia Holley at 305-4788.

**HOSPITALITY UPDATE** – Looking for a way to help with fellowship ministry, look no further! There is a new signup sheet in the Narthex for Coffee Hour assistance for each week through the then of the year. There are several choices for either an individual or several people working together.....so pick a Sunday Coffee Hour that suits your schedule and sign up today!

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**Office Hours for Pastor Wiley**  
Thursday: 9-12 PM and by appointment  
Saturday: Pastor's Sabbath

**Office Hours for Pat**  
Monday – Friday 9:00AM – Noon



*"There are no strangers here, only friends  
we are yet to meet."*

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**JANUARY 14, 2018**

*If you hold to my  
teaching, you are really  
my disciples.*

John 8:31

