

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 16, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

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 Blessed Assurance 369

* 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 catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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 What Wondrous Love Is This 292

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.

SCRIPTURE READING John 13:31-38

SERMON

* HYMN Sent Forth by God's Blessing 664

* BENECTION

* POSTLUDE

Those serving in worship today:

Pianist: Jennifer Hall
Reader: Russ Shannon

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Prayer: For the gift of sight and sound, we give you thanks, O God. For teachers who taught us to learn, we offer thanks. Amen.

This Week's Events:

- Sunday 16 Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday School Classes Start
Confirmation Class 7 PM @ Trinity
Monday 17 Church Council Meeting 7 PM
Wednesday 19 Wednesday Morning Group 9:30 AM
"Firm Foundation" 6:30 pm Peace
See details below

CHIMES Deadline

Upcoming Events:

- Sunday 23 Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
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Happy Birthday:

- Nancy McCauley 9/17 Rick Orsburn 9/19
Jaleesa Storer 9/21 Elaine Coy 9/30

Happy Anniversary:

- Fuzz & Lila Spangler 9/17
Mark & Sally McCollum 9/22
Gene & Shirley Wanless 9/24

TODAY!! ALL CHURCH PICNIC INVITATION - Picnic for Everyone! Pastor Wiley has rented a picnic shelter at Krouskop Park for Sunday, September 16th, following the worship service at Peace. Go to the park by the tennis courts for an all church picnic. Nate Martindale will be preparing the meal for everyone to eat that day. So no need to bring anything, just yourselves and if you want a lawn chair or two.

In Memory of Ellen J. (Storer) Gridley
 November 16, 1958 – September 2, 2018

Complete Obituary Appears at Pratt Funeral & Cremation Home
 Website: <https://tinyurl.com/y82aum3w>

Visitation & Services were held in Richland Center on
 Sunday & Monday, September 9 – 10, 2018.

Cards of Condolence May be Sent to Ellen's
 Mother and Brother at the Following:

Marlene (Ron) Curtis 218 East Wisconsin Street Viola, WI 54664 608.627.1534	John & Chris Storer 21223 County Highway SR Richland Center, WI 53581 608.647.3088
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CONFIRMATION CLASS BEGINS – for 7th grade on up will be starting **Sunday, September 16th** at 7:00 PM at Trinity UMC.

PRAYING FOR CHURCHES AND CLERGY – please send your prayers and support this week (**Sept. 16th – Sept. 22nd**), to Eastman Salem UMC (Prairie du Chien) and their clergy Barbara Cook and Lynn Schreck and the 78 members.

ADVANCED LAY SERVANT CLASS – being offered at Asbury UMC, 6101 University Ave, Madison 53705 on Mondays from **Sept. 17th - Oct. 15th** at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$15.

"A FIRM FOUNDATION- HOPE AND VISION FOR A NEW METHODIST CHURCH" – starting **September 19th** through November 17th on Wednesday evenings at Peace UMC. A new study group that is perfect for UM churches trying to navigate the current divisions in the church. Let the church office know if you plan to participate so we can order you a book. Cost per book will be \$14.00.

SAVE THE DATE - GUEST SPEAKER, LEE WEAVER – **Sunday, September 30th** during worship service, the Missions' Committee invites everyone to hear Lee Weaver from the Sierra Leone Water Project, present how clean water, medical care, education and spiritual inspiration for his community has developed through UMC Global Ministries.

TRINITY HARVEST AUCTION – **Tuesday, October 16th** and will be held in Schmitt Hall beginning at 6:00 PM. Potluck

snacks and finger foods planned, with table service and beverages provided by the Missions' Committee. Auctioneer Kurt Monson will begin the auction at 7:00 PM. Child care will also be available from 7 – 9 PM. See the September CHIMES article (and posters in narthex) for more details and about the types of donations needed to make this a huge success to support the Sierra Leone Water Project.

SSM HEALTH AT HOME – is offering a *Grief Support Group* for adults exploring issues unique to losing a spouse or partner. The group meets Mondays, **Sept. 24th – Oct. 22nd** from 5:30 to 7:00 PM at Clary Funeral Home in Richland Center. Registration is required, and attendance at all sessions is recommended. There is no cost to attend. For more information or to register call 1-877-356-4514 or visit ssmhealthathomewi.org.

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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



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