

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; September 10, 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.*

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise the Lord of Love and Light! The Great I Am, whose love and grace we share, has called us here to this sacred place for this time of holy worship.

**P: O, Heavenly Father, we have heard your call and have answered by offering you our presence, our prayers, our gifts, our service, and our witness.**

L: We are ready to listen, ready to learn, ready to respond to your grace and guidance.

**P: We have come, O Lord, ready and willing -- with your help -- to give our lives to you and to become the people you ask us to be today.**

**All: Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PASTOR’S OPENING PRAYER

\* HYMN “*Come and Find the Quiet Center*” 2128

\*PRAYERS 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,**  
**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 OF SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTIO

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 this, all God’s people say...

**All: Amen and amen!**

MINI MESSAGE *(For children of all ages)*

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Offertory  
\*Doxology (All Sing) 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.  
\*Offertory Prayer

\* HYMN “*I Come With Joy*” 617  
Vs: 1-4

SCRIPTURE

READING Romans 13:8-14 (NIV)  
LESSONS Matthew 18:15-20

SERMON “Resolving Conflict”

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 13

\* HYMN “*They’ll Know We Are Christians*” 2223

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

**Those Serving in worship today:**

Pianist: Sharon Moore  
Reader: Paul Murphey

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*Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to shape my needs and wants so that they are aligned with your will. In your name. Amen.*

**This Week's Events:**

- 10 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: 9:30 A.M.  
Grandparents Day  
11 Question and Answer Session: 6:00 P.M.  
12 Women's Bible Study: 10:00 A.M. starts – Library  
13 Dance Class: 4:00 P.M. begins

**Upcoming Events:**

- 17 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: 9:30 A.M.  
18 Ad Council Meeting: 4:00 P.M. – Library  
19 Women's Bible Study: 10:00 A.M. – Library  
20 CHIMES deadline: Noon  
Dance Class: 4:00 P.M.  
21 RAREA Board Mtg: 10:00 A.M. – Library



**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

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Many thanks to Dianne Monson 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**

**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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**IF 2 OF YOU AGREE  
ON EARTH  
ABOUT ANYTHING YOU  
ASK,  
IT WILL BE DONE FOR YOU  
BY MY  
FATHER  
IN  
HEAVEN.**

**MATTHEW 18:19, NRSV**

*General Announcements*



**It's in the words.** We will have a hymn sing on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, before we vote. Please take a minute to write down a favorite hymn on the attached piece of paper and place in the bowl in the Narthex. Please only one hymn for piece of paper. There is more paper by the bowl for you to write additional hymns. The hymns will be drawn from the bowl on the 24<sup>th</sup> during Hymn Sing.



### 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 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.



**Sunday school** starts on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 A.M.. Parents of our youth will be receiving a letter from Barb Shannon shortly. Our Sunday school is open for all children through

young adult.



**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.