

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
17TH Sunday after Pentecost
September 24, 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.

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call to Worship

Psalm 147

L: Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God, for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

P: The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

L: Great is our Lord and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. The Lord lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.

P: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre. Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God.

PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN**

We Sing to You O, God 2001
Faith We Sing Verses 1, 3 & 4)

AFFIRMATION IN FAITH -- *The Nicene Creed
(In Unison)

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,**

**Maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father;
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God;
begotten not made, one in being with the Father.
Through Him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
He came down from heaven.
Was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day He rose again,
In accordance with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son,
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one, holy, catholic*, and apostolic
church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Mini-Message for Children of All Ages

*Jesus loves me, this I know.
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong.
They are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
The Bible tells me so.*

WORSHIP IN GIVING

* Doxology

**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.**

*** Offertory Prayer**

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Silent Prayer and Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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* HYMN *O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* 57
Vs 1, 3, 5

WORSHIP IN WORD AND SONG –

A United Methodist Hymn-Sing

Reading: *John Wesley's "Directions for Singing"*

- **Selected Hymns**
- **Scripture Reading – *Psalm 98***
- **Selected Hymns**
- **Scripture Reading – *Psalm 149***
- **Selected Hymns**

CONCLUSION OF SERVICE

PREPARATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE TRINITY UNIFICATION VOTE

BLESSING OF THE BALLOTS

Those Serving in worship today:

Pianist: Sharon Moore

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*Prayer: Lord Jesus, be with me I the hour when I shed
 this creaking body and exchange it for a glorified one. In
 your name. Amen.*

This Week's Events:

- 24 **17th Sunday after Pentecost: 9:30 A.M.**
Voting takes place today
Votes counted at Trinity: 2:00 P.M. - Library
- 26 Women's Bible Study: 10:00 A.M. – Library
- 27 Dance Class: 4:00 P.M.

Upcoming Events:

- 01 18th Sunday after Pentecost: 9:30 A.M.
- 01 PEO: 1:30 P.M. - Library
- 03 Women's Bible Study: 10:00 A.M. – Library
- Missions Mtg: 4:30 P.M. - Library
- 04 Dance Class: 4:00 P.M.



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 & Amie Twining 9/27



**TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY
 HOST**

Many thanks to Joan Bethke and Dianne
 Monson for hosting coffee hour today.

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Sunday Worship: 9:30 A.M.
 Pastor: Rachel K. Olson
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 Pastor's Email: rkolson123@gmail.com

Trinity Church Office
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 1:00 – 4:00 P.M.
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Administrative Assistant: Joan Wheeler
 Treasurer/Financial Secretary: Monica Eernisse
 Custodian: Bill Twining

Peace and Trinity Unified

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 changing
 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 Announcement



Trinity Harvest Auction Set for WEDNESDAY, October 11th

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 11th** 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. There will be NO Silent Auction this year



Still in Doubt? If you might still be questioning your ability to vote; in person; on Sunday, September 24, 2023, for the proposed unification of Peace & Trinity, please check the colorful poster on the East entrance hallway bulletin board to locate your name on the most up-to-date Trinity Professing Member (PM) list effective September 01, 2023.



LOCAL MISSIONS

The September Mission Focus and last Sunday offering **for missions is PASSAGES.**

Passages is a program for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Passages serves women, men, children, Latino populations, and LGBTQ.

Passages has 20 beds and has a "never full" policy. All Passages services are free and confidential.

Passages is funded through grants and fundraising efforts. Passages is always open to take paper goods, cleaning supplies, personal care/hygiene items, as well as taxi vouchers and gas cards for fuel.

The Mission's Committee is asking for paper products only. Paper towels, Kleenex and toilet paper. They can be dropped on in the basket in the Narthex.



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!

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"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.