

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church. God loves you and so do we! Due to the increased number of cases of the COVID-19 Delta variant, we ask that both vaccinated and unvaccinated attendees wear a mask during worship services. If you do not have a mask, we have masks available for you in the narthex. The Church Council is monitoring this situation closely and will inform you of any changes in the future. We appreciate your willingness to provide a safe worship environment for all during this challenging season that we are living in.

**Prelude:** Heavenly Sunlight, arranged by Mark Hayes

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Annual Conference Report:** Alberta Mitchell

**Prayer**

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 23 (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> **He makes me to lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;**

<sup>3</sup> he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths  
for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> **Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil;**

**for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff-  
they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup> **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
my whole life long.**

**Gloria Patri**

**No. 70**

**Opening Hymn:** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

**No. 127**

**Choral Anthem:** Redeemer

**Sermon:** "Your Speech Can Be a Blessing to Others" James 3: 1-12

**Response to the Word:**

**The Apostles Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And 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, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I 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.

**Communion:** A Service of Word and Table

**No. 7-11**

**Musical Interlude:** How Great Thou Art, arranged by Glenda Austin

**Closing Hymn:** Shall We Gather at the River

**No. 723**

**Offertory**

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** Days of Elijah by Robin Mark



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be mindful that September is Recovery Awareness Month. Tim will be focusing a lot on this observance because it is important for all to be aware of the impact that substance abuse can have on people. Also, it is vital to discover ways to empower our community and family so that they may be healed from this type of abuse. Tiffany has prepared an informative bulletin board in the hallway between the church offices and the fellowship hall. Please take the time to look at the board when you get the chance to do so.

We will have a Council Meeting today following service.

Book Study will be in the Fellowship Hall on Monday at 6:00 pm.

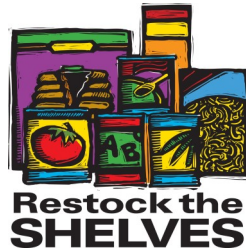
Bible Study will be in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday at 11:00 am.

Choir practice will be on Wednesday at 7:00 pm. The choir has started to prepare for the Christmas Cantata.

Sunday, September 19th will be Recovery Sunday. We plan to have testimonies and educational moments on that day. Also, we will have a time for special prayer for our loved ones who are suffering and recovering from addictions.

### UPS Back Pack Program

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School Back Pack Program with a specific kind of food. The food item for September is Chef Boy Ardee. The requested items are SpaghettiOs or Ravioli.



## The Trinity Companion Sunday September 12, 2021

YEA, THOUGH I WALK  
THROUGH THE VALLEY  
OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH,  
I WILL FEAR NO EVIL:  
FOR THOU ART WITH ME.

PSALM 23:4, KJV

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