

*Today's liturgical color is green which symbolizes growth used in the Seasons after the Epiphany and after Pentecost.*

*To help promote the happenings in our church, you can share our services and events to the community on your Facebook page.*

**\*\*DISCLAIMER: Trinity UMC utilizes videography to live stream all sanctuary worship services to social media. Service will be available for replay and images, likenesses, and audio may be captured to be used as thumbnails on each TUMC ran website. If you have any concerns, please notify the church office staff.\*\***

**Prelude:** Let Me Feel You Shine by David Crowder Band

#### Lighting of the Candles

Jesus said: "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12). The presence of the light reminds us of Jesus' coming into our world and into our lives. The light is carried into the worship service as a symbol of Jesus' coming into the presence of the worshipping community.

#### Chiming of the Hour

**Call to Worship:** Soon and Very Soon No.706

**Welcome from Pastor Tim and welcome your neighbors**

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

**A Time for Prayer:**  
Pastor Tim

**Opening Hymn:** 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus No. 462

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 105:1-11, 45b CEB**

**Lector Reader:** Natalie S

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make his deeds known to all people!

<sup>2</sup>Sing to God; sing praises to the LORD; dwell on all his wondrous works!

<sup>3</sup>Give praise to God's holy name! Let the hearts rejoice of all those seeking the LORD!

<sup>4</sup>Pursue the LORD and his strength; seek his face always!

<sup>5</sup>Remember the wondrous works he has done, all his marvelous works, and the justice he declared-

<sup>6</sup>you who are the offspring of Abraham, his servant, and the children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

<sup>7</sup>The LORD-he is our God. His justice is everywhere throughout the whole world.

<sup>8</sup>God remembers his covenant forever, the word he commanded to a thousand generations,

<sup>9</sup>which he made with Abraham, the solemn pledge he swore to Isaac.

<sup>10</sup>God set it up as binding law for Jacob, as an eternal covenant for Israel,

<sup>11</sup>promising, "I hereby give you the land of Canaan as your allotted inheritance."

<sup>45</sup>Praise the LORD!

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.**

**Children's Moment:** led by Diane B

At this time, children can come forward or you can bring your child to the front pew to hear and participate in the children's reflection.

Children are a gift! Psalm 127:3

<sup>3</sup>No doubt about it: children are a gift from the LORD; the fruit of the womb is a divine reward.

**Anthem/Special Song** Cornerstone

**The Presentation of Tithes and Offering**

**Ushers:** (Gary H., Billy W., Susie W., Alberta M.)

"If those who gain all they can, save all they can, will likewise give all they can; then, the more they gain, the more they will grow in grace, and the more treasure they will lay up in heaven." - John Wesley

**Offertory Music:** Day by Day arranged by Greg Howlett

**Doxology** No. 95

**Anthem/Special Song** Days of Elijah

**Sermon:** "Paying the Price" Genesis 29:15-28

**Response to the Service: Altar Call**—if you desire to come to the front for prayer, you are welcome to do so.

**Closing Hymn:** God of Grace and God of Glory No. 577

**Benediction**

**May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from another. AMEN!**

**Postlude:** Be a Light by Thomas Rhett

**Sending Forth/Extinguishing of the Candles:** At the end of the service, the light is carried out into the world to show that Jesus Christ is for all people everywhere. The acolyte leaves the worship service at the pastor's direction, carrying out the lighted candle lighter. This symbolizes the light of Jesus Christ going out into the world where believers are to serve.

**\*Offering stewards for August**

Aug 6: Lana P., Angie T., Susan H., Patty R.

Aug 13: Chris S., Dennis A., Spencer Q., Steve P.

Aug 20: Amy G., Cindy A., Lana P., Susie W.

Aug 27: Fred H., Paul C., Phil R., John H.

**\*Children's Moment for August**

Aug 6: Mary Beth A.

Aug 13: Diane B.

Aug 20: Patty R.

Aug 27: Nicole R.

**\*Greeters for August**

Aug 6: Angie T., Patty R

Aug 13: Alberta M., Amy G.

Aug 20: Ann W., Don W.

Aug 27: Amy G., Donna M.

**\*Lector Readers for August**

Aug 6: Rob M (Psalm 17:1-7, 15)

Aug 13: Caitlyn S (Psalm 105:1-6)

Aug 20: Kim P (Psalm 133)

Aug 27: Paula B (Psalm 124)

**Nursery Volunteers for August**

Aug 6: Amy G., Judy H.

Aug 13: Donna M., Paula B.

