

*PEACE AND TRINITY UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCHES  
Christ the King Sunday, November 26, 2023*

*Trinity & Peace 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 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!



*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**

**CALAL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 100**

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

**P: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him;

bless his name.

**P: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.**

**PASTOR’S OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN**                      *All Creatures of Our God and King*                      62

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FATIH**

L: We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

**P: We believe in God:**  
**who has created and is creating,**  
**who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,**  
**to reconcile and make new,**  
**who works in us and others by the Spirit.**  
**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:**  
**to celebrate God’s presence,**  
**to live with respect in Creation,**  
**to love and serve others,**  
**to seek justice and resist evil,**  
**to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,**  
**our judge and our hope.**  
**In life, in death, in life beyond death,**

L: God is with us. We are not alone.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**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.**

**\*Prayer of 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**    *Open My Eyes*                      454

**WORSHIP IN THE WORD**

**Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 (NIV)**

**Scripture Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)**

**Sermon: Our Annual Check-Up**

**\*HYMN**    *Faith We Sing*                      *We Are Called*                      2172

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**Peace:**

**Hymn Leader:** Rosanne Knower  
**Pianist:** Jennifer Hall  
**Scripture Reader:** Juliette Hall  
**Sound Operator:** Paul Knower

**Trinity:**

**Pianist:** Sharon Moore  
**Scripture Reader:** Joan Bethke

**Prayer: Lord Jesus, the words of John Newton seem apt: "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds, in a believer's ear! It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear. Amen**

### **PEACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

#### **This Week's Events:**

- 26 **Seekers Class: 9:30 a.m.**  
**Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.**
- 28 Women's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Trinity Library  
Hanging of the Greens: 10:00 a.m. - Peace
- 29 Church Ad Council: 6:30 p.m. – Seeker's Classroom
- 30 Al Anon: Noon

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- 03 Seeker's Class  
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
- 05 Women's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Trinity Library
- 07 Al Anon - Noon

### **TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

#### **This Week's Events:**

- 26 **Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.**  
***United Methodist Student Day***
- 28 Women's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Library
- 29 Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- 02 Hanging of the Greens: 10:00 a.m.
- 03 Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.
- 04 PEO: 6:00 p.m. – Schmitt Hall
- 05 Women's Bible Study – Library
- 06 Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.



