

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 11, 2020

19TH 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.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **HYMN** *When We Are Living* 356

* 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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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** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* 297

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 14: 1-12

SERMON "We Belong to The Lord"

* **HYMN** *I Need Thee Every Hour* 397

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

Those serving in worship today:

Pianist: Sharon Moore

Reader: Paul Murphey

Today's Selected Hymns:

When We Are Living (356)

1. When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus, and when we're dying, it is in the Lord. Both in our living and in our dying, we belong to God; we belong to God.

2. Through all our living, we our fruits must give. Good works of service are for offering. When we are giving, or when receiving, we belong to God; we belong to God.

3. 'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain, when sensing beauty or in love's embrace, whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing, we belong to God; we belong to God.

4. Across this wide world, we shall always find those who are crying with no peace of mind, but when we help them, or when we feed them, we belong to God; we belong to God

Beneath the Cross of Jesus (297)

1. Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock
within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat,
and the burden of the day.

2. Upon that cross of Jesus
mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One
who suffered there for me;

and from my stricken heart with tears
two wonders I confess:
the wonders of redeeming love
and my unworthiness.

3. I take, O cross, thy shadow
for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain nor loss,
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all the cross.

Today's Scripture Reading: *Romans 14: 1-12*

The Weak and the Strong

14 Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarreling over disputable matters. ² One person's faith allows them to eat anything, but another, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables. ³ The one who eats everything must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted them. ⁴ Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To their own master, servants stand or fall. And they will stand, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

⁵ One person considers one day more sacred than another; another considers every day alike. Each of them should be fully convinced in their own mind. ⁶ Whoever regards one day as special does so to the Lord. Whoever eats meat does so to the Lord, for they give thanks to God; and whoever abstains does so to the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷ For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. ⁸ If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. ⁹ For this very reason, Christ died and

returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰ You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. ¹¹ It is written:

“As surely as I live,” says the Lord,
“every knee will bow before me;
every tongue will acknowledge God.”

¹² So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.

I Need Thee Every Hour (397)

1. I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.

Refrain:

I need thee, O I need thee;
every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

2. I need thee every hour; stay thou nearby;
temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.
(Refrain)

3. I need thee every hour, in joy or pain;
come quickly and abide, or life is vain.
(Refrain)

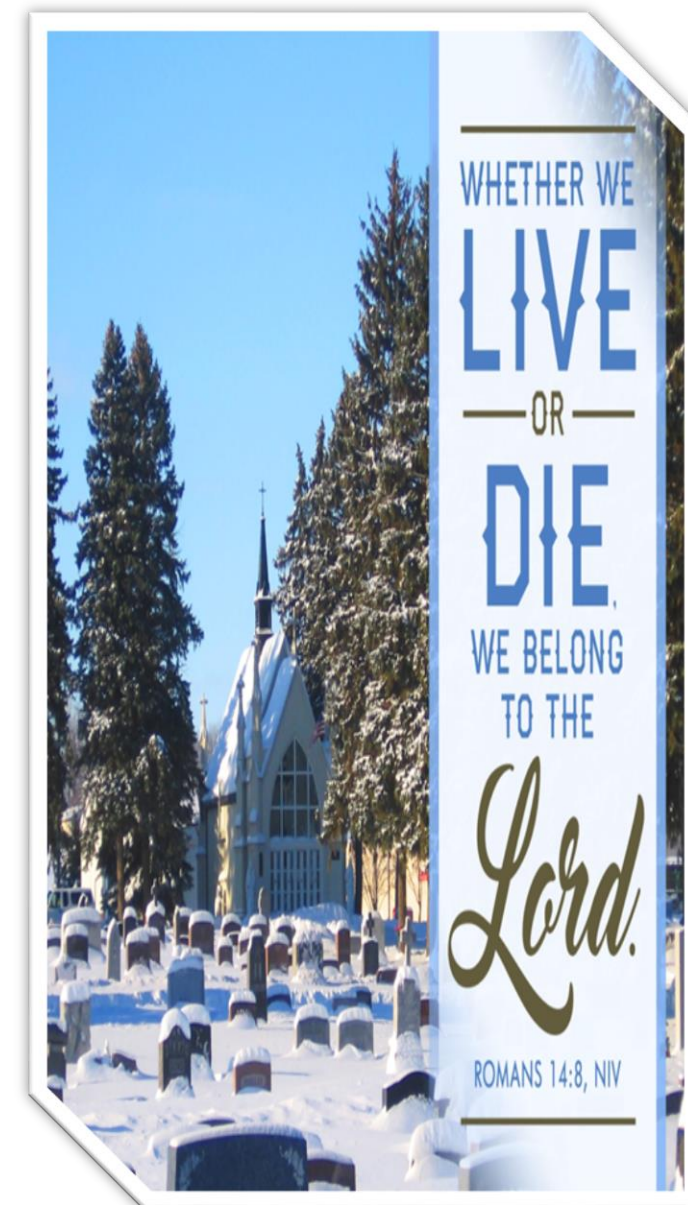
4. I need thee every hour; teach me thy will;
and thy rich promises in me fulfill.
(Refrain)

