

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
September 9, 2018

Sixteenth 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 *To God Be the Glory* 98

* 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 *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* 390

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 13:21-30

SERMON

* HYMN *Freely, Freely* 389

* BENECTION

* POSTLUDE

Those serving in worship today:

Pianist: Sharon Moore
Reader: Paul Murphey

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Prayer: Thank you, O God, for your faithfulness in me. Amen.

This Week's Events:

Sunday 9 **Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost**
Wednesday 12 Wednesday Morning Group 9:30 AM
Thursday 13 Thrift Shop 1-5PM

Upcoming 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**

Happy Birthday:

Scott Turgasen 9/9 Nancy McCauley 9/17
Rick Orsburn 9/19 Jaleesa Duprey 9/20
Elaine Coy 9/30

Happy Anniversary:

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

TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY HOSTS – many thanks to Barb and Russ Shannon for sharing her hospitality and kindness!

ALL CHURCH PICNIC INVITATION – Picnic for Everyone! Pastor Wiley has rented a picnic shelter at Krouskp 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

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everyone to eat that day. So no need to bring anything, just yourselves and if you want a lawn chair or two.

CONFIRMATION CLASS BEGINS – for 7th grade on up will be starting **Sunday, September 16th** at 7:00 PM at Trinity UMC.

"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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP – meet on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM,. The group is currently reading "The Gospel of Ruth". All women are welcome to join. For more information please contact Tricia Holley at rctapvisitation@gmail.com.

RICHLAND COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY UPDATE – the food pantry has recently acquired its own phone, which will be monitored by a Food Pantry volunteer. The number is 608-475-3967. The Pantry distributes food each

**GENERAL CONFERENCE 2019 LISTENING SESSIONS
INVITATION**

Change is coming for The United Methodist Church, and there will be meetings this fall to help Wisconsin United Methodists understand what is being proposed.

The Commission on a Way Forward identified three possible options, or plans, for our denomination as we move into the future. The Council of Bishops has recommended adoption of the One Church Plan.

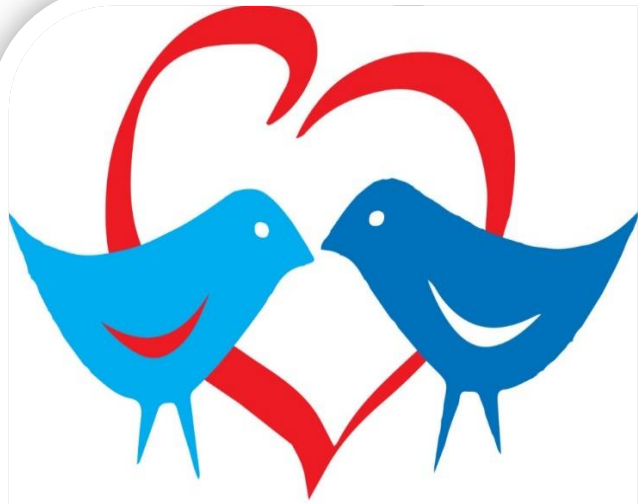
The Wisconsin Delegation to GC 2019 is hosting eight educational and listening sessions around the state to allow feedback about the proposals. These sessions for interested clergy and laity will each last between 60-90 minutes. The dates for the three closest locations are:

Tuesday, October 9th - 7:00 p.m. – Onalaska UMC
Thursday, October 25th - 7:00 p.m. – Sun Prairie UMC
Saturday, November 3rd - 10:00 a.m. – Dodgeville UMC

More details will be available on the bulletin boards and information sheets in the narthex.

Wednesday afternoon from 4 – 5:30 PM at the Lighthouse Chapel, 345 South Cairns Ave. See posters in narthex for more details.

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