

# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 28, 2021

## *Second Sunday in Lent*

*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** *Standing on the Promises* 374

### \* 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** *Faith of Our Fathers* 710

### 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 4:13-25, Mark 8:31-38*

**SERMON** "The Son of Man"

\* **HYMN** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* 297

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **POSTLUDE**

Those serving in worship today:

Pianist: Sharon Moore

Reader: Jerry Bower

## Today's Selected Hymns:

### *Standing on the Promises* (374)

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let his praises ring; glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of Christ my Savior; standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, by the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to him eternally by love's strong cord, overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call, resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

### *Faith of Our Fathers* (710)

1. Faith of our fathers, living still, in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Refrain:

Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

2. Faith of our fathers, we will strive to win all nations unto thee;

and through the truth that comes from God,  
we all shall then be truly free. [Refrain]]

3. Faith of our fathers, we will love  
both friend and foe in all our strife;  
and preach thee, too, as love knows how  
by kindly words and virtuous life. [Refrain]

***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.

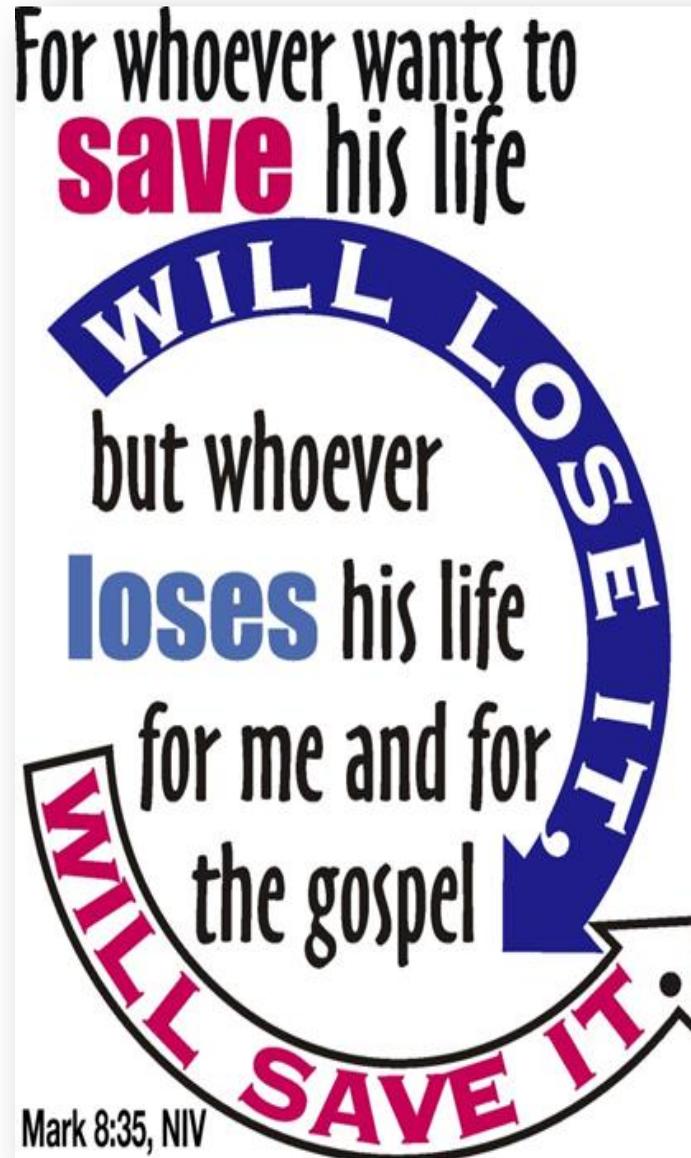
2. Upon that cross of Jesus  
mine eye at times can see  
the very dying form of One  
who suffered there for me;  
and from my stricken heart with tears  
two wonders I confess:  
the wonders of redeeming love  
and my unworthiness.

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.

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**Today's Scripture Reading:**  
*Romans 4:13-25, Mark 8:31-38 (NIV)*

**Romans 4:13-25**

<sup>13</sup> It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. <sup>14</sup> For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, <sup>15</sup> because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression.

<sup>16</sup> Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed<sup>(T)</sup> to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. <sup>17</sup> As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

<sup>18</sup> Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations,<sup>(Z)</sup> just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." <sup>19</sup> Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. <sup>20</sup> Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup> being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup> This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness." <sup>23</sup> The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone, <sup>24</sup> but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. <sup>25</sup> He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

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## Mark 8:31-38

<sup>31</sup> He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

<sup>33</sup> But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. “Get behind me, Satan!” he said. “You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

### *The Way of the Cross*

<sup>34</sup> Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. <sup>(AJ)</sup> <sup>36</sup> What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? <sup>37</sup> Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? <sup>38</sup> If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.”

## TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Second Sunday in Lent*

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*Prayer: Thank you, steadfast God, for your watchful eye over me. Amen.*

#### **This Week's Events:**

Sunday 28 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
Tuesday 2 Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM @ Peace UMC

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Sunday 7 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
Tuesday 9 Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM @ Peace UMC



MARCH BIRTHDAYS			
Tate Perkins	3/1	Jerry Bower	3/27
Annabeth Sprecher	3/4	Annie Windstrup	3/30
Harriet Reese	3/6	Jocelyn Storer	3/31
Novali Monica Ludwig	3/9	Emilia Marie Ann Tracy	3/31
Dan Tracy	3/18		

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

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