TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH November 8th, 2020

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.

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 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus 514

* 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.

* PRESENTATION HYMN

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.

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* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN I Want Jesus to Walk with Me 521

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 15: 14-22

SERMON "An Offering Acceptable to God"

* HYMN Give Thanks 2036

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Those serving in worship today:

Pianist: Sharon Moore Reader: Russ Shannon

`Today's Selected Hymns:

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (514)

- 1. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross; lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss. From victory unto victory his army shall he lead, till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.
- 2. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey; forth to the mighty conflict, in this his glorious day. Ye that are brave now serve him against unnumbered foes; let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.
- 3. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone; the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own. Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer; where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there.
- 4. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long; this day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song.

 To those who vanquish evil a crown of life shall be; they with the King of Glory shall reign eternally.

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OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (521)

1 I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me; all along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

2 In my trials, Lord, walk with me; in my trials, Lord, walk with me; when my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

3 When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me; when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me; when my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Today's Scripture Reading: *Romans 15: 14-22*

New International Version

Paul the Minister to the Gentiles

14 I myself am convinced, my brothers and sisters, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with knowledge and competent to instruct one another. 15 Yet I have written you quite boldly on some points to remind you of them again, because of the grace God gave me 16 to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles. He gave me the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel of God, so that the Gentiles might become an offering acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

17 Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God. 18 I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done—19 by the power of signs and wonders, through the power of the Spirit of God. So from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ. 20 It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation. 21 Rather, as it is written:

"Those who were not told about him will see, and those who have not heard will understand."[a]

22 This is why I have often been hindered from coming to you.

Give Thanks (2036)

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Prayer: Gracious God, thank you for allowing me the unspeakable privilege of being part of a grand symphony! Whatever my gifts and contributions may be, let them bring glory to you. Amen

This Week's Events:

Sunday 8 23rd Sunday After Pentecost

Tuesday 10 Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM

@ Peace UMC

Upcoming Events:

Sunday 15 24th Sunday After Pentecost

Tuesday 17 Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM

@ Peace UMC



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Laurie Lee Stephens-Vance	11/10	Patty (Wheelock) Hill	11/24
Juli anna Shannon	11/15	Corrina Mott	11/25
Frances Cooper	11/18	Jamed Schneider	11/27
Kurt Monson	11/18	Lucas Turgasen	11/27
Kvn li Dawn Ludwig	11/23		

NOVEMBER AN NIVERSARIES

Leonard & Sandra McNamer 15-Nov



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 <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 18th</u> 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.



CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE SET

This year Trinity's Charge Conference will be held Friday evening on **November 13**th 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.

Missions' November Focus



Snack Pack for Backpacks

is a Richland School District program that began in 2018. A team of dedicated individuals wanted to make sure that Richland School District students in need had something to eat outside of the school day, especially on weekends and holidays when school wasn't in session.

Students in grades K-8 are confidentially nominated by their teachers; those accepted into the program receive a bag of nutritious, nonperishable food that slips easily into their backpack.

Previously, volunteers from Trinity joined other volunteers at the Richland Middle School to assemble the snack packs. This year, due to the pandemic, the program will be handled somewhat differently, but according to Gretchen Kanable, RMS Guidance Counselor, the district is going forward with Snack Pack for Backpacks. There are a number of children in the district who need this food resource. Your very welcome donation will help to make this program possible by providing funds for the purchase of food for the backpacks. Please make your check out to Trinity UM Church with "Snack Pack" on the memo line or on your offering envelope.

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR REY

REGARDING UPCOMING CHARGE CONFERENCE ON NOVEMBER 13TH AT 7:00 PM

Due to Covid-19, we are not planning to have the Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development meeting for the 2021
Administrative Committees. Instead, I am asking everyone who has been serving this past year in 2020, to please remain on your committees, in which you are a current member. This is for two reasons....first, all committees have not been meeting regularly and unable to serve like in previous years.

Second, because of Covid-19, I do not want to expose anyone by attending any meetings.

Therefore, Trinity will report to the Conference the same list of committee members, as reported for 2020.

Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rwy Diaz
Pastor's Cell Phone: 608-475-3677
Pastor's email: zoolaan@live.com
Pastor's Office Hours: Wednesday and Thursday 9-12 PM
and by appointment M - F
Saturday: Pastor's day off

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