

**PEACE AND TRINITY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCHES
21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 22, 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.*

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*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.*

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*Please silence or 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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Spirit of the Living God* 393

- 1) Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of
the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold
me, fill me, and use me. Spirit of the living God, fall
afresh on me.
- 2) Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us. Spirit of
the living God, fall afresh on us. Melt me, mold me,
fill me, use us. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on
us.

PASTOR’S OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN** *God of Grace and God of Glory* 577

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** -- *The Apostles' Creed*

P: We believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He 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,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He 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.

(* universal)

MINI-MESSAGE for *Children of All Ages*

WORSHIP IN GIVING

A Word About Giving

Offertory of Tithes and Gifts

***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.

***Dedication**

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.

***HYMN** *Near to the Heart of God* 472

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (NIV)

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 22:15-22 (NIV)

Sermon: “God and Caesar”

***HYMN** *I Surrender All* 354

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Peace:

Hymn Leader: Rosanne Knower

Pianist: Jennifer Hall

Scripture Reader: Paul Knower

Sound Operator: Paul Knower

Trinity:

Pianist: Sharon Moore

Scripture Reader: Jerry Bower

*Prayer: I freely give my all – money, time,
possessions and my gratitude. It is yours.
Amen*

PEACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

This Week's Events:

- 22 **Seeker's Class: 9:30 a.m.**
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
- 24 Women's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Trinity Library
- 26 Al Anon: Noon
Special Charge / Church Conference: 6:00 p.m.
Ad Council Mtg to follow –
please notice the date has been changed
- 27 Trustee Mtg: 10:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events:

- 29 Seekers Class: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
- 30 Joint Nominations Mtg: 5:15 p.m. – Trinity Library
- 31 Women's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Trinity Library
- 02 Al Anon: Noon

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

This Week's Events:

- 22 **Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.**
Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.
- 24 Women's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.
- 25 Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.

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TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY HOST
Many thanks to the Dianne Monson for hosting
coffee hour today.

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**"GIVE TO CAESAR
WHAT IS CAESAR'S,
AND TO GOD
WHAT IS GOD'S."**

MATTHEW 22:21, NIV



COMING IN NOVEMBER MISSIONS AT TRINITY

Mark your
calendar

Our mission focus will be the DAV van service. This was a Mission project a couple of years ago and we've decided to bring it back this year.



The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) is a non-profit charity that provides a lifetime of support for veterans of all generations and their families, helping more than 1 million veterans in positive, life-changing ways each year. The DAV was created in 1920 by WWI vets for disabled military veterans. It was issued a federal charter in 1932 and currently has over 1 million members.

The DAV operates a fleet of vehicles around the country to provide free transportation to VA medical facilities for injured and ill veterans. The DAV stepped in to help vets get the care they need when the federal government terminated its program that helped many of them pay for transportation to and from medical facilities. The vans are driven by volunteers, and the rides are coordinated by more than 156 Hospital Service Coordinators around the country.

There will be more info in the November CHIMES.

A New Look in Trnity's Sanctuary Coming Soon



A pew reconstruction project will be happening at Trinity UM Church in early November. Four pews (2 in a row on both sides) will be shortened by 34 inches from the center aisle. This is the approximate width of 2 chairs and will allow a wheelchair user the necessary space to navigate., It will also allow those who use a walker to have room to store their walker next to them.



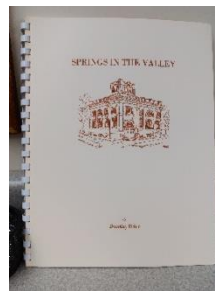
The end of the pew will be removed, the pew shortened, and the end put back in place.

The hymnal rack will be moved to butt up against the center support, and the communion cup rack will be placed on the other side of the center support.

The floor will be repaired and the pew pads will be shortened.

This project is being done in memory of Steve Bethke and the money will come from The Memorial Ministry funds. The work is scheduled to be done November 6-10.

There will be more in the November CHIMES.



“Spirings of the Valley” by Dorothy Brice are available at Peace. They can be found on the counter in Peace Plaza or on the table in the North Room by the steps. Please take a copy if you wish. We have plenty of her books in our History Room.



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 **NEW** items and place on the table or in the basket provided. We will deliver these items in November. **Only 2 Sundays left to bring in school items.**

Pastor Appreciation Month



Pastor, you are always there
To help us when we fall.
We just want to thank you
For answering the Master’s call.

To thank you for caring
When things can seem so bad.
To thank you for your humor
That helps us up when sad.

To thank you for the prayers
That you pray for us each day.
You’re more concerned with others’ needs,
Then the trouble you must face.

To thank you for the sermons.
You always seem to know
The problems we are facing,
And the ways we need to grow.

We must also thank the Lord
For this pastor strong in Christ.
His example and his humbleness
Inspire all our lives.

A pastor that relies on God
Through happy times and tears.
You’re such a special blessing
And we thank God – He sent you here.

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Please feel free to give Pastor Rachel cards and/or gift cards for her to use. There is a box in Peace Plaza and in the Narthex at Trinity for the cards if you wish to give her one. They will be presented to her on the last Sunday in October as part of October’s Pastor Appreciation Month.



Peace

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 **Sunday, October 01, 2023**, 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 **Tuesday, October 31, 2023**

There will be a
Special Charge / Church
Conference at Peace
on
Thursday, October 26th at 6:00 p.m.
This meeting is open to everyone
from Peace.