

4. Dear mother earth, who day by day
 unfoldest blessings on our way,
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
 let them God's glory also show!
 O praise ye! O praise ye!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

5. All ye who are of tender heart,
 forgiving others, take your part,
 O praise ye! Alleluia!
 Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
 praise God and on him cast your care!
 O praise ye! O praise ye!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Be Thou My vision (451)

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
 Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word;
 I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 Thou and thou only, first in my heart.
 Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

3. Great God of heaven, my victory won.
 May I each heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
 Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall,
 Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany
January 31, 2021

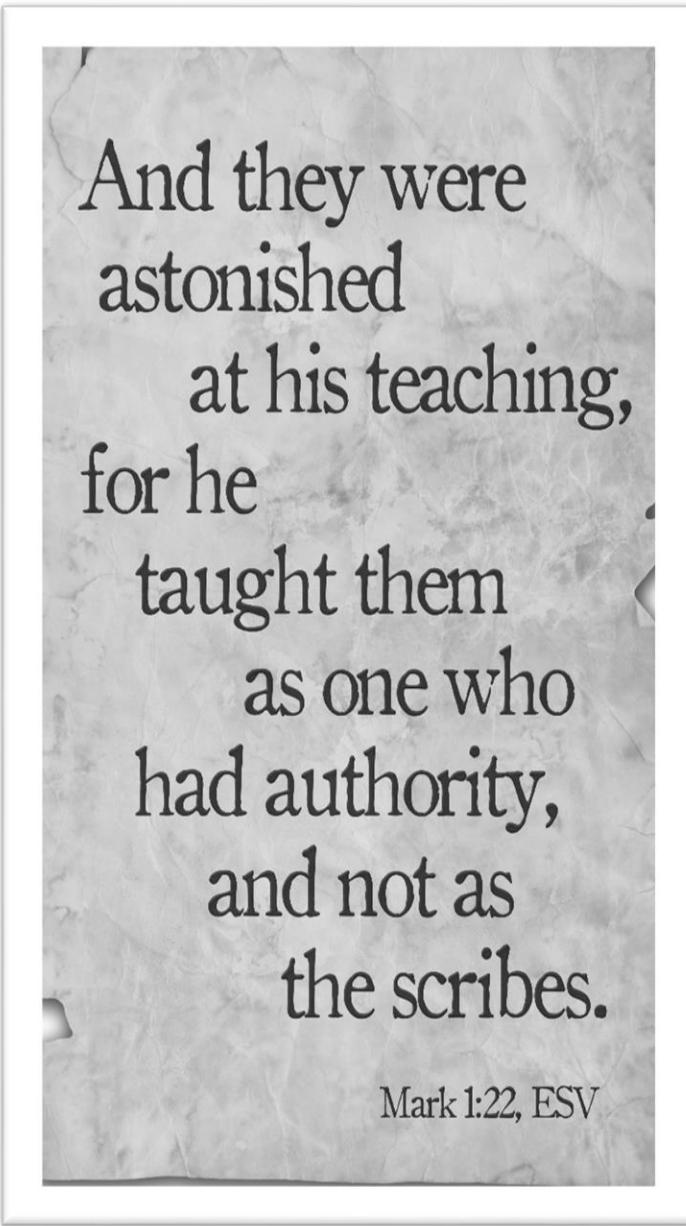
Prayer: Lord, I echo what Psalm 111 says about you. I, too, praise you for your loving-kindness to me. Amen.

- This Week's Events:**
- Sunday 31 **4th Sunday after Epiphany**
 - Tuesday 2 Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM @ Peace UMC
 - Missions Committee Meeting @ 4:30 PM / Trinity Library**
- Upcoming Events:**
- Sunday 7 **5th Sunday after Epiphany**
 - Tuesday 9 Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM @ Peace UMC



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS			
Connie Tracy	02-Feb	Shirley Goplin	14-Feb
Samantha McNamer	03-Feb	Steven Bethke	15-Feb
Brooklyn Grace Worthington	08-Feb	Ruby Hodge	16-Feb
Angelica Black	09-Feb	Rebecca Turgasen	16-Feb
Allison (Spangler) Ewing	10-Feb	Helen Nelson	17-Feb
Shannon Trebus	11-Feb	Paul Murphey	18-Feb
Kathy Richardson	11-Feb		

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JANUARY 31, 2021
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany



Today's Scripture Reading:
1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28
(NIV)

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Concerning Food Sacrificed to Idols

8 Now about food sacrificed to idols: We know that “We all possess knowledge.” But knowledge puffs up while love builds up. ² Those who think they know something do not yet know as they ought to know. ³ But whoever loves God is known by God.

⁴ So then, about eating food sacrificed to idols: We know that “An idol is nothing at all in the world” and that “There is no God but one.” ⁵ For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”), ⁶ yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.

⁷ But not everyone possesses this knowledge. Some people are still so accustomed to idols that when they eat sacrificial food they think of it as having been sacrificed to a god, and since their conscience is weak, it is defiled. ⁸ But food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse if we do not eat, and no better if we do.

⁹ Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block^(R) to the weak.^(S) ¹⁰ For if someone with a weak conscience sees you, with all your knowledge, eating in an idol's temple, won't that person be emboldened to eat what is sacrificed to idols?^(T) ¹¹ So this weak brother or sister, for whom Christ died, is destroyed^(U) by your knowledge. ¹² When you sin against them^(V) in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ.^(W) ¹³ Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother or

sister to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause them to fall.^(X)

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus Drives Out an Impure Spirit

²¹ They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. ²² The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. ²³ Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, ²⁴ “What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!”

²⁵ “Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!” ²⁶ The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

²⁷ The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, “What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him.”

²⁸ News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.