

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: More Than Conquerors by Rend Collective

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Announcements

Prayer

Almighty God,
To you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 11: 28-30 (NRSV)

²⁸Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Gloria Patri **No. 70**

Opening Hymn: How Great Thou Art **No. 77**

Choral Anthem: I Bowed on My Knees and Cried, "Holy"

Sermon: "You Need to Rest" Hebrews 4: 12-16

Response to the Word: Apostles Creed

Do you believe in God?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's 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.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Musical Interlude: What a Friend We Have in Jesus by Joseph Scriven,
arranged by Greg Howlett

Closing Hymn: Precious Name **No. 536**

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: Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, Arranged by Carsten Gerlitz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School is at 10 am.

Book Study will be in the Fellowship Hall on Monday at 6 pm. The book is "Live Like Jesus" by Putty Putnam.

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.

There will be a baby shower for Nicole and Tim this afternoon from 2 pm to 4 pm. You may come any time between 2-4 and cake will be provided.

Christy will be leading a youth meeting this evening at 6 pm to discuss primarily Resurrection 2022 and other youth matters. Both parents and church members are invited to this meeting.

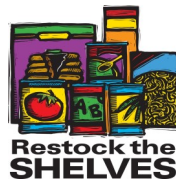
The water giveaway at Home Craft Days (MECC) is Saturday, October 16th beginning at 9 am. If you want to participate or donate for the cause, please talk to Christy Smith.

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

Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, October 31st from 5-8 pm. If you want to participate, please be setup by 4:30 pm. If you would prefer to donate candy it can be dropped off at the Church Office.

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.



Trinity was able to provide 72 cans of soup and 46 cans of Chef Boyardee to the Back Pack Program for the months of August and September.

Thank you to everyone who has been able to help with this ongoing local mission.

The Trinity Companion Sunday October 10, 2021

The
WORD
of
GOD

**is living and active,
sharper than any
two-edged sword.**

Hebrews 4:12, NRSV

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