

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 2, 2020

9TH 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.

Please silence or quiet your cell phone so we can worship and celebrate God together.

>>>> **REMINDER:** Please social distance for everyone's safety. Thank you.

>>>> **SPECIAL REQUEST:** For all hymns, please see hymn lyrics included, and either hum along or sing silently to yourself. We ask that no one sing out loud, as this is part of our "Reopening Guidelines" to keep everyone safe. Thank you.

>>> **COMMUNION SUNDAY REQUEST:** Shake the prepackaged communion cups before opening, in order to mix well; please dispose of packaging in waste can back of sanctuary when leaving. Thank you.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* 382

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 *I Know Whom I Have Believed* 714

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Silent, Individual Prayers

Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (All)

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 Romans 9:19-33 159

SERMON "The Clay In The Hands Of The Potter"

COMMUNION

* HYMN *The Bread of Life for All Is Broken* 633

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Those serving in worship today:

Pianist: Jennifer Hall

Reader: Jerry Bower

Today's Selected Hymns:

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 382

1. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

2. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Savior today!
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

3. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me I pray!
Power, all power, surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

I Know Whom I Have Believed

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 714

1. I know not why God's wondrous grace
to me he hath made known,
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love
redeemed me for his own.

Refrain:

But I know whom I have believed,
and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I've committed
unto him against that day.

2. I know not how this saving faith
to me he did impart,

nor how believing in his word
wrought peace within my heart. (*Refrain*)

3. I know not how the Spirit moves,
convincing us of sin,
revealing Jesus through the word,
creating faith in him. (*Refrain*)

4. I know not when my Lord may come,
at night or noontide fair,
nor if I walk the vale with him,
or meet him in the air. (*Refrain*)

Today's Scripture Reading: Romans 9:19-33

¹⁹One of you will say to me: "Then why does God still blame us? For who is able to resist his will?" ²⁰But who are you, a human being, to talk back to God? "Shall what is formed say to the one who formed it, 'Why did you make me like this?'" ²¹Does not the potter have the right to make out of the same lump of clay some pottery for special purposes and some for common use?

²²What if God, although choosing to show his wrath and make his power known, bore with great patience the objects of his wrath—prepared for destruction? ²³What if he did this to make the riches of his glory known to the objects of his mercy, whom he prepared in advance for glory—
²⁴even us, whom he also called, not only from the Jews but also from the Gentiles? ²⁵As he says in Hosea:

"I will call them 'my people'
who are not my people;
and I will call her 'my loved one'
who is not my loved one,"

²⁶and, "In the very place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people,' there they will be called 'children of the living God.'"

²⁷Isaiah cries out concerning Israel: "Though the number of the Israelites be like the sand by the sea, only the remnant will be saved. ²⁸For the Lord will carry out his sentence on earth with speed and finality." ²⁹It is just as Isaiah said previously:

"Unless the Lord Almighty
had left us descendants,
we would have become like Sodom,
we would have been like Gomorrah."

Israel's Unbelief

³⁰What then shall we say? That the Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, have obtained it, a righteousness that is by faith; ³¹but the people of Israel, who pursued the law as the way of righteousness, have not attained their goal.

³²Why not? Because they pursued it not by faith but as if it were by works. They stumbled over the stumbling stone.

³³As it is written:

"See, I lay in Zion a stone
that causes people to stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall,
and the one who believes in him
will never be put to shame"

The Bread of Life for All Is Broken

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 633

1. The bread of life for all is broken! Christ drank the cup on Golgotha. God's grace we trust, and spread with reverence this holy feast, and thus remember.

