

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
December 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

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

LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH –

*The Drone Family – Brock, Anya, Emmett,
Henry and Lewis*

* HYMN *Angels from the Realms of Glory* 220

* 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 *Change My Heart, O God* 2152
(Sing twice; The Faith We sing Hymnal)

SCRIPTURE READING Malachi 3:1-4

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 Luke 3:1-6

SERMON "Prepare the Way" Advent Series: "REFINE"

* HYMN *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* 206

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Those serving in worship today:

Pianist: Sharon Moore
Reader: Paul Murphey



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Prayer: O God, you speak to us through your Word. Forgive me for ignoring your voice. In Jesus' name. Amen.

This Week's Events:

Sunday	9	Second Sunday of Advent
		Children's Christmas Program
		Confirmation Class 7 PM @ Trinity
Wednesday	12	Wednesday Morning Group 9:30 AM
Thursday	13	Office Closed

Upcoming Events:

Sunday	16	Third Sunday of Advent
Wednesday	19	Wednesday Morning Group 9:30 AM
		CHIMES Deadline
Friday	21	Office Closed

Happy Birthday:

Gabrielle (Richardson) Booth	15-Dec	Paul Turgasen	26-Dec
Amelia Shannon	18-Dec	Tom Richardson	29-Dec
Ben Otto	19-Dec	Carrie Richardson	29-Dec
Jerod McCollum	22-Dec	Ayden Ewing	31-Dec
Nick Bastian	24-Dec	Dennis Tracy	31-Dec
Sally (Hodge) McCollum	24-Dec	Destiny Shannon	31-Dec
Tammy (Goodyear) Fritz	25-Dec		

TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY HOSTS – many thanks to our Sunday school youth for a wonderful program and hosting coffee hour this morning!

PRAYING FOR CHURCHES AND CLERGY – please send your prayers and support this week (*December 9th – December 15th*), to Liberty Pole UMC and their clergy Jean Waldron and the 94 members.



“LYDIA’S HOUSE COMPASSION CAMPAIGN” - Trinity has chosen the season of Advent for each of our families to receive one of the little plastic blue banks to bring home to fill, beginning on the First Sunday of Advent (December 2nd) worship service through the next 6 weeks, to January 6th.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTERS AND READERS! - Trinity needs one more family or couple to volunteer for the Advent Wreath candle lighting on **December 23rd**.

Also, need one more scripture reader for **Christmas Eve service December 24th**. Please call the office for details.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS – Many thanks to those who signed up to sponsor Poinsettias in honor or memory of loved ones. The Poinsettias will be displayed for the 16th, 23rd and the 24th worship services and may be taken home following the Christmas Eve service, or left for the remainder of the season.

MISSION FOCUS FOR DECEMBER – THE SALVATION ARMY! The last Sunday offering in December for missions will support the local Salvation Army, a volunteer organization that provides multiple forms of assistance to meet emergency care needs. Please see the Missions’ bulletin board in the narthex for more details and about the Red Kettle Bell Ringing.

DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec. 24th / Candlelight Service – Peace @ 5:30 PM
- Dec. 24th / Candlelight Service - Trinity @ 7:00 PM
- Dec. 24th and 25th / Office closed
- Dec. 30th / Joint Worship Service – Peace UMC @ 10:00 AM



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Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday
 9:00AM – Noon



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

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