

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; August 20, 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: The grace of Jesus Christ be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: The risen Christ is with us.

**P: Praise the Lord!**

\* HYMN                      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*      140

**OPENING PRAYER**

L: Almighty God,

To you all hearts are open and all desires known;  
we can hide no secrets from you.

**P: Cleanse the thoughts of all our hearts this morning through the loving inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may love you as you love us, and that our words and deeds may be pleasing in your sight.**

L: Through Christ our Lord we pray.

**All: Amen.**

**RECEIVING NEW (& RENEWAL) MEMBERS**

Presentation of Candidates

Congregation's Response

L: Do you, as Christ's body, the church reaffirm your own commitment to reject sin and walk with Christ?

**P: We do.**

L: Will you nurture one another in Christian love and include these people in your care?

**P: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround all our members, old and new alike, with a community of compassion and forgiveness, that together we may all grow in our trust of God and in service to the world.**

**We will pray for each other that we may all be disciples who walk in the way that leads to life in Christ.**

L: Let us all stand and join together in re-affirming the Christian faith we share:

**\*P: We believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**We 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.**

**We 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.**

\*HYMN                      *Bless Be the Tie That Binds*      557  
Vs 1, 2 3

**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

**PRAYER IN SONG *Breathe On Me Breath of God* 420**  
*(seated – sung slowly & meditatively)*      Vs 1-2-3

**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**      “Matthew 15:10-28 (NIV)

**GOSPEL**                      Genesis 45:1-15

**SERMON**      “Forgiveness”

\* HYMN                      *Freely, Freely*      389

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

**Those Serving in worship today:**

Pianist: Jennifer Hall

Reader: Paul Murphey

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*Prayer: Lord Jesus, I am not perfect. There are plenty of persons around to remind me of this; no need for me to be among them You love me. You have seen fit to use me for your glory. And I am pleased to be in your service, however you may need me. Amen*

#### This Week's Events:

- 20 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
21 Question & Answer Session: 4:00 P.M.  
22 Joan back in the office  
Upcoming Events:  
27 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



#### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Eunice Black	8/20	Graham Schneider	8/23
Pastor Rachel Olson	8/21	Rosie Steinmetz	8/24
Anya Drone	8/21	Jeff Brice	8/24
Lewis Drone	8/21	Catie Shannon	8/25
Ross Nelson	8/23	Leonard McNamer	8/31

#### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Jarred & Kennedy Schneider	8/24
Ryan & Jaleesa Bee	8/28



TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY HOST

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Many thanks to Joan Bethke for hosting  
coffee hour this morning

## Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship: 9:30 A.M.  
Pastor: Rachel K. Olson  
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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** 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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...**YOU** SHALL  
BE NEAR **ME**,  
YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN AND  
YOUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN.

GENESIS 45:10

