

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
11th Sunday after Pentecost: August 13, 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

L: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

P: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

L: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

P: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.

L: Remember the wonderful works he has done his miracles, and the judgements he has uttered,

P: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

All: Praise the LORD!

PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

\* HYMN Since Jesus Came Into My Heart 2140  
Faith We Sing vs. 1, 3, 5

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (All)

Read responsively

L: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress,  
or persecution or famine,  
or nakedness or peril or sword?

P: No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us.

We are sure that neither death nor life,  
nor angels, nor principalities,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God! 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 Tell Me The Stories of Jesus 277

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Silent, Individual Prayers

Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (All) 985

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 10:5-15 (NIV)

GOSPEL Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON "Getting Out of the Boat"

\* HYMN Precious Lord, Take My Hand 474

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

Those Serving in worship today:

Pianist: Sharon Moore

Reader: Paul Murphey

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Prayer: Lord, my body is a wonderful thing, to be sure. But it is old and creaking. It doesn't have the energy it used to have. Its "get-up-and-go" has "got-up-and-gone". But like the psalmist, I will still praise you all of my days for your steadfast loving kindness. Amen

This Week's Events:

13 11th Sunday after Pentecost

14 Joan Leaving on vacation till the 22nd

16 CHIMES deadline: Noon

Upcoming Events:

20 12th Sunday after Pentecost

21 Question & Answer Session: 4:00 P.M.

22 Joan back in the office



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	Anya 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

Mike & Annie Windstrup	8/18
Jarred & Kennedy Schneider	8/24
Ryan & Jaleesa Bee	8/28

continued

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Trinity Question & Answer Sessions

Monday, August 21 – 4:00 P.M.

Monday, September 11 – 6:00 P.M.

Professing Members will vote in person on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.



**August 2023 Mission Focus** – The August mission focus will be the **Trinity “Wish List” Fund**. Please use your regular offering envelopes, write checks to **Trinity United Methodist Church**, and note on your check and envelope “**Wish List Fund**” to assist our counters to credit properly your giving account. As usual, please prioritize your regular giving before considering an honor gift to this month’s internal missions’ project. Please see your August **Chimes** for more detail regarding this month’s internal missions’ project.



**It’s in the works.** We are currently working on having a hymn sing on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, before we vote. There will be more in the September bulletins and newsletter.



Today’s Coffee hour Hospitality Host  
...Many thanks to Diane Cox for hosting coffee hour this morning.

### Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship: 9:30 A.M.

Pastor: Rachel K. Olson

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Trinity Church Office

Hours: Monday-Thursday

1:00 – 4:00 P.M.

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Administrative Assistant: Joan Wheeler

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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** 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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