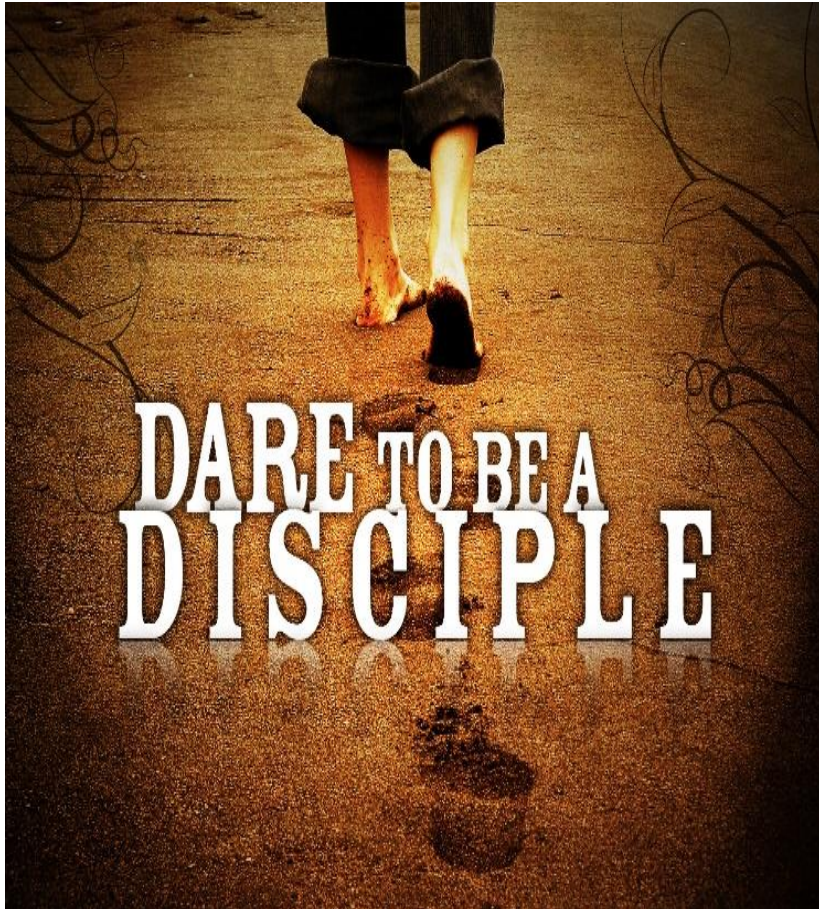


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January 22, 2017



GOD IS STILL SPEAKING

PRELUDE/GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVOCATION IN SONG: "Jesus Call Us, o'er the Tumult"
New Century Hymnal #172

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

One: Gracious Light-Bearer, into the shadows of our isolation you speak words of life and community. Challenger of our lives, you call us from places we call home to lead us more deeply into the world you love. With your gentle, healing touch you redeem the broken places of our lives and you heal the wounded places of the earth. Inspire our worship here this day, so that we may receive liberation in your word, and be filled to overflowing to share your reconciling love throughout the earth. We pray in Jesus' name,
Amen.

[At this time children who are interested in attending Sunday School may go to the classroom downstairs]

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Gracious God, in Christ you call us to unity of mind and purpose, but we confess that our hearts are often turned toward separation and division. We quarrel; we encourage rivalries; we tear down our brothers and sisters in faith. Help us to remember that all have been baptized as one body into Christ's death and resurrection. Teach us to hold fast to those promises which draw us together in the Spirit, so that we may proclaim the power of Christ's life and ministry with one voice. Hear us, faithful God, as we offer up our silent prayers of confession.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVING PARDON

One: Receive the good news: there is no place, not even in our hearts, where the love of God cannot find a place to thrive. God is around and among us, healing, restoring and calling us to new life as one body, united in Christ.

All: Praise be to God for the gift of forgiveness and the promise of peaceful unity!