5. I need thee every hour, most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son.
(Refrain)

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TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Prayer: Lord Jesus, I confess that I worry sometimes. Help me to place my fears in your hands, and let you take responsibility for all things. In your name. Amen

This Week's Events:

Sunday 11 19th Sunday After Pentecost
Tuesday 13 Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM
@ Peace UMC

Upcoming Events:

**Sunday 18 RCMA ANNUAL LABOR DAY
OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE
AT THE STARLITE DRIVE-IN**

***** NO 10/18 Service will be held at Trinity *****

Tuesday 20 Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM
@ Peace UMC



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Dianne Monson	10/12	Gabriella Shannon	10/19
Howard Nelson	10/13	Barbara Marshall	10/21
David Eder	10/14	Talena Sprecher	10/21
Austin Ewing	10/16	David Pulvermacher	10/25
Heather Vig	10/19	Shirley Wanless	10/27

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Dennis & Connie Tracy	10/14	Carl & Joan Bethke	10/28
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MISSIONS' "SILENT" HARVEST AUCTION



As you know, the annual Harvest Auction to support our covenant missionary, David Makobo, was canceled due to the pandemic. The Missions' Committee has decided to use this as an opportunity to try a different approach to fundraising, a **Silent Harvest Auction**.

By Sunday, October 18th, there will be a number of **themed baskets** on display in the narthex. Also, there will be some Harvest Auction certificates that can be redeemed for a service or product, such as Rosie's Famous Lasagna, yard work, frozen food items, etc. Due to limited display space in the narthex, the committee had to limit items for bid to baskets and certificates.

SILENT AUCTION DIRECTIONS: If you'd like to participate in the auction, you'll need a number. After the worship service on any Sunday between October 18th and November 15th, someone will be available to help you sign up for a number. You can also call Kathy Bastian, 647-4948; she can assign you a number.

By the auction items, there will be a blank sheet of paper. **On the sheet of paper, write your auction NUMBER (NOT your name) followed by the amount of your bid.** Please don't increase the bid in amounts of less

than \$1.00. So, if #1 bid \$3.00, the next bid should be at least \$4.00. **The cut-off date for bidding will be Sunday, November 15th**, so remember to check your bids each Sunday. Part of the fun of a silent auction is the same as an in-person auction—trying to outbid the previous bid! Friendly rivalry is encouraged.

Winning bidders will be announced no later than Sunday, November 22nd. You may pay for your items following the service and take them with you, or someone will call you and arrangements can be made for delivery. **Payment will be due at the time of delivery.** If you have a Harvest Auction certificate, you will contact the donor and make arrangements for delivery. **Checks should be made out to Trinity United Methodist Church with Harvest Auction on the memo line.**

If you aren't able to participate in the silent auction, please consider a donation to help us reach our covenant amount of \$1,000 in support of David Makobo and his ministry in Senegal, Africa. The last Sunday offering for missions this month will also support David Makobo. Thank you for keeping David and his wife in your prayers.





SAVE THE DATE!

**RCMA ANNUAL LABOR DAY
OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE**

Sunday, October 18th

10 AM at the Starlite Theater

As most of you know the original date of this event on 9/6 was cancelled due to weather, and the RCMA had regrouped their efforts and will now hold the rescheduled outdoor service on 10/18.

WORSHIP IN THE PARK IN ITS 16TH YEAR! – and this year *Worship in the Park* will be very different. We will NOT be in Krouskop Park, but at the Starlite 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 still need to iron out a few things, but for now this is what we have.

As most of you may remember, in 2007 we were flooded out so didn't have a service. In 2008 we had a flood, but were still able to have the worship service as planned. This year instead of a flood, we have the pandemic and uncertainty as to what will

happen surging around us. We have persevered through all of that and with God's help; we will get through this too.

As things get ironed out for our 16th year, we will keep you posted in the bulletins, newsletter and on our website. In the meantime, please pray for the churches that are in charge of the event this year. The event is once again being sponsored by the Richland County Ministerial Association.



Wisconsin Annual Conference Update

As many of you know, the June session of the 2020 Annual conference was not held due to the COVID-19 pandemic. A virtual Annual conference session is now scheduled for **Saturday, October 24, 2020.**

Haven't ZOOM-ed before or not quite sure how this works? A ZOOM training will be held on the previous Sunday, October 14th, at 4:00 p.m. You will need to pre-register at <https://tinyurl.com/wacretirees2020> The link to the ZOOM training session is on the registration page.

You can ZOOM on your computer, iPad, or tablet. You can participate if you do not have a camera on your computer, but only your name will show on the screen, yet you will be able to hear and see the gathering. Need help? Grandchildren and teenage neighbors are a knowledgeable source for assistance! Questions:: You may contact executive committee members Ron Kral, Jan Follmer Zekoff, Rebecca Niese at this email address: wacretirees@gmail.com



CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE SET

This year Trinity's Charge Conference will be held Friday evening on November 13th at Trinity UMC at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary to maintain social distancing.

Rev. Rafael Cubilette will be the presiding Elder at our conference this year.

Church Charge Conference is open to all members of Trinity United Methodist Church.

TRINITY LOOKING FOR: someone that could fill in as a "backup" custodian when needed.

Please call the office (647-3203) if interested in position and leave message.

Thank you.