

This week's liturgical color is green which symbolizes our time for growth in faith as we follow the teachings and ministry of Christ. This season which is known as "ordinary time" starts after Pentecost and ends at the Christmas season.

Prelude: O-So-So (Come Now, O Prince of Peace) by Geonyong Lee (Korean)

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.

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir "Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing"

Announcements and Highlights from out last Board Meeting (*noted within the bulletin)

A Time for Prayer:

Scripture to encourage you in the faith: Romans 8:26-27

²⁶In the same way, the Spirit comes to help our weakness. We don't know what we should pray, but the Spirit himself pleads our case with unexpressed groans. ²⁷The one who searches hearts knows how the Spirit thinks, because he pleases for the saints, consistent with God's will.

Pastoral Prayer

Opening Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy!

No. 64

Scripture Reading: Psalm 67:1-5 CEB

¹Let God grant us grace and bless us;
let God make his face shine on us.
²so that your way becomes known on earth,
so that your salvation becomes known among all the nations.

³Let the people thank you, God!
Let all the people thank you!

⁴Let the people celebrate
and shout with joy
because you judge the nations fairly
and guide all nations on the earth.

⁵Let the people thank you, God!
Let all the people thank you!

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

Thanks be to God.

Gloria Patri

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 Tim
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.

The Presentation of Tithes and Offering

(Thank you for your generosity!)

We are projected to meet our 2022 budget goals

Ushers: Women's Team (Susie W., Sandra R., Trudy Q., and Lana P.)

⁶What I mean is this: the one who sows a small number of seeds will also reap a small crop, and the one who sows a generous amount of seeds will also reap a generous crop.

⁷Everyone should give whatever they have decided in their heart. They shouldn't give with hesitation or because of pressure. God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸God has the power to provide you with more than enough of every kind of grace. That way, you will have everything you need always and in everything to provide more than enough for every kind of good work. (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music: Pescador de Hombres (Lord, You Have Come) by Cesareo Gabarain (Spanish)

Doxology:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above the Heavenly Host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

No. 95

Anthem: Come, Now, Christians, Join To Sing

Sermon: "Shine Your Light!" 2 Timothy 1:3-12

Response to Worship : A Service of Word and Table

No. 9-11

Communion Stewards: Pat B., Erin H., Kim P., and Sandra R.

Communion Music: Nasibi (My Portion) by Nabil Wasif Bayawi

World Communion Observation and Prayer

When you walk to the table, please reach into the basket to grab a wooden stick and an information card. Each wooden stick has a name of a country on it. Use the information card to assist you in how you can pray for that country and please pray for the selected country for the entire week. Thank you! Preacher Tim

Closing Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth

No. 92

Benediction

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

Postlude: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah setting by Hal H, Hopson (Caribbean)

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 our the lighted candle lighter. This symbolizes the light of Jesus Christ going out into the world where believers are to serve.

May God
be gracious
to us and
bless us.
PSALM 67:1, 5-7

Announcements

Adult Sunday School is on Sunday at 10 am.

Choir Practice is Wednesday at 7 pm.

Trinity Book Club is on Monday at 6 pm. The book discussion is based on the text "Enemies of the Heart" by Andy Stanley. The ISBN is 9781601421456 and you can find the book new for around \$10-15.

Trinity UMC Flooding Response—Help me thank Angela Clendenon, Dennis Ashley, and the Valley Volunteer Fire Department for partnering with us in sending supplies to our neighbors in Kentucky who have been impacted by the recent flooding. Boxes of school supplies, tools, and cleaning supplies have been sent which have valued in the thousands. May the Lord continue to bless and uplift all who have been negatively impacted by the flooding.

World Communion Sunday—During the worship service, we will be observing World Communion Day. This is a good time for us to reflect on the needs of brothers and sisters around the world and to realize that we are a part of the church universal and that all believers of Christ are working towards the same goals. Some of the goals are to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to wait for the return of Christ with great anticipation.

UMM Benefit Pancake Breakfast—The breakfast is Saturday October 8th. If you wish to volunteer, you are welcome to help us. Also, tickets are available and each meal is \$6.

Blessing of the Animals—For the second year, we will have a blessing of the animals service on Sunday October 9th at 2 pm. All are welcome to bring their pets to the service. Our friends from Far Fetched Grooming & Boarding will be with us to give us grooming tips and support.

A Blessing of the Animals witnesses to God's and Church's love, care, and concern for creation. As we recognize our mutual interdependence with God's creatures, the Church's witness of stewardship of creation is strengthened. The service is a special appeal to those who love animals.

United Methodist Men—The next gathering is Monday, October 10th at 6 pm. More details will be available soon.

District Day with the Bishop—This year, we are honored to host Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett for District Day 2020 here at Trinity UMC. The gathering will be Wednesday October 12th at 3:30 pm. During her time with us, she will give a presentation, lead us in worship, and will serve communion. This will be a good time for all to meet our new bishop and to ask questions that you may have. All are welcome to attend this event.

NOW Team—The team donated \$300 to help those who volunteered their time and services to install smoke alarms in Wise County. A total of 65 smoke alarms were installed in homes.

Trinity Youth Sponsorship Opportunity—The Youth are already preparing to travel to Resurrection in January 2023. As many of you know, this is the

largest expense that the Youth incur. One way to assist the youth with fundraising for the trip is to sponsor a youth to attend Resurrection. The cost is approximately \$150 per student to attend. This amount covers their lodging, transportation, ticket to the event, and six meals (Friday-Sunday). If you would like to sponsor a youth for Resurrection, please speak with Christy Smith (Youth Director).

Fall Rummage Sale—The Fall Rummage Sale has been set for October 3rd – 7th.

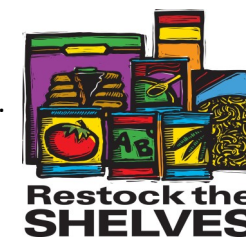
Highlights from our last Board Meeting

- To enhance the security team's ability to create a safe worship environment for us, the Board approved to purchase six (6) Motorola radios with multiple features for \$2,365. Features include a multi-unit charger and earpieces. The team will also be obtaining quotes to purchase new door locks for the exterior doors.
- The church received \$1000 which the donor requested to be used for the nursery. The Board approved the creation of a Nursery Fund under the designated fund category.
- Treasure Joyce Palmer reported that the church is currently meeting the 2022 budget
- The Board has decided not to move forward with the purchase of the former District parsonage which is located adjacent to our church parsonage.
- The Board has approved to have a designated area within the church to collect and store excess items that will be placed in the Blessing Box.
- The Youth Group will be relaunching soon and they will be engaging in fundraising. If you have any questions, contact Christy Smith.

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 October the requested item is Ramen Noodle.

The requested flavors are Chicken or Beef.



The Trinity Companion

October 2, 2022



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