RESPONSE OF PRAISE (remain seated)

**Oh, how He loves you and me,
Oh, how He loves you and me.
He gave His life, what more could He give;
Oh, how He loves you, oh, how He loves me,
Oh, how He loves you and me.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Bridgette Hancock (Lay Reader)

O God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all people, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Bridgette Hancock (Lay Reader)

New Testament reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel lesson

Matthew 4:12-23

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURE: Pastor Don

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR (forgive us
our sins as we forgive those who sin against us)

PRAYER RESPONSE

**Hear our prayer, O God. Hear our prayer O God. Incline your ear to
us, and grant us your peace.**

CALL TO OFFERING: Bridgette Hancock (Lay Reader)

With a clear voice, Jesus calls us to accept the costs and joys of discipleship, and the challenges of living in peaceful unity with those who are different. As we make our offering at this altar, let us remember that we give and work and love on behalf of Christ's whole and undivided body on earth. Let us celebrate the gift of unity that is ours through the Spirit.

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, to you we dedicate these gifts this day. May this act of giving inspire other ways that we may "fish for" your people, seeking out those who need your nourishing spirit. And we pray that you will multiply them and the gifts of all your faithful people like loaves and fishes, that your love may be revealed on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "When Peace Like a River "(It is Well With My Soul) NCH #438

*BENEDICTION

Go now in peace,
for Christ has called you to live in peace
among your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Go now in courage,
for Christ has called you from the places of your life
to be agents of redemption and partners in healing.

Go now in joy and thanksgiving,
for Christ is our light!

Go now as one body,
to love and serve God as you love and serve the world!

*SUNG BENEDICTION (inside back cover of New Century Hymnal)

*GO TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD AND ALL PEOPLE

*POSTLUDE

*indicates an invitation to stand either in body or in spirit

If you use social media we invite and encourage you to check in online as you attend today's service.

Portions of this week's service were excerpted and adapted from *Revised Common Lectionary Prayers* copyright © 2002 Consultation on Common Texts admin. Augsburg Fortress, as well as from **A Call to Unity: Service Prayers for the Third Sunday after Epiphany** by the Rev. Elizabeth Dilley.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here - to explore your faith, to meet new people, and to strengthen your personal relationship with God. If you are a guest here today, please sign our guest book. If you would like to be included on our mailing list, please fill out the Welcome Card in the pews and put it in the offering plate.

Sunday Bulletins - Trinity offers a Children's Bulletin and a Large Print Bulletin along with the Regular Sunday Bulletin. We also have adjustable audio devices for better hearing. Each can be found in the narthex.

2016 Annual Reports — If you would like your report included in the Annual Report at next Sunday's Congregational meeting it must be emailed or dropped off before **Tuesday, January 24th**. Reports can be emailed to Eileen Littell at trucc@mountvilletrinityucc.org or dropped in the church office mailbox.

Welcome Team Meeting – To follow today's worship service.

Bible Discussion Schedule – All sessions run from 1:00 – 2:30 pm. The next session will be today January 22nd and January 29th.

Congregational Meeting – The meeting will take place on January 29th following the worship service.

Guild Meeting: Please join us Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m. for this Trinity exclusive program. We are very excited to have one of our own, **Kathy Brown**, share her vacation photos with us. Look for more details in the February Newsletter.

Gertrude Hawk Chocolate Sale – Candy sale will run through March. Brochures for ordering are in the narthex. For questions see Mary Ibach.

Today is Sunday, January 22, 2017

9:30 am Elder Meeting

10:00 am Trinity Café

10:30 am Worship

Welcome Team Meeting to follow service

1:00 pm **No Bible Discussion**

3:00 pm LIG Group Meeting

Monday, January 23

8:00 pm AA

Tuesday, January 24

6:30 pm Lions Club Meeting

8:00 pm AA

Wednesday, January 25

5:30 pm KPETS

6:30 pm Bell Choir

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 26

6:30 pm Lancaster Fossil & Mineral Club

Friday, January 27

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, January 28

No Activities Scheduled

Sunday, January 29

10:00 am Trinity Café

10:30 am Worship

Congregational Meeting to follow service

1:00 pm Bible Discussion

Sunday mornings couldn't happen without the many disciples here at TRUCC. Volunteers are appreciated and needed. If you're interested in serving please see the volunteer sign-up sheets in the narthex.

January 29th Volunteers

Trinity Café: Gladys Drybred

Greeters:

Head Usher: Tom Robinson

Lay Reader: Mary Ann Price

Children's Christian Education:
Gladys Drybred, Karen
Robinson & Chuck Romberger

Counter:

Altar Flowers: Nancy Henry

Attendance

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January 15, 201771

Worship Leadership

Preacher: Don Fenestre-Marek

Lay Reader: Bridgette Hancock

Ministry of Music

Music Director, Chancel Choir Shannon Edwards

Bell Choir Director: Daniel Molkenthin

A special Thank you to Nancy Henry for leading the music today.

