

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 23, 2022

Third Sunday after the 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.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN How Great Thou Art 77

* 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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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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 One Bread, One Body 620

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 Nehemiah 8:1-10 (NIV)

SERMON "The Joy of the Lord is your Strength"

* HYMN Let's Sing Unto the Lord 149

* BENECTION

* POSTLUDE

Those serving in worship today:

Pianist: Sharon Moore

Reader: Joan Bethke

TRINITY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Prayer: Loving God, thank you for inviting me into your presence and for reminding me that your door is always open. Amen.

This Week's Events:

Sunday 23 Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Tuesday 25 Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM @ Peace UMC
Wednesday 26 Private Youth Dance 4-7 PM (downstairs / Schmitt Hall)

Upcoming Events:

Sunday 31 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Tuesday 1 Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM @ Peace UMC
Wednesday 2 Private Youth Dance 4-7 PM (downstairs / Schmitt Hall)



Table with 2 columns: Name and Date. Includes Trey Schneider (1/24), Ron Steinmetz (1/27), Melissa Sprecher (1/30), and Jeremiah Storer (1/30).

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Table with 2 columns: Name and Date. Includes Connie Tracy (2/2), Samantha McNamer (2/3), Brooklyn Grace Worthington (2/8), Angelica Black (2/9), Allison (Spangler) Ewing (2/10), Shannon Trebus (2/11), Kathy Richardson (2/11), Shirley Goplin (2/14), Steven Bethke (2/15), Ruby Hodge (2/16), Rebecca Turgasen (2/16), Helen Nelson (2/17), and Paul Murphey (2/18).



TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY HOST Many thanks to Rosie Steinmetz and Cheryl Steinmetz for hosting coffee hour this morning!

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The January Mission Focus will support Trinity's

LOVE FUND, a pastor's discretionary fund for anyone with emergency needs. Requests are kept confidential and recipients remain anonymous.

Pastor Rey has confirmed to the committee that the Love Fund is currently depleted. This has been a difficult year for many in our area, and Pastor Rey anticipates that the trend for requests for help to fulfill emergency needs will continue in 2022.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this local mission for those experiencing economic hardship.

Peace and Trinity UMC "Joint Confirmation Classes"
for 7th grade youths and up. Classes held
Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Peace UMC.



A REMINDER REGARDING KWIK TRIP CARDS

The Missions Committee would like to thank you for supporting Trinity's mission projects by purchasing and using or giving Kwik Trip scrip cards. **Here is an important reminder about using the cards:**

If the card has been inactive for a year or more, Kwik Trip will start deducting a certain amount each month until there is a \$0.00 balance. We have received reports of some people who used Kwik Trip scrip cards being surprised when they discovered their balance was less than it was supposed to be. This is most likely because, during the time Trinity didn't have services due to the pandemic, very few cards were sold or used. The **older** Kwik Trip cards were then sold when church services resumed. Some of those may have been a year or more old, and the clock on the balance started ticking, so to speak, when **TRINITY purchased the cards, NOT when the cards were purchased by church attendees.**

There is a simple way to fix this. You can call Kwik Trip and

ask that your card be "**refreshed.**" Before you use a Kwik Trip scrip card, call the 800 number on the back of the card. If your card is an "older" card and an amount has already been subtracted from that card **due to inactivity,** Kwik Trip will add that amount back onto your card. For technical reasons having to do with lost or stolen cards, they have a policy of subtracting a monthly fee from **long-time inactive cards.** **HOWEVER, Kwik Trip does not want unhappy customers, so if you call Kwik Trip and state that you want your card refreshed, they will happily load the "inactive card" amount back onto your card.**

If you give or have given Kwik Trip cards as gifts: please tell the recipient to call the 800 number on the back of the card to check the balance. If any amount was subtracted before they used the card, they should then request that the card be "refreshed." Please inform the Missions Committee if you have any issues with the scrip cards that you can't resolve. Thank you, and we apologize to anyone who may have encountered problems using scrip cards.

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Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
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