

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
February 20, 2022
Seventh 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 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* 140

* 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 *This Is a Day of New Beginnings* 383

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 **Genesis 45:3-15 (NIV)**

SERMON "God Sent Me to Preserve Life"

* HYMN *Freely, Freely* 389

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Those serving in worship today:
 Pianist: Jennifer Hall
 Reader: Russ Shannon

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Prayer: O God, it is so easy to forget the humanness of those who are angry and at odds with the world. Help me to love those who have forgotten how to love. Let me show them, with your help. In Jesus' name I pray.

This Week's Events:

Sunday 20 **Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany**
 Monday 21 **Ad. Council Comm. Mtg 7:30 PM**
 Confirmation Class 6:30 PM Peace
 Tuesday 22 **Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM**
 @ Peace UMC
 Wednesday 23 **Private Youth Dance 4-7 PM**
 (downstairs / Schmitt Hall)

Upcoming Events:

Sunday 27 **Transfiguration Sunday**
 Monday 28 **Confirmation Class 6:30 PM Peace**
 Tuesday 01 **Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM**
 @ Peace UMC
 Wednesday 02 **Private Youth Dance 4-7 PM**
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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Tate Perkins	3/1	Dan Tracy	3/18
Annabeth Sprecher	3/4	Jerry Bower	3/27
Danielle Kay Worthington	3/5	Annie Windstrup	3/30
Harriet Reese	3/6	Jocelyn Storer	3/31
Novali Monica Ludwig	3/9	Emilia Marie Ann Tracy	3/31



TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR
HOSPITALITY HOST
 Many thanks to Dianne Monson for hosting coffee hour this morning!

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Pastor Rey has announced that Trinity will cancel the church conference vote on March 13th that was to follow the worship service. It was decided that if we go ahead with the vote, the Conference Office could say it's not valid, therefore, we will wait until after the General Conference to decide what to do.



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; Marilyn Rose Creasey; Nancy Edwards; Hilda Heidenreich; Eloise Herbeck; Dean, Kirk, & Roger Jewell; James & Lucille Johnston; Ralph & Helen Monteith; Ruth Moser; Eleanor Strang; and Julia "Jane" Taylor.**



Harriet Reese's "100th Birthday Card Shower"

At the request of Harriet's family, please help celebrate Harriet's 100th birthday with an avalanche of birthday cards.

Her birthday will be celebrated on

March 6, 2022.

Please send all cards to:

191 N. Grove Street, Richland Center, WI 53581.



COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS for Gavin Gochenaur

March 23rd – Lions will hold a Pancake Supper at the Community Center – includes a silent auction. Items are being sought. Serving is from 4 to 7 p.m. with carryout available

April 1st – Viola UMC is hosting a dinner and silent auction.

Walsh's Ace hardware for RC and Muscoda are doing the store "round-up" program.

Gavin Strong bracelets are being sold by Gretchen Kanable and Peace has some in the office. Cost is \$3 each.

Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.

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9-12 PM and by appointment M - F

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