Sound Technician

Mark Cote and Charlie Miller

Ministry of Service

Trinity Café: Gladys Drybred

Head Usher: Tom Robinson

Greeters:

Counter:

Children's Christian Education

Christine Macready, Jenny Hooper & Esther Markey

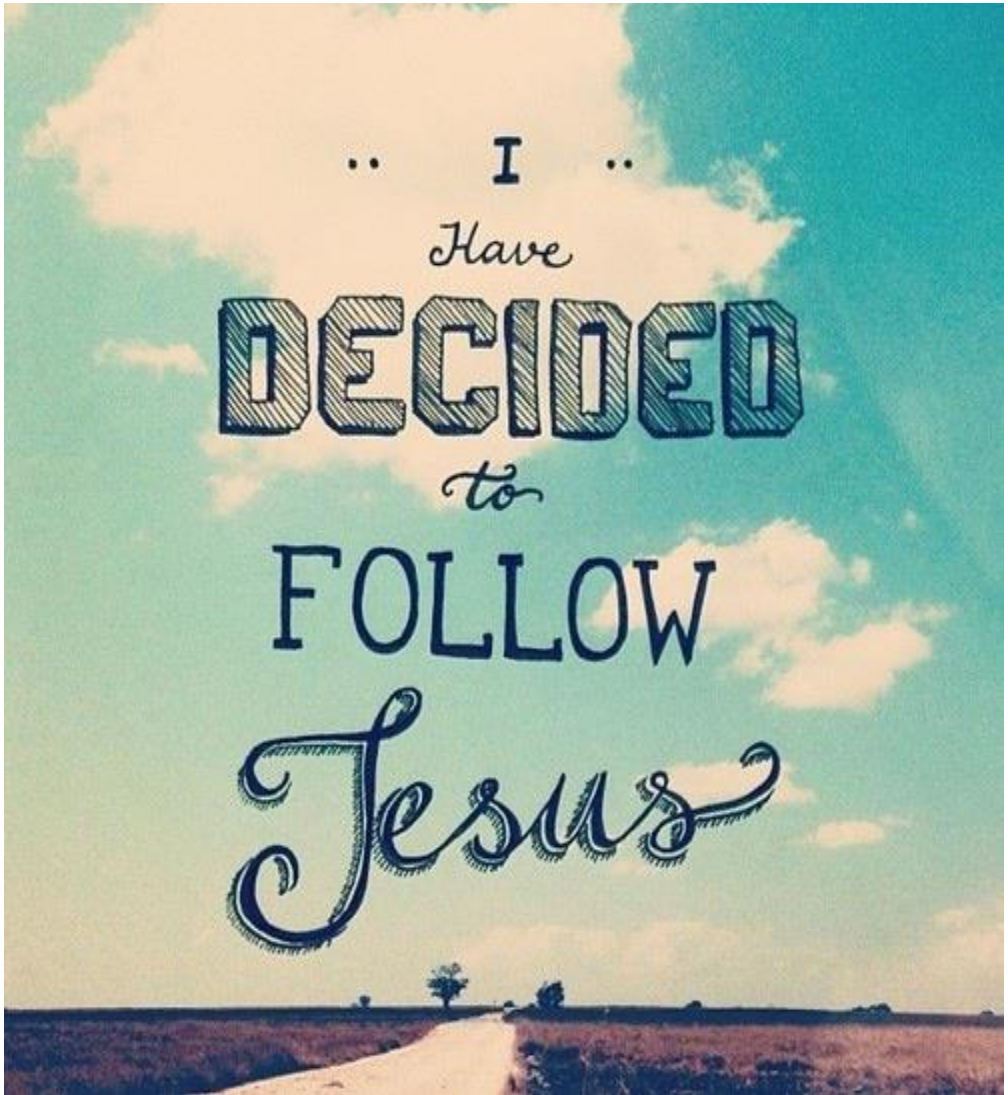
Floral Arrangement

Donated by Bobbie Poteau in memory of her Mother and Grandmother

January Greeting Cards

Gladys Drybred

Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ exists to render loving service toward humanity with Jesus as our example. We preach love, teach compassion and social justice, and welcome all into the full life and ministry of the church.



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