

*The Soon To-be-Named Unified United  
Methodist Church  
Of Richland Center, Wisconsin  
3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany: January 21, 2024*

**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!**  
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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**

**\*WORSHIP WARM-UP**  
*Come Christians Join to Sing 158*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**  
L: Loving God, here we are. We have come to this sacred place today with wonder in our minds and gratitude in our hearts.  
**P: We have heard you calling to us, and so we come to listen, to learn, and to receive your blessing, and to seek instructions and support for how to be your people.**  
L: You have looked deep into our hearts, and you know all about us -- the dark and the light alike.  
**P: And still, you love us all, and invite us to be your beloved community.**  
L: Lord, today, we surrender all aspects of our lives to you -- the bright and beautiful, as well as our weakness, shame, and doubts.  
**All: Speak to us through your Word today. Heal us with your loving Presence and fill us with your Holy Spirit that we might shine with your grace and glory for all the world to see. That through us others will know that you are the Living God; that you have a place and a purpose for all who come to you.**

**PASTOR’S OPENING PRAYER**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, *The Apostle’s 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)*  
**\*HYMN** *God of Grace and God of Glory 577*

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

**WORSHIP IN GIVING**  
**\*Doxology**  
**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**WORSHIP IN PRAYER**  
**Individual**  
**Pastoral**  
**The Lord’s Prayer**  
**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** *The Summons 2130*  
*Faith We Sing*

**WORSHIP IN THE WORD**  
**Scripture Reading: Psalm 62:5-12 (NIV)**  
**Scripture Lesson: Mark 1:14-20 (NIV)**  
**Sermon: Metrics**

**\*HYMN** *O Jesus I Have Promised 396*  
**\*BENEDICTION**

**Pianist:** Jennifer Hall  
**Scripture Reader:** Diane Cox

*Prayer: Grant me the patience to let you be God, and me to be me. Amen.*

#### This Week's Events:

- 21 Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.**  
**22 Ad Council Mtg: 4:00 p.m. - Library**  
**24 Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.**

#### Upcoming Events:

- 28 Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.**  
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**29 Ad Council Mtg: 4:00 p.m. - Library**  
**31 Dance Class: 4:00 p.m.**



#### January Birthdays

Brady Joyce	1/1	Jennifer Richardson	1/19
Nancy Pulvermacher	1/2	Mary Otto	1/20
Juliette Hall	1/2	Russ Shannon	1/20
Anna Pulvermacher	1/3	Ed Fink	1/22
Kyle Pulvermacher	1/3	Barb Nimocks	1/22
Megan Goodyear	1/4	Trey Schneider	1/24
Kathy Bastian	1/9	Diane Cox	1/26
Bernie Couey	1/9	Ron Steinmetz	1/27
Timothy Otto	1/10	Terri Kaszubski	1/27
Cheryl Stanley	1/16	Bill Stebbins	1/28
Mike Windstrup	1/18	Melissa Sprecher	1/30
		Jeremiah Storer	1/30



TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY  
 HOST ....

Many thanks to Joan Bethke for  
 hosting coffee hour today.

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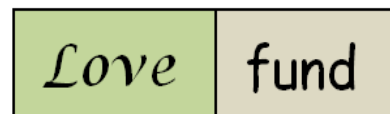
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Administrative Assistant: Joan Wheeler  
 Treasurer/Financial Secretary: Monica Eernisse  
 Custodian: Bill Twining



#### NO Newsletter for February

There will be no newsletter printed for  
 February due to name change and  
 other possible changes coming in  
 February. We will publish a  
 newsletter for March with all the  
 changes being made.



**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.



#### 3 Ring Binders

There are lots of 3 ring binders in various  
 sizes for anyone who wants some. Please see  
 Joan in the office and she'll show you what  
 we have. They are free!

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