

**PEACE AND TRINITY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCHES
1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY**

*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

L: We know what God desires of us:

P: That we do justice, and love kindness, and walk
humbly with God.

L: We gather this morning to remind each other that we
have been called to love and serve the Most High,
Creator of Heaven and Earth.

P: We are here to answer that call. We are here to
renew our covenant. We are here to open our
hearts to the God who loves us, and to pledge
ourselves to His will for our lives and for the
world.

L: And so, with commitment in our hearts and praise on our
lips, let us worship the Lord our God.

PASTOR’S OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN** *Once in Royal David’s City* 250

AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH, *The Apostles Creed*

**We believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
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,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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

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.**

***Offertory Prayer**

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 *O Sing A Song of Bethlehem* 179

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Galatians 4:4-7 NIV

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 61:20-62:3 NIV

Sermon: “The Why of Us”

***HYMN** *Here I Am, Lord* 593

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Peace:

Hymn Leader: Rosanne Knower
Kathy Schwinefus

Pianist: Sharon Moore

Scripture Reader: Jim Brock

Sound Operator: Paul Knower

Trinity:

Pianist: Sharon Moore

Scripture Reader: Paul Murphey

Prayer: Lord Jeus, be with me in 2024 and now f\and forevermore. In your name. Amen

PEACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

This Week's Events:

- 31 Seekers Class: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service on NOVA: 1:10 p.m.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

This Week's Events:

- 31 Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.
01 Happy New Year - The Office is closed
03 Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.
Upcoming Events:
07 Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.
08 Trustee Mtg: 4:00 p.m. – Library
09 Mission's Mtg: 4:00 p.m. – Library
10 Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.



TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY HOST

Many thanks to Dianne Monson for hosting coffee hour today.

Love fund

The January Mission Focus will support Trinity's Love Fund, a pastor's discretionary fund for anyone with emergency needs. Requests are kept confidential and recipients remain anonymous. Please read more in the newsletter.

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YOU SHALL BE A
crown of beauty
IN THE HAND OF THE
LORD,
and a royal diadem
IN THE HAND OF YOUR
GOD.
ISAIAH 62:3, NRSV