

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: “Let Us Break Bread Together” (African-American spiritual), arranged by Phillip Keveren with “Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord” (traditional Cameroonian processional).

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Announcements

Prayer

O God, the Giver of Life, we pray for the Church throughout the world.

Sanctify its life, renew its worship, empower its witness, restore its unity.

Remove from your people all pride and every prejudice that dulls their will for unity.

Strengthen the work of all those who strive to seek that common obedience that will bind us together.

Heal the divisions which separate your children from one another that they may keep the unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace.

In Jesus' name,
Amen

A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church **No. 884**

Gloria Patri **No. 70**

Opening Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth **No. 92**
(Sing the alternate refrain)

Choral Anthem: How Great is Our God

Sermon: “Jesus Loves the Children in the World” Mark 10: 13-16

Response to the Word: A Service of Word and Table **No. 12**
Communion Music: The Bread of Life for All is Broken (Chinese Hymn) by Timothy Tingfang Lew & Su Yin-Lan

The Lord's Prayer: At this time, we will hear the Lord's Prayer in (7) different languages. (If you want to follow along, the languages will be heard in the following order: Spanish, French, German, Tshilubi (Congo), Dutch, Lokoya (Sudan) and English.)

Musical Interlude: “One Bread, One Body” (American Jesuit hymn).
Setting by John Carter with “O-So-So” (Korean Hymn) by Geonyong Lee

Closing Hymn: Old Time Religion Medley (insert)

Offertory: Luke 6:38 (NRSV)
“...give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

Benediction

Postlude: Somos Uno en Cristo (Latin-American folk song), Anon,
English translated by Alice Parker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School is at 10 am.

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

Apprentice Book Study will be Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Bible Study will be in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday at 1 pm.

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

World Communion Sunday is today. World Communion Sunday is done during the first Sunday in October which acknowledges and celebrates the oneness in Christ that brothers and sisters around the world have. This tradition started at the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1933 where Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr served as the pastor. In 1940, the National Council of Churches promoted this celebration which helped the observance become worldwide. Today, more than 50 Christian faith groups actively participate in the National Council of Churches. Thus, many Christians from around the world will be sharing in communion and celebrating our oneness in Christ on this day.

The Appalachian District Conference is this afternoon Sunday, October 3rd at 3 pm at the First Broad Street UMC in Kingsport, TN. Participants can either join in person or via zoom. If you are interested, Pastor Tim can provide you with the zoom information.

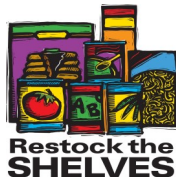
There will be a baby shower for Nicole and Tim on Sunday, October 10th from 2 pm to 4 pm. You may come any time between 2—4 and cake will be provided.

The water giveaway at Home Craft Days (MECC) is Saturday, October 16th beginning at 9 am. If you want to participate or donate for the cause, please talk to Christy Smith.

Our next church council meeting will be Sunday, October 17th at noon.

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 October is Ramen Noodles. The requested flavors are Chicken and Beef.



The Trinity Companion Sunday October 03, 2021 World Communion Sunday



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Worship begins at 11:00 am

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