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

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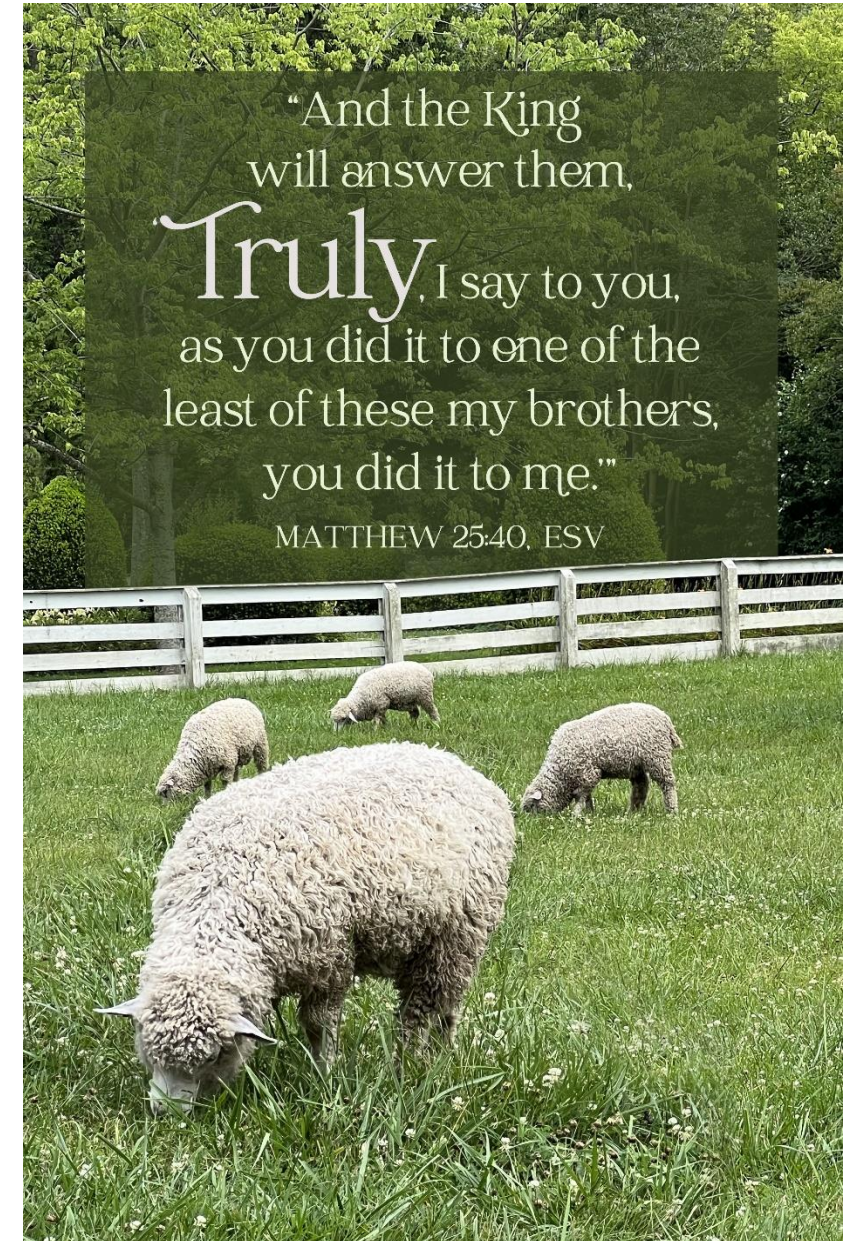
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### **Peace and Trinity United Methodist Churches Christ the King Sunday November 26, 2023**







“**Springs 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. There are also a few in the Narthex at Trinity for anyone to take.



### Annual Charge/Church Conference

Our Charge/Church Conference will be December 11<sup>th</sup>. Trinity at 4:00 p.m. and Peace at 5:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Rev. Kimberly Brumm will be the facilitator for both churches. All Professing members are invited to attend your churches conference.



**Trinity's Children's Christmas program** will be held December 10<sup>th</sup> during our worship service. Please plan to come and hear our young people. They are awesome!



**Trinity's Mission** emphasis will be the Salvation Army. Please read the article in the December CHIMES or look on the Mission's bulletin board.

**Please check out Peace's Christmas tree in Rotary Park.** It's a beautiful sight. Our thanks to Jennifer and Katherine Hall, Connie Frye and Joan Wheeler for decorating the tree. There is a picture on the table in Peace Plaza of the tree in all its glory.

Please make sure to go through the park this Christmas season to see all the beautiful trees and who decorated them.



### United Methodist Student Day – November 26<sup>th</sup>

United Methodist Student Day was originally Special Sunday founded by United Methodist Church Sunday schools who collected offerings to help advance education for their children. The fund was originally established in 1872 as the Children's Fund. Today, United Methodist Student Day Sunday has the same purpose, calling upon the denomination to support their students as they prepare for life by adding knowledge to their faith.

Every year, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry awards an average of \$5.5 million in financial aid to United Methodist students. The offering taken on United Methodist Student Day is one opportunity to support these scholarships. Every dollar – yes 100% – received goes towards supporting and educating a new generation of principled Christian leaders for the church and the world. Supporting this Special Sunday is truly an investment in our future.

Currently, there are over 70 scholarships available for undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral United Methodist students. Financial support for all General Board of Higher Education and Ministry scholarships come from five primary sources: 63% from endowments; 22% from wills and annuities; 13% from United Methodist Special Sundays and 1% from online gifts and fiduciary income. All donations received empower and encourage our students that we are investing in them and our future.

