

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
9th Sunday after Pentecost: July 30, 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

L: The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed.
P: It is a small seed, but has some surprises in store for us.
L: When it is grown, it is a very large shrub.
P: Even the birds can find places in its branches for their nests.
L: God’s transforming love begins in small ways to enter our hearts.
P: Lord, plant those amazing seeds of transforming love in us that they may grow into deeds of service to others in your name. AMEN.

PASTOR’S OPENING PRAYER

* **HYMN** *Seek Ye First* 405

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (All)**
(World Methodist Social Affirmation, UMH 886)

We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people;
and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us,
who died and rose again;
and in the Holy Spirit,
present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.
We believe;
God, help our unbelief.

We rejoice in every sign of God's Kingdom;
in the upholding of human dignity and community;
in every expression of love, justice and reconciliation;
in each act of self-giving on behalf of others;
in the abundance of God's gifts
entrusted to us that all may have enough;
in all responsible use of the earth's resources.

**Glory be to God on high;
and on earth, peace .**

We confess our sin, individual and collective,
by silence or action:
through the violation of human dignity
based on race, class, age, sex, nation, or faith;
through the exploitation of people
because of greed and indifference
through the misuse of power
in personal, communal, national, and international life;
through the search for security
by those military and economic forces
that threaten human existence;
through the abuse of technology
which endangers the earth and all life upon it.

**Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy .**

We commit ourselves individually and as a community
to the way of Christ:
to take up the cross;
to seek abundant life for all humanity;
to struggle for peace with justice and freedom;
to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love,
praying that God's kingdom may come.

**Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.
Amen**

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** *We Sing to You, O God* 2001
Faith We Sing

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 Psalm 105:1-11; 45b (NIV)
Romans 8:26-39
Mathew 13:31-33, 44-52

SERMON “The Kingdom of Heaven”

* **HYMN** *You Are the Seed* 583

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE**
Those Serving in worship today:
Pianist: Jennifer Hall
Reader: Jerry Bower *continued...*

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Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to suspend judgment and censure when not in possession of the facts, and even when I think I am. Train me to respond to what is foreign, strange and different with love – even when I don't understand what is going on. Amen.

This Week's Events:

30 9th Sunday after Pentecost
01 Missions Mtg: 4:30 P.M. - Library

Upcoming Events:

06 10th Sunday after Pentecost – Communion
07 Ad Council Mtg: 4:00 P.M. - Library



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Lila Spangler	8/1	Bruce Creasey	8/19
Pat Leonard	8/3	Eunice Black	8/20
Anita Alexander	8/6	Pastor Rachel Olson	8/21
Brian Perkins	8/8	Anyia Drone	8/21
Kayla Turgasen	8/10	Lewis Drone	8/21
Marlene Yates	8/13	Ross Nelson	8/23
Jack Johnson	8/13	Graham Schneider	8/23
Zada Ludwig	8/13	Rosie Steinmetz	8/24
Henry Drone	8/14	Jeff Brice	8/24
Steve Hodge	8/18	Catie Shannon	8/25
		Leonard McNamer	8/31

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

David & Nancy Pulvermacher	8/4
Mike & Annie Windstrup	8/18
Jarred & Kennedy Schneider	8/24
Ryan & Jaleesa Bee	8/28

Trinity United Methodist Church

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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 to unifying as one church to receive and serve 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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