

Today's liturgical color is purple which symbolizes penance, sacrifice, and preparation. Purple is the color used during Advent and Lent.

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**PRELUDE:** Lord Jesus, Think On Me arr Linda Dzuris

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN:** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing No. 400

**A TIME FOR PRAYER** (please use prayer request cards found in the narthex or in the pews and place into the offering plates-look for latest prayer requests & blessings listed on hallway [leaving sanctuary] bulletin board)

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**GLORIA PATRI**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT:** Diane B.

**THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Ushers:** Rob M., Steve P., Chris S., Daniel W.

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:** Beneath the Cross of Jesus arr Cindy Berry

**DOXOLOGY**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** John 4:5-42 New Revised Standard Version

**Lector:** Alberta M.

<sup>5</sup>So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup>Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

<sup>7</sup>A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." <sup>8</sup>(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well

and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" <sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." <sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

<sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." <sup>17</sup>The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband,' <sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" <sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." .....**21-42: continued on bulletin insert**

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** My Song in the Night

**SERMON:** Mercy at the Well

**CLOSING HYMN:** Precious Name

No. 536

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (\*noted within the bulletin)

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** The Blessing Kari Jobe

**Here's a snapshot of our current budget numbers:**

| <b>TITHES AND OFFERINGS</b> |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>TUMC 26 CY BUDGET</b>    | <b>\$166,000.00</b> |
| <b>WEEKLY GOAL</b>          | <b>\$3,192.31</b>   |
| SEMI/ANNUAL OFFERINGS       |                     |
| LAST WEEK'S OFFERING        | \$2,758.92          |
| YEARLY BUDGET TO DATE       | \$28,730.79         |
| YEARLY OFFERINGS TO DATE    | \$24,077.04         |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** EVERY Sunday @ 10 am

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** EVERY Wednesday evening @ 7 pm

**MINDFUL MOVING GROUP:** Every Wednesday @ 6:15pm; all are welcome to attend.

**WOMEN OF TRINITY:** Our next meeting is Apr 12 @ 5pm held at Moon Dog Pizza. All women are welcome to attend.

**ADMIN BOARD MTG:** Next meeting is TODAY, immediately following the worship service. All are invited to attend.

**METHODIST MEN:** Meetings have moved to 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is Mar 10 @ 6 pm at Country Kitchen. All men are welcome to attend.

**Kathleen's Meals program** is temporarily on hold.

## EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....

The **NOW Team** will be selling chocolate covered peanut butter & chocolate covered coconut eggs again this year. Eggs are \$5 each, payment is due with the order (check made payable to TUMC or cash). **Order forms are available where bulletins are or by seeing Christy Smith.** The proceeds will be donated to the general fund.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Trinity will be packing bags for the Union Backpack Program on Tuesday, Mar 10 @ 5pm at Union Primary School Cafeteria. Come join us if you are able to assist!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Our Easter Cantata will be held on Easter Sunday, April 5, during the worship service!

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday School: 8

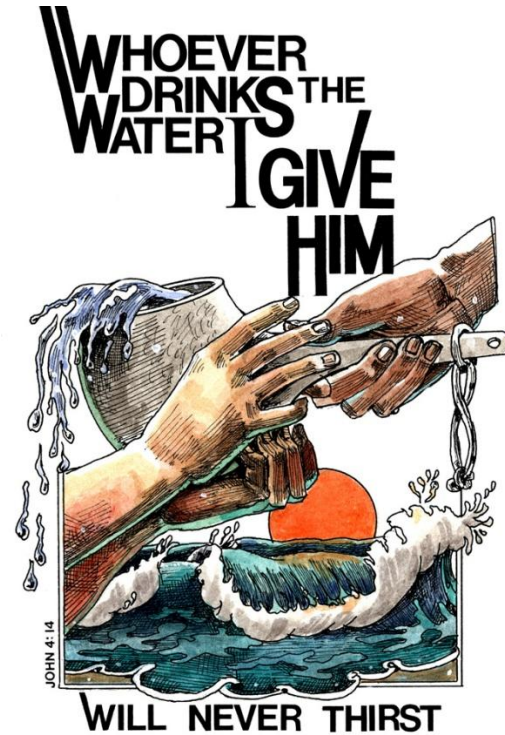
In-Person Worship: 44

Facebook Live: 12

Visitors: 4

# The Trinity Companion

March 8, 2026



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