

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: August 27, 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 in unisons*

L: We are God’s people, brought together in Christ.

P: We come into God’s presence with humility and wonder.

L: We come to worship the Lord our God; to have our hearts filled with love and our faith renewed for service.

P: Let us give our thanks and praise to the Holy One who makes us one body in the spirit of Christ!

L: And it is in his life-giving name we

OPENING PRAYER

\* HYMN: *In Unity We Lift Our Song* 2221  
*Faith We Sing*

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (All)

*Read in unison*

L: Where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
There is the one true church, apostolic, and universal,  
Whose holy faith let us now declare:

P: We believe in God the Father,  
Infinite in wisdom, power, and love,

Whose mercy is over all his works,  
And whose will is ever directed  
to his children’s good.  
We believe in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Son of Man,  
The gift of the Father’s unfailing grace,  
The ground of our hope,  
And the promise of our deliverance  
from sin and death.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
As the divine presence in our lives,  
Whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance  
Of the truth of Christ,  
And find strength and help in time of need.  
We believe that this faith should manifest itself  
In the service of love  
As set forth in our example of our blessed Lord,  
To the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

MINI MESSAGE (For children of all ages)

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: *Many Gifts, One Spirit* 114

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 16:13-20 (NIV)

GOSPEL: Romans 12:1-8

SERMON: “The Big Picture ”

\* HYMN: *The Church’s One Foundation* 545  
*Vs 1-4*

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

Those Serving in worship today:

Pianist: Sharon Moore

Reader: Jerry Bower

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*Prayer: Loving God, strengthen me today to stand up in the face of unkindness and be kind; to comfort someone who has been hurt; to stay beside a friend who is being mistreated. Amen..*

### This Week's Events:

- 27 **13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
 02 Remembrance Luncheon for Margie Tanner  
 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. in Fellowship Hall

### Upcoming Events:

- 03 Joint Worship Service here: 9:30 A.M.  
 Worship In The Park: 10:00 A.M.  
 04 Holiday – The office is closed  
 05 Missions Mtg: 4:30 P.M. - Library  
 07 Memorial Ministry Mtg: 1:30 P.M. – Library



### AUGUST BIRTHDAY

Leonard McNamer 8/31

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Scott Turgasen 9/9  
 Nancy McCauley 9/17  
 Rick Orsburn 9/19  
 Jaleesa Bee 9/21

### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Brian & Stephanie Perkins 9/4  
 Mark & Sally McCollum 9/22  
 Gene & Shirley Wanless 9/24  
 Bill & Arnie Twining 9/27



TODAY'S HOSPITALITY HOST COFFEE HOUR

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 Many thanks to Ed & Bev Fink for hosting  
 coffee hour this morning

## Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship: 9:30 A.M.  
 Pastor: Rachel K. Olson  
 Pastor's Cell Phone: 608-373-4027  
 Pastor's Email: rkolson123@gmail.com

Trinity Church Office

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

Trinity UMC Office: 608-647-3203

Trinity's Email: [trinityumc@mwt.net](mailto:trinityumc@mwt.net)

Website: [www.umchurchrc.org](http://www.umchurchrc.org) &  
[www.trinity.umchurch.org](http://www.trinity.umchurch.org)

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.

