PEACE & TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES 17th Sunday after Pentecost, October 1, 2023

We are called to bring all into the family of God and deepen/mature their faith in Jesus Christ. Using each of our individual gifts, we envision this happening through P-E-A-C-E.

Praise & celebrative worship

Evangelism – Inviting all to proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord

Anchored in the word of God.

Compassionate, caring Christian community

Encompassing Ministries – focusing on the needs of the community and beyond.

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

Please quiet your cell phone so we can worship and celebrate God together.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*This mark invited those who are able to please stand.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the CONNTECT CARD which is in the bulletin. Please place them in the box with the cross in either foyer).

*OPENING HYMN: "What Gift Can We Bring" 87

*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

P: Merciful God.

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done and what we have left undone.

We have not loved You with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For our sake, and the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us,

have mercy on us and forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of your name.

A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: May Almighty God, have mercy on us all.
may our sins be forgiven through Christ,
may we be strengthened in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit may we know
God's peace,
in this life, and in life everlasting.
And to this, all God's people say...

All: Amen!

HYMN: Fairest Lord Jesus 189

MINI-MESSAGE (for children of all ages)

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Offertory

*Doxology (All Sing)

Praise God from who all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16 Scripture Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7 71

Sermon: "The Price of Progress"

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The United Methodist Church celebrates an open communion. All who wish to receive the gift of the sacrament are welcome to participate.

The Great Thanksgiving

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*HYMN: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" 399 (vs 1, 2, 3, & 5)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Trinity: 9:30 a.m. Service
Pianist: Jennifer Hall

Scripture Reader: Joan Bethke

Peace: 10:45 a.m. Service

Hymn Leader: Kathy Schwinefus

Pianist: Jennifer Hall

Scripture Reader: Barb Nimocks **Sound Operator:** Paul Knower

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!

Prayer: Heavenly Father, create in me a heart to forgive. In Jesus' name. Amen

PEACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

This Week's Events:

O1 Seekers Class: 9:30 a.m. 18th Sunday after Pentecost: 10:45 a.m.

World Communion Sunday

03 Women's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Trinity Library

05 Al Anon: Noon

Upcoming Events:

Seeker's Class: 9:30 a.m. 19th Sunday after Pentecost: 10:45 a.m.

10 Women's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Trinity Library

12 Al Anon: Noon

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

This Week's Events:

01 18th Sunday after Pentecost: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

World Communion Sunday

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

02 PEO:1:30 P.M. – Library

03 Women's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Library

Missions Mtg: 4:30 p.m. - Library

Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

08 19th Sunday after Pentecost: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

09 Trustee Mtg: 4:00 p.m. - Library

10 Women's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Library

Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.



TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY HOST

Many thanks to Diane Cox for hosting coffee hour today.

Peace United Methodist Church

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Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
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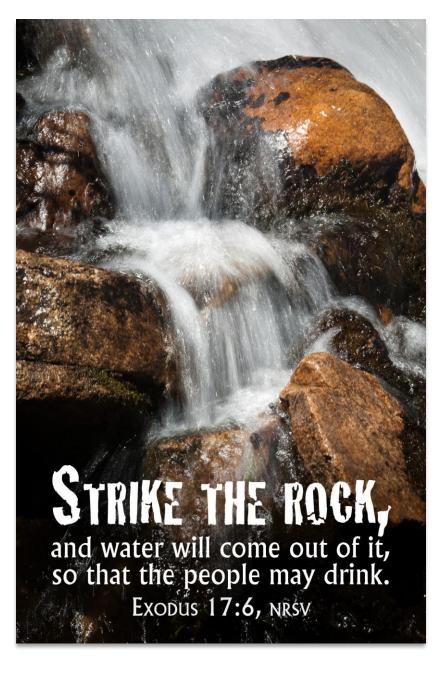
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Peace and Trinity United Methodist Churches 18th Sunday after Pentecost October 1, 2023



Trinity United Methodist Church "HARVEST AUCTION"

Wednesday, October 11th



6:30 p.m. – Missions Committee is supplying snacks and beverages
7:00 p.m. – Auction
Kurt Monson, Auctioneer

Schmitt Fellowship Hall

Proceeds to support of David Makobo who is an agricultural specialist serving in Senegal, Africa with his wife, Solonge.

Event sponsored by the Trinity Missions' Committee

HARVEST AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED

The Missions' Committee is busy planning the annual Harvest Auction to be held in Schmitt Hall on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11. A successful auction depends upon having a variety of interesting and appealing items to present for bidding, and we need your help!

In the past, popular auction items have included garden/orchard produce; food items—fresh, canned, or frozen; specialty baskets; hand crafted items; seasonal décor; plants and herbs; puzzles; tools; hobby items; toys, and much more. Blank auction certificates for donated goods or services to be delivered in the future to the buyer will be posted on the Missions bulletin board and will also be available the evening of the auction. Certificates may be used for such services as food items to be delivered in the future to the buyer (e.g., Rosie's famous lasagna); leaf raking; babysitting; a load of chopped wood; --use your imagination and be creative!

