

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 22, 2020

Christ the King Sunday

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 *God of Grace and God of Glory* 577

* 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 *For the Beauty of the Earth* 92

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 16: 1-27
(See special insert for scriptures)

SERMON "Greetings, Hospitality, and Gratitude"

* HYMN *We Gather Together* 131

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Those serving in worship today:

Pianist: Sharon Moore

Reader: Jerry Bower

'Today's Selected Hymns:

God of Grace and God of Glory (577)

1 God of grace and God of glory,
On your people pour your pow'r;
Crown your ancient church's story,
Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
Scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From our fears that long have bound us
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

3 Cure your children's warring madness;
Bend our pride to your control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of your salvation
Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Serving you whom we adore,
Serving you whom we adore.

For the Beauty of the Earth (92)

1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

3. For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony,
linking sense to sound and sight;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

4. For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

5. For thy church, that evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

6. For thyself, best Gift Divine,
to the world so freely given,
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth, and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

We Gather Together (131)

1. We gather together
to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens
his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing
now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name;
he forgets not his own.

2. Beside us to guide us,
our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining
his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning
the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side,
all glory be thine!

3. We all do extol thee,
thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still
our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation
escape tribulation;
thy name be ever praised!
O Lord, make us free!

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NOVEMBER 22, 2020

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Today's Scripture Reading:

Romans 16: 1-27

New International Version

Personal Greetings

¹⁶ I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon of the church in Cenchreae. ² I ask you to receive her in the Lord in a way worthy of his people and to give her any help she may need from you, for she has been the benefactor of many people, including me.

³ Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my co-workers in Christ Jesus.

⁴ They risked their lives for me. Not only I but all the churches of the Gentiles are grateful to them.

⁵ Greet also the church that meets at their house.

Greet my dear friend Epenetus, who was the first convert to Christ in the province of Asia.

⁶ Greet Mary, who worked very hard for you.

⁷ Greet Andronicus and Junia, my fellow Jews who have been in prison with me. They are outstanding among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was.

⁸ Greet Ampliatus, my dear friend in the Lord.

⁹ Greet Urbanus, our co-worker in Christ, and my dear friend Stachys.

¹⁰ Greet Apelles, whose fidelity to Christ has stood the test.

Greet those who belong to the household of Aristobulus.

¹¹ Greet Herodion, my fellow Jew.

Greet those in the household of Narcissus who are in the Lord.

¹² Greet Tryphena and Tryphosa, those women who work hard in the Lord.

Greet my dear friend Persis, another woman who has worked very hard in the Lord.

¹³ Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord, and his mother, who has been a mother to me, too.

¹⁴ Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas and the other brothers and sisters with them.

¹⁵ Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas and all the Lord's people who are with them.

¹⁶ Greet one another with a holy kiss.

All the churches of Christ send greetings.

¹⁷ I urge you, brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them. ¹⁸ For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites. By smooth talk and flattery they deceive the minds of naive people. ¹⁹ Everyone has heard about your obedience, so I rejoice because of you; but I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil.

²⁰ The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.

The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

²¹ Timothy, my co-worker, sends his greetings to you, as do Lucius, Jason and Sosipater, my fellow Jews.

²² I, Tertius, who wrote down this letter, greet you in the Lord.

²³ Gaius, whose hospitality I and the whole church here enjoy, sends you his greetings.

Erastus, who is the city's director of public works, and our brother Quartus send you their greetings.

²⁵ Now to him who is able to establish you in accordance with my gospel, the message I proclaim about Jesus Christ, in keeping with the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, ²⁶ but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all the Gentiles might come to the obedience that comes from faith— ²⁷ to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen.



Special Sunday Offering
United Methodist Student Day
Sunday, November 29th



MISSIONS'
"SILENT"
HARVEST AUCTION

NEED VOLUNTEERS
ADVENT READERS AND CANDLE
LIGHTERS

Asking for a family and individuals to volunteer for the following Sundays:

November 29th
December 6th
December 13th
December 20th
December 24th

If you can help with any of these dates
Please use the sign-up sheet in narthex or
contact Pat at 647-3203.

November 29th, the last Sunday in November, is United Methodist Student Day. The UM Student Day offering provides funds for scholarships to United Methodist students. Young people who don't have the resources to attend a school of their choice, or any school at all—will be able to prepare for a life that unites their faith with knowledge because of your generous support.



Gifts to the United Methodist Student Day offering help deserving United Methodist college, university, and graduate students continue their education and their faith journeys as they strive to make a difference in the world and discern what God has called them to do.

The funds received from the offering **Advance #1055**, go in the Student Loan Fund to underwrite scholarships for United Methodist students.

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



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS –
Poinsettias have been ordered for our Sunday services on December 20th, and the 24th our Christmas Eve candlelight service and December 27th. If you would

like to sponsor a poinsettia, please call the church office or use the sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary. Please indicate if you would like to donate the plant in someone's honor or memory. The plants this season are \$20 each. Poinsettias may be taken home following the December 27th service or left for the remainder of the season.

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.

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.**



TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS November 22, 2020

Prayer: God of great glory, power and majesty, I praise you today for your blessings bestowed not only upon me, but upon humankind since the dawn of history. You are great and deserve our worship and adoration! Amen

This Week's Events:

Sunday 22 **Christ the King Sunday**
 Tuesday 24 Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM
 @ Peace UMC

Upcoming Events:

Sunday 29 **First Sunday of Advent**
UM Student Day – Special
Sunday Offering
 Tuesday 1 Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM
 @ Peace UMC



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Kynli Dawn Ludwig	11/23
Patty (Wheelock) Hill	11/24
Corrina Mott	11/25
Jarred Schneider	11/27
Lucas Turgasen	11/27

TRINITY LOOKING FOR: someone that could fill in as a "backup" custodian when needed. Please call the office (647-3203) if