

*PEACE AND TRINITY UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCHES  
24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 12, 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**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Seek Ye First 405*

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. A-le-lu, allelujah! Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; knock and the door shall be opened unto you, A-le-lu, allelujah!*

**PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**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)*

**\*HYMN** *This is My Father's World 144*

**MINI-MESSAGE for Children of All Ages**

**WORSHIP IN GIVING**

**A Word About Giving**

**Offering 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** *Lead On, O Cloud of Presence 2234*  
**Faith We Sing Hymnal**

**WORSHIP IN THE WORD**

**Scripture Reading: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 (NIV)**

**Scripture Lesson: Matthew 25:1-13 (NIV)**

**Sermon: "Two Arcs"**

**\*HYMN** *Go Forth for God 670*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**Peace:**

**Hymn Leader:** Rosanne Knower

**Pianist:** Jennifer Hall

**Scripture Reader:** Paul Knower

**Sound Operator:** Paul Knower

**Trinity:**

**Pianist:** Sharon Moore

**Scripture Reader:** Russ Shannon

**Prayer: Lord, I have no other God but you.  
Today and for my remaining years, I choose  
you. Amen.**

### ***PEACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

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

- 12 **Seeker's Class: 9:30 a.m.**  
**Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.**  
14 Women's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Trinity Library  
15 Newsletter Deadline: Noon  
16 Al Anon: Noon

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- 19 Seekers Class: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.  
21 **NO** Women's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.  
23 Happy Thanksgiving. The office is closed

### ***TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

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

- 12 **Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.**  
13 Trustees: 4:00 p.m. – Library  
14 Women's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – Library  
15 Newsletter Deadline: Noon  
Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- 19 Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.  
20 Ad Council: 4:00 p.m. - Library  
21 **NO** Women's Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.  
22 Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.  
23 Happy Thanksgiving. The office is closed.



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

### ***Peace United Methodist Church***

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### ***Trinity United Methodist Church***

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Custodian: Bill Twining

### ***Peace and Trinity United Methodist Churches 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost November 12, 2023***



... the bridegroom came,  
**AND THOSE WHO WERE READY**  
went with him into the  
wedding banquet ...

Matthew 25:10, NRSV



“**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.



### **A Job Well Done!**

The Mission’s Committee is proud to announce that this year’s auction brought in a staggering **\$2,200** that will go to the David & Solange Makobo for their work in Senegal, Africa

They would like to thank the following people for their hard work that night. Kurt Monson whose skills had us laughing while we emptied our wallets. Our intrepid clerk, Diane Monson, kept the purchases in order and cashier: Chris Storer kept the finances in order. Our energetic auction helpers: Jim Weber and Joan Bethke. They displayed auction items and kept things moving right along. Our energetic young runners: Ellie and Ben Otto made sure the purchases went to the correct buyers.

A Great big THANKS for everyone who came, ate, bid and purchased our items. It was a team effort and we couldn’t have gotten it done without everyone’s help.

There will be full detailed report in the December Chimes.

Please check out the colorful picture display found at Trinity in the Narthex. At Peace: on the bulletin board in Peace Plaza.

## **United Methodist Student Day – November 26th**



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.

Please read more about this Ministry in the November newsletter on page 4.

### **Advent Candle lighters and readers**



Churches. The Sundays are: December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and both services on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Also needed are Scripture readers (4) for Christmas Eve Candlelight service. 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.

You can see us in Peace Plaza.



### **Thanksgiving Offering Focus**

The Thanksgiving letter will be in your mailbox shortly. This year the churches are giving to Lydia’s House Homeless Shelter and A Child’s Place. Both are part of Lydia’s House Ministries. The Homeless Shelter provides area residents with short term housing (15 nights maximum) and long-term housing through A Child’s Place which is for 3 months for qualified families.



## 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.

For more information, please read the November issue of The CHIMES. Page 3 will give you the full scoop of this wonderful mission project.



## 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.

**Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study** will **NOT MEET** on November 21<sup>st</sup>. They will resume again on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November. They will also not meet the following Tuesdays: December 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and also on January 2, 2024.

