

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: Hymns of Thanksgiving, arranged by Sharon Wilson

Lighting of the Candles

Greeting

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the people with equity
and guide all the nations upon the earth.

**Let all the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

The earth has brought forth its increase;
may God, our own God, bless us.

**Let all the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

Announcements

Adult Sunday School is at 10am.

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

No Apprentice Book Study this week.

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

Choir practice will be on Wednesday at 7 pm. **The Christmas Cantata** is Sunday, December 5th during the worship service.

Prayer

Our Heavenly Father,
we your humble children invoke your blessing on us.
We adore you, whose name is love,
whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy,
whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness,
whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace,
whose service is perfect freedom,
and in knowledge of who stands our eternal life.

Unto you be all honor and glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 107: 1-3

¹O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

²Let the redeemed of the Lord says so,
those he redeemed from trouble
³and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

Gloria Patri

No. 71

Opening Hymn: We Gather Together

No. 151

Choral Anthem: Thanksgiving (A Medley of Hymns)

Sermon: "Are You Ready for Christmas?" John 18: 33-37

Musical Interlude: Thanksgiving Medley, arranged by Jennifer Eklund

Response to the Word: Apostles Creed

No. 881

Closing Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God

No. 102

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: Gobble Wobble Rag by Jennifer Eklund

Trinity UMC Highlights!!

Congratulations to Erin Hagan for starting her new job last week at Frontier Health as a Peer Recovery Specialist.

Donnie Jenkins has accepted the role of being our church historian.

The Administrative Board has approved that the fellowship hall may be used for fellowship meals and gatherings.

The Administrative Board has approved that Trinity UMC will continue to serve as a Charter for the Scouts of America.

Thank you to all who provided support, prayers, and food to the family of Faye Hall.

Thank you to all who worked the rummage sale during the first week of November. A total of \$1,874 was received.

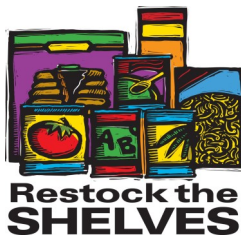
There were 49 people in-person and 20 live streamers during our Evening of Praise service. We received \$436 from the love offering which will be added to the church youth account.

The dumpster has been repaired and painted. Thank you to Chris and Dennis Ashley for their work on this project.

Thank you all who participated in our Christmas Painting with the Pottery Shop. We also thank Cindy Ashley for organizing the snacks and refreshments.

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 November is Breakfast Bars. The requested flavors are Apple/Cinnamon or Strawberry.



The Trinity Companion Sunday November 21, 2021



Welcome to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good;
His love endures forever.

Psalm 107:1

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