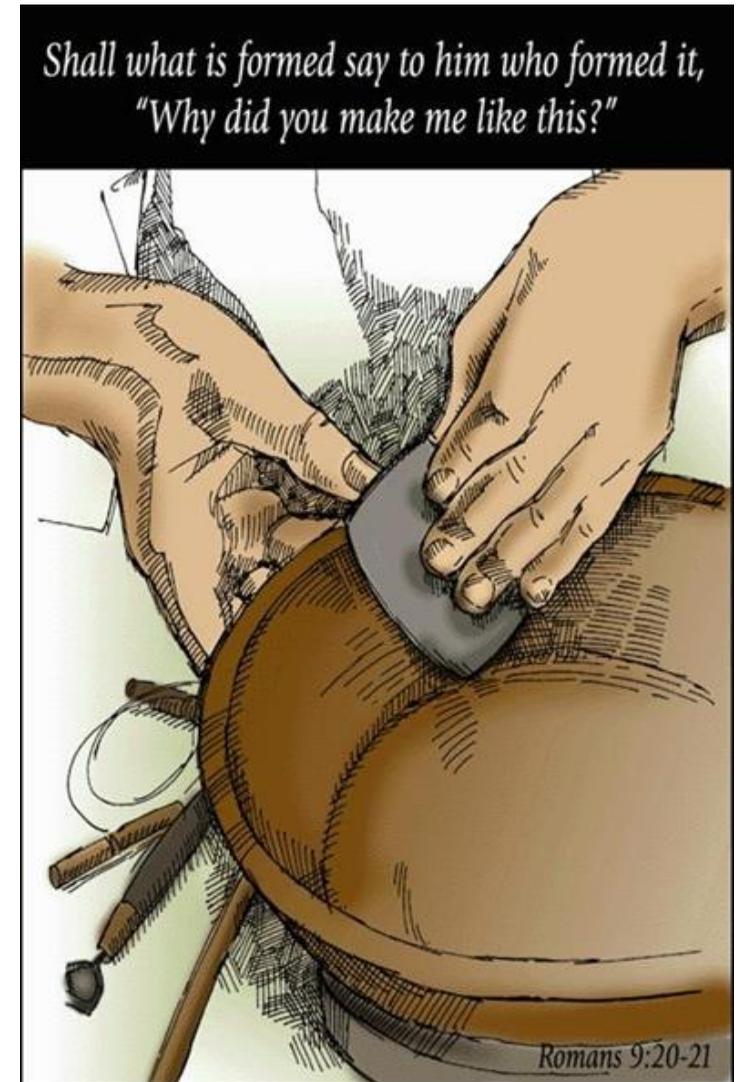
2. With godly fear we seek thy presence, our hearts distressed by people's grief. Thy holy face is stained with bitter tears: our human pain still bearest thou with us.

3. O Lord, we pray, come thou among us, lighten our eyes, brightly appear! Emmanuel, heaven's joy unending, our life with thine forever blending.

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TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Prayer: O God, you are the Grand Tree of all other trees! You are the greatest! You have fed and protected me. Help me grow old gracefully, to help others and find strength in the “roots” and presence of others. Amen

This Week's Events:

Sunday 2 **9th Sunday After Pentecost**
Tuesday 4 Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM

Upcoming Events:

Sunday 9 **10th Sunday After Pentecost**
Tuesday 11 Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM



<u>AUGUST BIRTHDAYS</u>			
		Eunice Black	8/20
Lila Spangler	8/1	Ross Nelson	8/23
Pat Leonard	8/3	Rosie Steinmetz	8/24
Anita Alexander	8/6	Catie Shannon	8/25
Brian Perkins	8/8	Leonard McNamer	8/31
Kayla Turgasen	8/10		
Marlene Yates	8/13	<u>AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES</u>	
Jack Johnson	8/13	David & Nancy (Koehn) Pulvermacher	8/4
Zada Rose Ludwig	8/13	Bruce & Marilyn Creasey	8/16
Steve Hodge	8/18	Mike & Annie Windstrup	8/18
Bruce Creasey	8/19	Jarred & Kennedy (Fitzgerald) Schneider	8/24

AUGUST 2020 MISSION FOCUS – The August Mission focus will be the **Trinity “Wish List” Fund**. Special offering envelopes for this cause will appear in selected monthly bulletins and are in the narthex area. Please write checks to Trinity United Methodist Church and note on your check, and on a regular giving envelope, “Wish List Fund” to assist our counters to credit properly your giving account. Please see your August CHIMES for a complete explanation of this important internal missions’ campaign.

TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN’S GROUP – Meeting in the church pews on the right with social distancing. Masks preferred but not required. Interesting discussions of the book and video series called “*Discerning the Voice of God*” by Priscilla Shirer. Come and enjoy the fellowship and support in our walk with God.

VISITATION COMMITTEE- Has been sending cards since we are not able to visit at this time. If you are not coming to church at this time and would like to be added to our visitation list please leave a phone message or email at church with your name and address.

In ministry Rosie Steinmetz

WORSHIP IN THE PARK 16TH YEAR! - This year Worship in the Park will be very different due to Covid. We will not be in Krouskop Park, but at the Drive-in Theater on Hwy 14 East. We will stay in our vehicles and the service will be played on the large screen for all to see. We will keep you posted, so look for details coming soon! The event is once again being sponsored by the Richland County Ministerial Association.

Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.

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