We are blessed to support thousands of students through scholarships, but we would like to do more. Our funds are limited, and every awards cycle we end up with a large pool of qualified candidates who we are unable to help because there was no money left to give. You can help us change that! Donate now and help more students answer God's call to higher education.



**Advent Candle lighters and readers** are needed **at Trinity**. The Sundays are: December 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and the 24<sup>th</sup>. We need 4 Scripture readers for our Joint Christmas Eve Candlelight service at Trinity. We are asking for readers for Christmas Eve Service from both churches. The Candlelight service will be at 7:00 p.m. Please see Joan (office) if you can help. If you're early enough, you can pick your Sunday.



**I am for sale at Peace.** There are two of us and we match! We've been cut down from an old pew and want to go home with you. Please make a bid and if you're lucky, you can take me home when the time is right.

The money raised from the sale of these two pews will go towards a scholarship. We some bids already but would like to see more people bidding or if you've been out bid, increase your bid.

You can see us in Peace Plaza.



**At Trinity:** The list is out to sign up for a poinsettia or two. Please leave your name and the name of the person(s) you wish to place in memory of or in honor of. They will be displayed on the altar on December 17<sup>th</sup> and Christmas Eve Day.

**At Peace,** If you wish to bring in a poinsettia, please do so. Any poinsettia's brought in and not claimed after our December 24<sup>th</sup> service will be given to local nursing homes for all to enjoy

## Mission Project at Peace For November

At the last Ad Council meeting our next Mission project was discussed. It was decided to make our Mission focus for November Lydia's House Ministries. This will be the Homeless Shelter and A Child's Place. Please mark your envelope or check for either one and place in the offering plate.

## Mission Project at Trinity for November

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.

This is a very worthwhile mission for our veterans.

For more information, please read the November issue of The CHIMES. Page 3 will give you the full scoop of this wonderful mission project. Or look on the Missions board in the Narthex for the full article.



## Peace

### November Birthdays

Gavin Gochenaur	11/2	Landen Moore	11/15
Tyler Woodman	11/4	Joan Wheeler	11/22
Claudia Berres	11/11	Laverne Gulsrus	11/29
Mark Dunn	11/12	Cheryl Winger	11/30

### November Anniversaries

Mark & Connie Dunn	11/15
Terry & Barb Nimocks	11/27

## Trinity

### November Birthdays

Clara Shannon	11/4	Kurt Monson	11/18
Declan Bee	11/6	Joan Wheeler	11/22
Laurie Stephens-Vance	11/10	Sandy Brice	11/23
Kathy Cianci	11/14	Kynli Ludwig	11/23
Julianna Shannon	11/15	Patty Hill	11/24
Frances R. Cooper	11/18	Corrina Mott	11/25
Monica Eernisse	11/18	Jarred Schenider	11/27
		Lucas Turgasen	11/27

## Announcements

**Peace Only.** Things that hold a meaning for you are being offered to our members. If there is a picture, chair, clock, hymnal, Bible, tables, etc. you would like to keep as a remembrance of Peace, please put your name on a post it note and place on the item you want. At our last Worship service, please take the item with you that you want. This is a limited time offer as the new buyers will be able to go through in another week and see what they want to stay at church for their use. Please note office items are exempt.



**At Peace on November 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. - noon** we will be decorating the church for Christmas. There will be a We will be ordering pizza for everyone to enjoy. Beverages will be provided.

**At Trinity on December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. - Noon** we will be decorating the church for Christmas. The Sunday school classes will meet to make ornaments for the Christmas tree.

## At Peace



As we wind down our church year, when you feel you will no longer need your keys to the church or to the office, please leave in the office with your name on them, give to Terry Nimocks or Joan Wheeler so they can add your name to the returned keys list. All keys MUST be turned in by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you.