Please bring your non-perishable Harvest Auction donations to the room across from the choir room downstairs. It is very helpful if you identify Harvest Auction donations as such, as other things may be stored in the room. Non-perishable items should be at the church by the afternoon of October 11th if possible; perishables may be brought the evening of the auction.



TOGETHER OUR REACH IS BEYOND MEASURE

Holy Communion joins us in Christian unity. This sacrament invites us to focus on the holiness of communion with God and one another. On

World Communion Sunday - United Methodists, in conjunction with other denominations and believers worldwide, participate in communion to recognize our unity in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. This universal and

inclusive connection is the foundation of the special offering for World Communion Sunday.

Your donations support racial and ethnic students in achieving their educational goals and transforming communities. In 2021, World Communion Sunday offerings awarded 242 scholarships and grants. Your generosity continues to provide scholarships, grants, mentoring and training for leadership development. The needs exceed what we can fund and your gifts can further growth and success.

Fifty percent of the offering provides scholarships for graduate students from the U.S. and other countries.

Thirty-five percent supports racial and ethnic scholarships for students pursuing ordained ministry (deacon or elder) and includes a mentoring program.

Fifteen percent funds Ethnic-In-Service Training Grant for leadership development, recruitment, training, and retention of ethnic United Methodist persons in leadership positions in every level of the church and its ministry.

The United Methodist Church, the world and our communities are in a time of transition. Now, perhaps more than ever, we are called to extend healing and hope which will guide us to becoming a new creation in Christ. Through our gifts and support, we can invest in talented, qualified students from around the globe to transform the world as witnesses for Christ!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Peace has decided to help the area schools with school supplies this year as part of our mission project for September and October. Peace Plaza waiting for school supplies to be brought in. We will be sending bags of school supplies

to Elementary School (K-2nd), St. Mary's, the Intermediary School (3rd-6th). Would you like to help give to those children who cannot afford to purchase the needed supplies

Below is a specific list of supplies needed for all grades.

- ♦ spiral notebooks (wide lined)
- pencils #2 (no mechanical pencils)
- ♦ crayons 24 count only
- colored pencils
- ♦ dry erase markers
- ♦ markers
- ♦ glue sticks only
- ♦ folders
- ♦ ruler
- ♦ scissors blunt end
- ♦ large eraser
- ♦ Kleenex
- ♦ pencil box or pouch
- ♦ hand sanitizer

Quite a few of our teachers end up buying school items for the children that cannot afford them. Hardships arise from all sorts of things: no job or very little money coming in, perhaps quite a few school age children for one family to buy for. Whatever the reason, Richland Center schools face the same shortage problems. Let's help out if you can and purchase some school supplies. The best places to go are the dollar stores and perhaps Wal-Mart still has school items on sale.

Please bring in your <u>NEW</u> items and place on the table or in the basket provided. We will deliver these items in November.



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October Birthdays					
GraceTjossem 10/7		Nolan Moore	10/22		
Paul Knower	10/10	Delight Totten	10/23		
Collin Moore	10/10	Cheryl Johnson	10/25		
Jeannie Baker	10/13	Connie Dunn	10/29		
Ben Dalberg	10/18				

October Anniversaries

Brian & Jenalee Moore	10/14
Ben & Jackie Dalberg	10/15
Dave & Jennifer Foley	10/30

Trinity

OCTOBER BIRTHAYS					
Megan Goodyear	10/3	David Eder	10/14		
Shirley Pahl	10/3	Austin Ewing	10/16		
Alaina Crotsenberg	10/7	Gabriella Shannon	10/19		
Stephanie Perkins	10/10	Heather Vig	10/19		
Ron Shannon	10/12	Barbara Marshall	10/21		
Dianne Monson	10/12	Talena Sprecher	10/21		
Howard Nelson	10/13	David Pulvermacher	10/25		
Morgan Worthington	10/13	Shirley Wanless	10/27		

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Todd & Monica Eernisse	10/14
Dennis & Connie Tracy	10/14
Brock & Anya Drone	10/21
Carl & Joan Bethke	10/28

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASD Memorial Tablecloth Returns!

Starting <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October</u> <u>01</u>, <u>2023</u>, our traditional memorial tablecloth will return in the narthex area in preparation for our 2023 All Saints' Day service.

Please add any names you wish to remember as personal saints you may have lost this year or from years past by using the fabric markers, or simply write the name on the slip of paper. Leave the paper on the table, and we will transfer the name for you.

The fabric markers are permanent!

Our Trinity 2023 saints will automatically be added.

This is now a Trinity tradition, as the tablecloth will be used in a place of honor during our Sunday, November 05, 2023, service.

Deadline to add a name will be <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 31, 2023</u>

Paul Murphev. Memorial Ministry Chair