

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: The Lord of the Dance arr Ronin Hardiman

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS (* noted within the bulletin)

OPENING HYMN: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross No. 298

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: Kim P.

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Ushers: Pat B., Cathy G., Amy G., Patty R.

OFFERTORY MUSIC: Be Thou My Vision w/Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata arr Abigail L. Johnson

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: Redeemer arr Heather Sorenson

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 28:16-20 New Revised Standard Version

Lector: Paul C.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

Thanks be to God

SERMON: Why Are You Here?

RESPONSE TO THE SERVICE: A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

COMMUNION STEWARDS: Amy G., Beth H., Erin H., Patty R.

COMMUNION MUSIC: In Christ Alone arr Phillip Keveren

COMMUNION LITURGY

No. 12

CLOSING HYMN: Break Thou the Bread of Life

No. 599

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: His Mercy is More Matt Boswell & Matt Papa

If you would like to donate to our Easter Flowers in honor or in memory of someone, please see Beth or the office!

Here's a snapshot of our current budget numbers:

TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
TUMC 26 CY BUDGET	\$166,000.00
WEEKLY GOAL	\$3,192.31
SEMI/ANNUAL OFFERINGS	
LAST WEEK'S OFFERING	\$1,570.55
YEARLY BUDGET TO DATE	\$31,923.10
YEARLY OFFERINGS TO DATE	\$25,647.59

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday School: 4

In-Person Worship: 46

Facebook Live: 11

Visitors: 1

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 2nd Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is Apr 14 @ 6 pm at Country Kitchen. All men are welcome to attend.

PRAYER MEETING: Tonight @ 5 pm

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**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Saturday, Mar 21 @ 2pm – All-County Band Concert @ Coeburn Middle School Auditorium

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Sunday, Mar 29 @ 3pm is our Annual Easter Egg Hunt – bring kids, grandkids, neighbor kids for a fun afternoon.

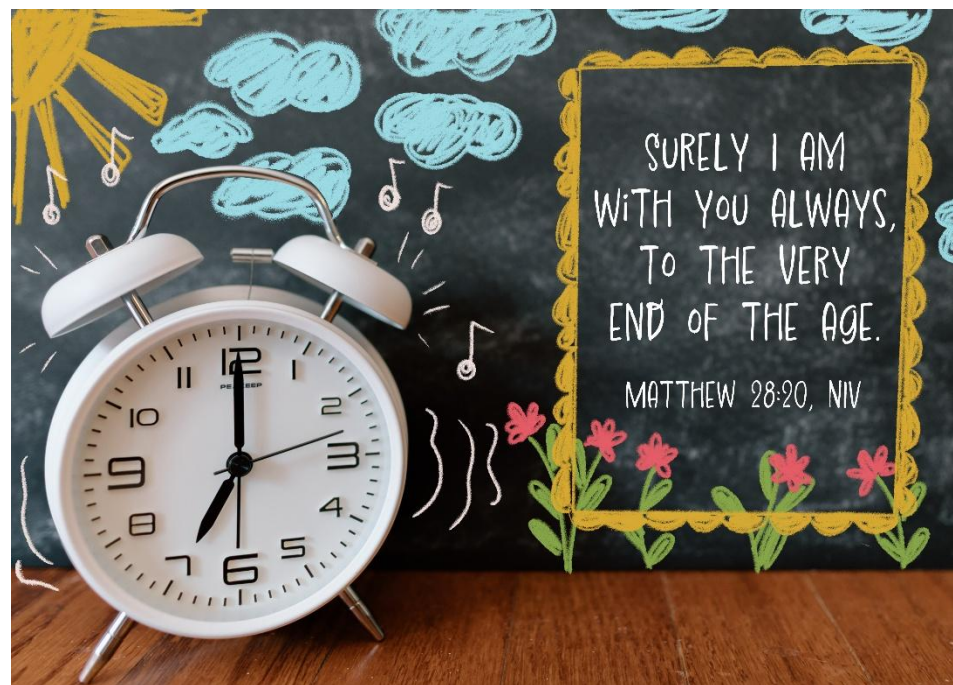
Trinity UMC will be hosting Lent Service on Thursday, Apr 2 @ noon, followed by a light lunch.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! It's almost rummage sale time! This spring our sale will be scheduled for **Wed-Fri, May 6-8 from 9-2 with setup scheduled for Mon & Tue (May 4-5)**. Gently used donations will be accepted from Apr 6-May 1 when office is open (Mon, Wed or Fri, 9a-2p). Volunteers will be greatly appreciated!

The Trinity Companion

March 15, 2026



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Worship begins at 11:00 am

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