

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 7, 2021

*Fifth Sunday After Epiphany*

*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 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* 57

\* 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 *He Touched Me* 367

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 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

SERMON "Sharing the Gospel's Blessings"

COMMUNION

\* HYMN *Take Time to Be Holy* 395

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

Those serving in worship today:

Pianist: Jennifer Hall

Reader: Joan Bethke

Today's Selected Hymns:

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (57)

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

4. He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free; his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

5. He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

*He Touched Me* (367)

1. Shackled by a heavy burden, 'Neath a load of guilt and shame. Then the hand of Jesus touched me, And now I am no longer the same.

*Refrain:*

He touched me, Oh He touched me, And oh the joy that floods my soul! Something happened and now I know, He touched me and made me whole.

2. Since I met this blessed Savior, Since He cleansed and made me whole,

I will never cease to praise Him,  
I'll shout it while eternity rolls.

*Refrain:*

He touched me, Oh He touched me,  
And oh the joy that floods my soul!  
Something happened and now I know  
He touched me and made me whole.

### *Take Time to Be Holy (395)*

1. Take time to be holy,  
speak oft with thy Lord;  
abide in him always,  
and feed on his word.  
Make friends of God's children,  
help those who are weak,  
forgetting in nothing  
his blessing to seek.

2. Take time to be holy,  
the world rushes on;  
spend much time in secret  
with Jesus alone.  
By looking to Jesus,  
like him thou shalt be;  
thy friends in thy conduct  
his likeness shall see.

3. Take time to be holy,  
let him be thy guide,  
and run not before him,  
whatever betide.  
In joy or in sorrow,  
still follow the Lord,  
and, looking to Jesus,  
still trust in his word.

4. Take time to be holy,  
be calm in thy soul,  
each thought and each motive  
beneath his control.

Thus led by his spirit  
to fountains of love,  
thou soon shalt be fitted  
for service above.

### **Today's Scripture Reading:** **1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (NIV)**

#### **1 Corinthians 9:16-23**

<sup>16</sup>For when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, since I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! <sup>17</sup>If I preach voluntarily, I have a reward; if not voluntarily, I am simply discharging the trust committed to me. <sup>18</sup>What then is my reward? Just this: that in preaching the gospel I may offer it free of charge, and so not make full use of my rights as a preacher of the gospel.

#### **Paul's Use of His Freedom**

<sup>19</sup>Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. <sup>20</sup>To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. <sup>21</sup>To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so as to win those not having the law. <sup>22</sup>To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. <sup>23</sup>I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

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# TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*Prayer: Gracious god, thank you for giving to me all I need to bring good cheer into the world.. Amen.*

## This Week's Events:

Sunday 7 **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**  
Tuesday 9 Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM  
@ Peace UMC

## Upcoming Events:

Sunday 14 **Transfiguration Sunday**  
**Valentine's Day**   
Tuesday 16 Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM  
@ Peace UMC

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

**2021 Trinity UMC Member & Friend  
Paper Directory DONE!**

**Hallelujah! Saints be Praised!**

**Our 2021 paper directory is done and ready for you to have. Please pick up your copy on the top shelf of the narthex bookshelf!**

**The Trinity Membership Team thanks  
you for your patience.**

*Paul Murphey, Membership Secretary*



## MISSION FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY

Missions' Committee, together with Memorial Ministry, has chosen the Trinity Scholarship Fund as its February Mission Focus. Honor gifts will be accepted the entire month of February with special offering envelopes in the first & last Sunday bulletins. Please label any checks with the byline "**Scholarship Fund**" to assist our counters. See your February Chimes for a complete explanation of this internal missions' focus. **As always, we remind you to meet your Trinity general budget financial goal before giving to this missions' project.**

The Trinity scholarship is funded not only through your honor gifts but also in memory of **Marilyn Joan Anderson; Wayne Braithwaite; Jerry Cooper; Alberta Chellevoid-Couey; Nancy Edwards; Hilda Heidenreich; Eloise Herbeck; Dean, Kirk, & Roger Jewell; James & Lucille Johnston; Ralph & Helen Monteith; Ruth Moser; Eleanor Strang; and Julia "Jane" Taylor.**

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