Aug 20: Nicole R., Katie Z.

Aug 27: Cathy G., Paula B.

**\*Communion Stewards for August 6th**

Paula B., Donna M., Joyce P., Alberta M.

**MONTHLY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES ARE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE OF THE CHOIR ROOM.** We will be posting activities, schedules, etc. on this bulletin board. Please take a moment to check it out. If there is something you would like to see posted, please see Amy Garcia. thanks!

**Feature on bulletin board—Trinity's Classified Corner;** got something to sell or trade, looking for something, lost something.....let Amy know and we will post it on the bulletin board! Take a peek! (there's already postings....wanna know what it is—check the board!!)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEETINGS AND SUCH.....

**Adult Sunday School** is Sunday at 10 am.

**Choir Practice** is Wednesday at 7 pm.

**Confirmation Class:** Pastor Tim is offering classes. This class is for any pre-teen or teen who wants to join the Church, learn more about how to live their faith and begin to understand what it means to be a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ. If your child is interested, please contact Pastor Tim.

#### **Blessings and ministries overflow from our church!:**

Ever feel like you need a little more prayer in your life? Join us **every Monday from 5:30-6 pm** for an informal prayer meeting, come and be blessed! Three specific areas to pray for the church:

- That the message of Jesus Christ will be made clear and simple during our worship services, fellowships and outreach ministries
- That people will accept and understand the message of Jesus Christ
- That opportunities for outreach and growth in the church will continue

**ANOTHER NEW OFFERING!:** Get up early, put on those walking shoes and join us for a **Prayer Walk—Saturdays @ 7:30 AM (yes that does say 7:30 AM, not a typo!!)**

Worship service at Heritage Hall **every Wednesday at 2:30-3 pm**, all are welcome to attend.

**CLASSES COMING!** - Interested in becoming a member or getting baptized....be a part of our growth! **New member classes** are being held on Sunday mornings **@ 10am**. See Pastor Tim if you're interested in joining the church and/or baptism.

**Admin Board Meeting is today following the worship service.**

**Trinity Book Club**—Our book is “The Power of a Praying Church” by Stormie Omartian. The next meeting is **Monday, July 31st @ 6pm and will be held at the 404 Creamery in BSG**. All are welcome to attend.

**Women of Trinity (like that name, kinda catchy ain't it?)**—The next official meeting will be **August 6 @ 5 pm**. All women are encouraged and welcome to attend.

**Methodist Men**—The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, August 14 @ 6 pm**; the meal cost is **\$12 per person and will be a fish fry**. All men are welcome to attend.

### EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....

Are y'all checking out the bulletin board across from the office? New stuff gets posted all the time! Occasionally we get correspondence addressed to the church that is definitely worth sharing—you can now see these items in a special spot on the bulletin board—I guarantee you wanna see these items!

**Mark your calendars and remind your friends it's a great time to visit Trinity—Homecoming is August 27.** A fellowship meal will follow the service, more info to follow.

**Church Rummage Sale—this Fall, we have an abundance of items for our next rummage sale—so much, that we are doing TWO Fall rummage sales.....get ready for some MAJOR BARGAINS! Our first sale will run from Monday, September 11 through Friday, September 15 from 9am-2pm Mon-Thu and 9am-Noon Friday.** Our second sale will be in October.....be on the lookout!

**Jonesville Camp Meeting: August 6-9; 7 pm nightly.** Rev Ray Amos, Sr. preaching; more information is posted on the bulletin board-check it out and plan to attend at least one evening!

**Hunter's Education Classes scheduled for August 26 and September 30.** These classes run about 6 hours and can be used for concealed weapon permits. See Billy Whitt if you'd like to sign up for one of the classes

**BSG Clergy Group meets on the 4th Tuesday at 6 pm.** Clergy members in the area have been meeting to discuss ways to work together to strengthen God's ministries in our area. Please keep this group in your prayers so they may provide positive influences in our community.

#### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE July 23rd:**

Sunday School: 5  
In-Person Worship: 64  
Facebook Live: 12  
Visitors: 1  
Heritage Hall Worship Jul 19: 18  
Jul 26: 20

#### **UPS Back Pack Program**

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School. During the month of August, the requested item is soup.

The food item requested for August is soup—chicken noodle or tomato



## The Trinity Companion

July 30, 2023



*And Laban said unto Jacob, Because thou art my brother, shouldst thou therefore serve me for nought? tell me, what shall thy wages be?*

*Genesis 29:15 KJV*

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