TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 8th Sunday after Pentecost: July 23, 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Read responsively)

Leader: Let us be still for a moment as we worship the God whose love we share. Let us take these few, precious moments of stillness to remember why we are here today.

Congregation: Let us pause from our busy-ness and simply listen. Let us hear the voice of God speaking softly and gently to us here in this place.

Leader: Lord God, in this brief time we have here together, open our ears to your words, open our eyes to your vision, and open our hearts to your infinite love.

Congregation: Teach us your ways and ready us to respond with compassion, kindness, healing, and loving service in your name --today and always. Amen.

PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

* HYMN Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 139 Vs 1-4

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (All) (Hymnal) 885

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

* PRESENTATION HYMN

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN Spirit of God (Faith We Sing Hymnal) 2117 Vs 1-4

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 28:10-19 (NIV)

Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

SERMON

UNISON PRAYER

O Lord, help us to know what we ought to know, to love what we ought to love, and to praise what delights You most. Let us value what is precious in Your sight and stay away from anything that is offensive to You. Show us how to resist making judgments according to the sight of our eyes and passing sentence on others according to the testimony of the ignorant. Teach us to discern with clear minds and compassionate hearts, and above all, let us, in all things, consider first the pleasure of Your will. Amen.

* HYMN Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 384

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

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Those Serving in worship today:

Pianist: Sharon Moore Reader: Paul Murphey

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Prayer: O God, thank you for listening to me in our conversations together, and for speaking to me as well.

After all, this is what prayer really is – a good conversation. Amen

This Week's Events:

23 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Upcoming Events:

30 9th Sunday after Pentecost

01 Missions Mtg: 4:30 P.M. - Library



JULY BIRTHDAYS JULY ANNIVERSARIES Ellie Ann Otto 7/5 Paul & Louise Murpher Harvey Bastian Ron & Rose Steinmetz 7/9 Chasidy Weber Gary & Corina Mott 7/12 7/8 Louise Murphey Russ & Barb Shannon 7/12 7/9 Kevin Steinmetz Lester & Nancy Studni 7/10 John & Chrstine Storer Gene Wanless 7/127/18 Becky Tracy 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 Joan Bethke for hosting coffee hour this morning

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Thrift Shop needs our help. They've been closed since last winter to make repairs to their building, so they have not had any income to pay their employees or their bills. If you can help, please

put a donation in an envelope, mark it The Thrift Shop and we will make sure they get your donation.



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.



Our Tuesday morning Bible Study is taking July and August off. At this point we plan to restart on Tuesday September 12th. The group thanks Pastor Rey for his participation and interpretation of the books of Luke and Acts.

Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship: 9:30 A.M.
Pastor: Rachel K. Olson
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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 al 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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