

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**May 14, 2017**

***Fifth Sunday of Easter***

*Welcome - this church is a house of praise, prayer, and learning. May all who enter here find pardon, peace, insight, and inspiration. As we worship, let each of us give reverence to God, starting worship with a time of quiet reflection.*

***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.***

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*If you are a visitor, please fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the collection plate at offering time. If you have a prayer need, please fill out a Connect Card as well and drop it in the collection plate.*

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

**OPENING PRAYER**

\* **HYMN**                    *Standing on the Promises*                    **374**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE READING**                    The Story, chapter 30  
(excerpts from 2 Corinthians 11; 2 Timothy 1 & 4)

\* **HYMN**                    *I Know Whom I Have Believed*                    **714**

**SERMON**                    "Paul's Final Days"

\* **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**

**Offertory**

\* **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**

**A TIME OF PRAYER**

**Silent, Individual Prayers Public Prayer**

\* **HYMN** *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*                    **2051**

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **POSTLUDE**

**Those serving in worship today:**

Reader: Annie Windstrup

Pianist: Jennifer Hall

**Today's altar flowers are dedicated in loving memory of  
2016 Trinity All Saints Day  
from Trinity Memorial Ministry**

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*Prayer: Dear God, we remember those today whose experience with their mothers was not so great. May they find in others and in you the love they need and crave. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

**This Week's Events:**

Sunday	14	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter  Mother's Day</b>
Monday	15	<b>Council Meeting 7 PM</b>
Tuesday	16	Tuesday Morning Group 10 AM
Wednesday	17	Ecumenical Bible Study 1-2 PM Dance Class 3:30 PM <b>Chimes Deadline</b>

**Upcoming Events:**

Sunday	21	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
Tuesday	23	Tuesday Morning Group 10 AM
Wednesday	24	Ecumenical Bible Study 1-2 PM Dance Class 3:30 PM

**Happy Birthday:**

Eiko Subera	5/12	Chris Shannon	5/14
Jackie Larson	5/15	Nick Hodge	5/16
Mandy Brewer	5/17	Fuzz Spangler	5/17
Kathleen Corey-Pittman	5/17	Millie Koehn	5/17
Donald Goplin	5/20	Dean Jewell	5/23

**You Are Invited** - Pastor Wiley will have a review of the "Wesleyan Covenant Association Conference" at 6:30 p.m. tonight, May 14<sup>th</sup>, in Trinity's sanctuary. There will be a time for people to ask questions about the WCA. This is open to everyone.



Many thanks to Barb Shannon for the beautiful Mother's Day carnations to be handed out to all our special Mothers attending service today.

**Special Thanks** to the Trinity Memorial Ministry, and all those who helped, for the 2016 Trinity All Saints' Day service this past Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. A beautiful tribute and remembrance for all!

*Announcements Continued.....*

**We need volunteers** – If you would like to help with being a Coffee Hour Host, Greeter or an Usher for Sunday services here at Trinity, please see the sign up clipboards in the narthex for details.

**Sign Up Now! Sunday Bulletin Dedications and Sunday Altar Flowers Dedications** – Dedicate a *worship bulletin* or *altar flowers* in memory, or in honor of a loved one, to be seen by all on the Sunday of your choice. A special mention will be published to acknowledge all dedications. Please see the sign up clipboards in the narthex for more details.

**Visitation Ministry Team** – is in need of volunteers to assist with making contact and personal visits to those who are homebound, hospitalized, in a convalescent center, or at home. For details please contact Tricia Holley at 305-4788.

**Richland Center's Baccalaureate** is next Sunday, May 21st at 8:00 p.m. in the High school auditorium.

**Missions Project** - this month will be socks, lots of socks for Passages. Women's and children's socks of all colors and sizes very much appreciated. Please drop off in designated basket.

**Golden Cross is May Missions Focus** - *Golden Cross Sunday on May 28<sup>th</sup>* will be a special offering of the Wisconsin Annual Conference that goes to support thirteen Wisconsin Health and Welfare Ministries for persons in need. One of those ministries is Schmitt Woodland Hills, a senior community in Richland Center. On May 21<sup>st</sup>, Jackie Carley, Schmitt Woodland Hills Administrator, will present a "Missions Moment" to update the congregation on the many exciting things that are happening at Schmitt Woodland.

**Save the date – Ice Cream Social: Camp Fund Fundraiser** – Trinity and Peace Churches are cooperatively sponsoring an ice cream social on Wednesday, June 21st from 4:00-7:00 P.M. in Schmitt Hall, Trinity UMC. The Ice Cream Social is a fundraiser for the youth camp fund to assist those from Peace and Trinity who would like to attend summer church camp. More details to come! Missions Committee is looking for donations of homemade pies and volunteers to help with this event! Please call Kathy Bastian 647-4948 or Shannon Trebus 649-8831.

**Wisconsin UMC Camp** booklets are on the table in back of the church. Watch for other activities supporting the camp fund. See ice cream social announcement above.

**Trinity Publication Deadlines** - bulletins every Thursday by noon. Next CHIMES is Wednesday, June 21st by noon.

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**Office Hours for Pastor Wiley**

Thursday: 9-12 PM and by appointment  
Friday: Pastor's day off

**Office Hours for Pat**

Monday – Friday 9:00AM – Noon



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

**DON'T FORGET.....**

**Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> will be the last  
SUNDAY SCHOOL class till fall.**

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*Happy Mother's Day!*



*I have been reminded of your sincere faith,  
which first lived in your grandmother...  
and in your mother...and...now lives in you also.*