TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 6th Sunday after Pentecost: July 9, 2023

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

PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CONGREGATION

In times of weakness and hours of need, yours is the strength by which we carry on, the shoulder we rest our head upon.

When our load is heavy and too much to bear, yours are the arms stretched out to help us the grace that we depend on.

In times of weakness and hours of need, your voice is heard, 'Come...find rest.' this is grace divine, the path we tread to wholeness of body and spirit, the path that leads to you.

And for which we offer our offering of praise. Amen.

* HYMN

To God Be The Glory 98

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (All)

We believe in God, our maker, and Creator of the universe. God created the Earth and all that is in it and saw that it was very good. We believe that God has called us to protect and care for the earth – it's landscapes, waterways, oceans and skies, and all its human inhabitants. We believe in Jesus the Anointed One, Preacher, Teacher and Healer, sent by God to show us the way to live and to love.

Jesus teaches us still.

His message of God's Reign,
a Reign of peace, justice and love,
a Reign which favours the poor and the outcast.
We believe we are called to work with God to
make this Reign a reality for all people.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, a powerful moving motivator, available to us at all times, giving us the ability to show God's great love for all—even those we might not choose on our own.

We believe in God's community of saints, past,, present and future – this great gathering of people working for the greater good.

We are grateful for God's saints down the age

We are grateful for God's saints down the ages – Christian thinkers, Christian pioneers, renewers of society, reformers of the church, martyrs, apostles, faithful servants, people of prayer and witnesses to Jesus.

May we be blessed to be numbered among them. Amen.

(Source: Ross Mackinnon, Glen Waverley, March 2013)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

* PRESENTATION HYMN

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* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN Just a Closer Walk With Thee 2158 Faith We Sing Hymnal

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 READINGS Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 (NIV) Romans 7:15-25 Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

SERMON "Choosing Wisely"

UNISON PRAYER FOR WISDOM

O Wisdom on High, by you the meek are guided in judgement,

And light rises up in darkness for the godly Grant us, in all doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do, that we may be saved from all false choices, and that in your light we may see light, and in your straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our savior. Amen.

* HYMN Lord, I Want To Be a Christian 402

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Those Serving in worship today:

Pianist: Sharon Moore Reader: Joan Bethke

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Prayer: O God, my prayer is the prayer of the psalmist David: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting" (Psalm 139:23-

This Week's Events:

09	6th Sunday after Pentecost
	Pastor Rachel's 1st Sunday

11 Mission Committee: 4:30 P.M. – Library

Upcoming Events:

16	7 th Sunday after Pentecost
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17 Ad Council Mtg: 4:00 P.M. – Library

20 RAREA Board Mtg: 10:00 A.M. – Library



JULY BIRTHD	AYS	JULY ANNIVERSARI	ES
Ellie Ann Otto	7/5	Paul & Louise Murphey	7/9
Harvey Bastian	7/7	Ron & Rose Steinmetz	7/9
Chasidy Weber	7/8	Gary & Corina Mott	7/12
Louise Murphey	7/9	Russ & Barb Shannon	7/12
Kevin Steinmetz	7/10	Lester & Nancy Studnicka	7/24
Gene Wanless	7/12	John & Chrstine Storer	7/25
Becky Tracy	7/18		
Mark McCollum	7/19		
Brandon McCollum	7/20		
Zach Brewer	7/26		
Emmett Drone	7/29		



TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY
HOST

Many thanks to for hosting coffee hour this morning

Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship: 9:30 A.M.
Pastor: Rachel K. Olson
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Pastor's Email: rkolson123@gmail.com

Trinity Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 1:00 – 4:00 P.M.

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Administrative Assistant: Joan Wheeler Treasurer/Financial Secretary: Monica Eernisse Custodian: Bill Twining

Peace and Trinity Unified Mission Statement

We the people of Trinity and Peace United Methodist Churches are compelled by God to build His Kingdom. We are guided by Biblical truth.

We are committed too unifying as one church to receive and sere all people with the compassionate and unconditional love of Jesus.

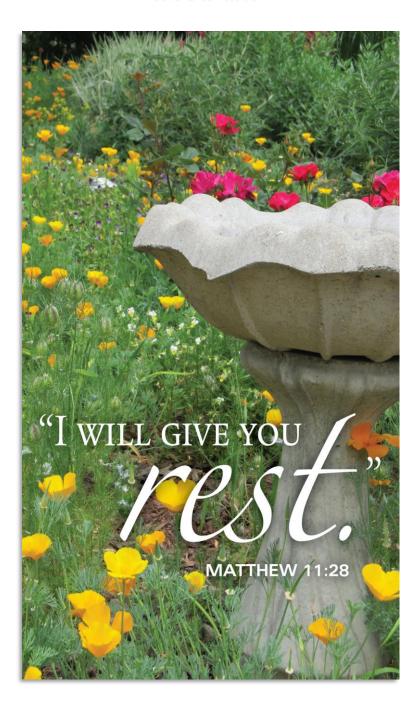
We are passionate to assist people to find restoration and hope through the life hanging transformation offered by Jesus!

We are aware of the abundant grace God has lavished on our lives which drives our passion to serve in unity.

As a unified Church we will be empowered by Jesus to develop a flourishing and thriving Christ centered community.

With God all things are possible!

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Because Pastor Rachel is new to us, there will NOT BE Communion in July. We will hold Communion on August 6th instead.



Wisconsin United Methodist Camping

There Is Still Time To Enroll You can still register for summer camps. Check out all the different youth camps for grades 2-12. There are also Grandparent/Grandchild camp,

Families with Young Children camp, and Adults With Differing Abilities Camps. You can follow Pine Lake and Lake Lucerne Camps on face book. Trinity UMC has a camp fund, which pays 2/3's of the cost of registration for youth. WI conference scholarships are available if needed. Contact Rosie Steinmetz 608-647-4247 for assistance. Please see the WI UM Camp Catalog in Trinity's narthex.



Currently Pastor Rachel doesn't have assigned office hours. When she gets to know better the "layoff the land with the churches", she will then set up office hours. In the meantime, please feel free to contact her directly. Her information is on the back page of the bulletin.



Missions' Committee has again chosen the local Food Pantry as its JULY Mission focus. The last Sunday, July 30, 2023 offering for missions will support the Food Pantry.

Also, the committee requests that you make a special effort to

<u>bring food donations every Sunday in July if</u> possible.

Canned fruit and tuna/chicken, box dinners, peanut butter/jelly, canned vegetables/beans, rice and pasta are especially appreciated as they have a long shelf life. Food collection bins will be located in the east entryway and in the narthex.

Missions' Committee wishes to thank the congregation for their faithful support of our mission efforts, in the community, state, nation, and the world.