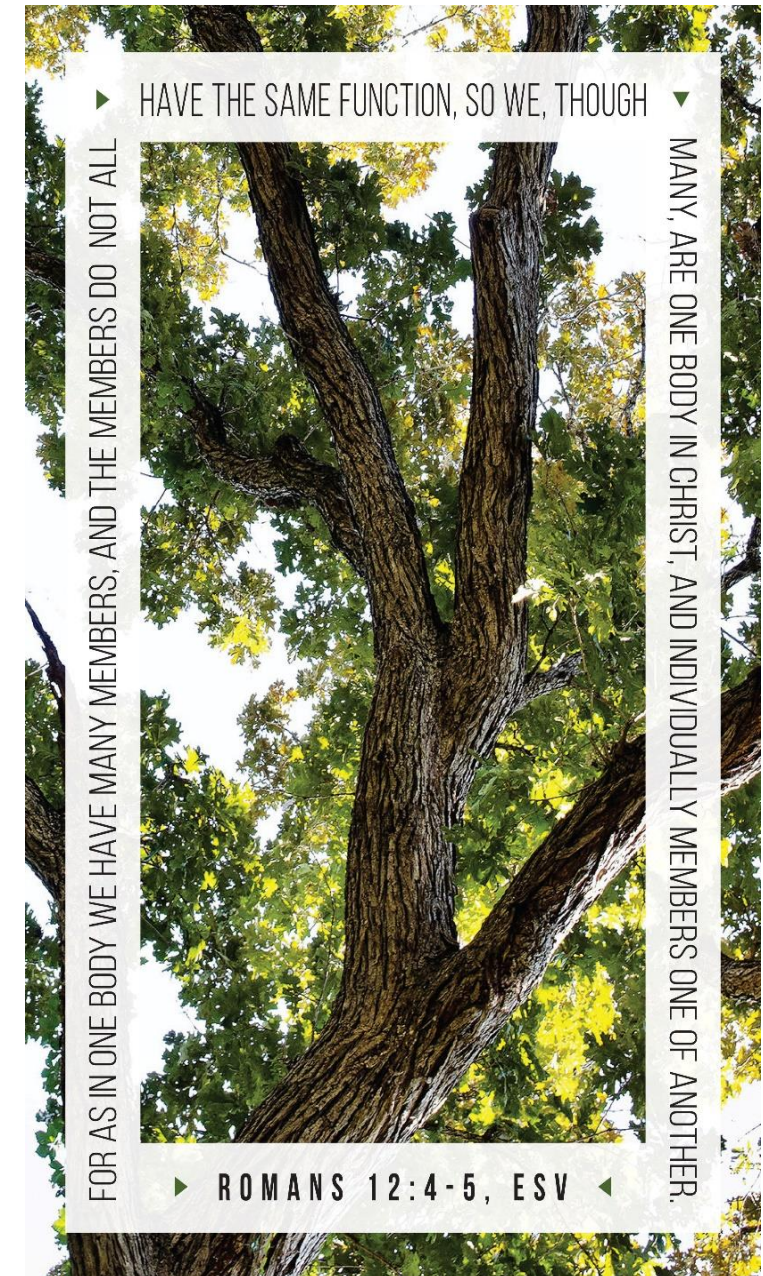
**As a unified Church** we will be empowered by Jesus to develop a flourishing and thriving Christ centered community.

**With God all things are possible!**

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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**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.

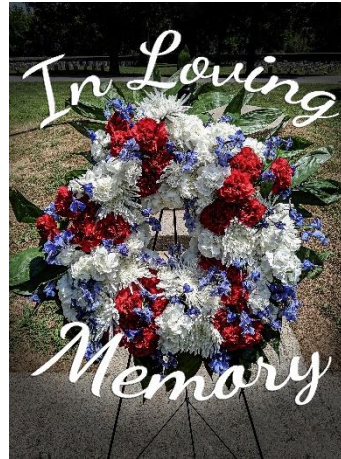
### **Trinity Question & Answer Sessions.**

Monday, September 11 – 6:00 P.M.

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



**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.



**REMEMBER:** The Margie E (Orsburn) Tanner memorial luncheon will be held at Trinty UMC Schmitt Fellowship Hall from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September , 2023. Mark your calendars to attend to remember our Professing Member and to honor the Rick and Susan Orsburn family.



### **Trinity Harvest Auction Set for WEDNESDAY, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

It’s time to save the date and to start thinking about our annual Harvest Auction. The Harvest Auction promotes a spirit of community while raising funds to support our covenant missionary.

This year’s auction will be held on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup>** in Schmitt Fellowship Hall. Snacking

foods will start at 6:30 p.m. with auctioneer, Kurt Monson, at the mike for the auction at 7:00 p.m. More info will follow in the October Chimes issue