

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
October 28, 2018

*Twenty-third 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 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* 384

\* 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 *O How I Love Jesus* 170

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 15:9-17

SERMON

\* HYMN *What Wondrous Love Is This* 292

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

Those serving in worship today:

Pianist: Sharon Moore

Reader: Jerry Bower

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*Prayer: O God, thank you for seeing through my pretense and posturing. Thank you for your unconditional love and acceptance. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

This Week's Events:

Sunday 28 **Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**  
Wednesday 31 **Wednesday Morning Group 9:30 AM**

Upcoming Events:

Sunday 4 **Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**ALL SAINTS' DAY SERVICE**  
Confirmation Class 7 PM @ Trinity  
Monday 5 Visitation Team 5 PM @ Peace  
**Trustee Committee 6 PM**  
Tuesday 6 **Missions Committee 4:30 PM**  
Wednesday 7 **Wednesday Morning Group 9:30 AM**  
Thrift Shop Volunteers 1-5 PM  
"Firm Foundation" 6:30 PM @ Peace  
Thursday 8 **Finance Committee 6:30 PM**

Happy Birthday:

Marilyn Creasey	11/3	Clara Shannon	11/4
Laurie Stephens Vance		11/10	
Liam Gladney	11/11	Julieanna Shannon	11/15
Frances Cooper	11/18	Kurt Monson	11/18
Nyman Olson	11/22	Patty Hill	11/24
Corrina Mott	11/25	Ronan Gladney	11/27
Lucas Turgasen	11/27		

Happy Anniversary:

Leonard & Sandra McNamer 11/15

*Today's worship bulletin is sponsored  
By Ed and Bev Fink*

In Memory of Phebe Jean Olson  
July 22, 1928 – October 7, 2018

Phebe has been a Trinity Professing Member  
since April 3, 2016.

Complete Obituary Appears at the *Tributes.com*  
Website: <https://tinyurl.com/y9akxjlc>

Visitation & Services were held in Crosby & Brainerd, MN,  
Friday, October 19, 2018,  
at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Crosby, MN.

Cards of Condolence May be Sent to  
Phebe's son at the Following:

**Nyman J.E. Olson**  
330 South Grove Street  
Apartment 11, P.O. Box 441  
Richland Center, WI 53581  
608.475.3082

**TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY HOSTS** – many thanks to Bev and Ed Fink for sharing their hospitality and kindness!

**PRAYING FOR CHURCHES AND CLERGY** – please send your prayers and support this week (*October 28th – November 3rd*), to Zion UMC and their clergy Kelly Jahn and the 122 members.

**"A FIRM FOUNDATION- HOPE AND VISION FOR A NEW METHODIST FUTURE"** – 6:30 PM on Wednesday evenings at Peace UMC. (*exception this week, 10/31 meeting cancelled, due to Halloween*)

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP** –9:30 AM at Trinity. Starting a new book, *The Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer, Wed. Oct 24th. With the viewing of the movie "War Room" the next two Wednesday's in preparation for reading the book, which is available on Amazon or bookstores. Contact Tricia Holley at [rctapvisitation@gmail.com](mailto:rctapvisitation@gmail.com).

**TRUNK OR TREATS FOR HALLOWEEN PLANNED** - Trinity is invited to join Peace for their planned *Trunk or Treats* event

on Halloween **October 31st** from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Community Center parking lot.

**"REMEMBERING YOUR PERSONAL SAINTS" TABLECLOTH** Memorial Ministry is asking you again this year to remember your personal saints (deceased family members and friends) from this year or from years past on our commemorative tablecloth located in the narthex. This cloth will be used during our 2018 All Saints' Day service scheduled for Sunday, November 4. Write names on the cloth using the fabric markers or on the slips of paper for transfer. **Deadline: Wednesday, October 31.**

**NURSERY ATTENDANT NEEDED:** Trinity seeks to employ a nursery attendant. The hours are 9:00-11:00 each Sunday. Payment is \$20.00 per Sunday. Having a Child Care certificate would be a plus. Anyone interested may secure an employment application from the church office. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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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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