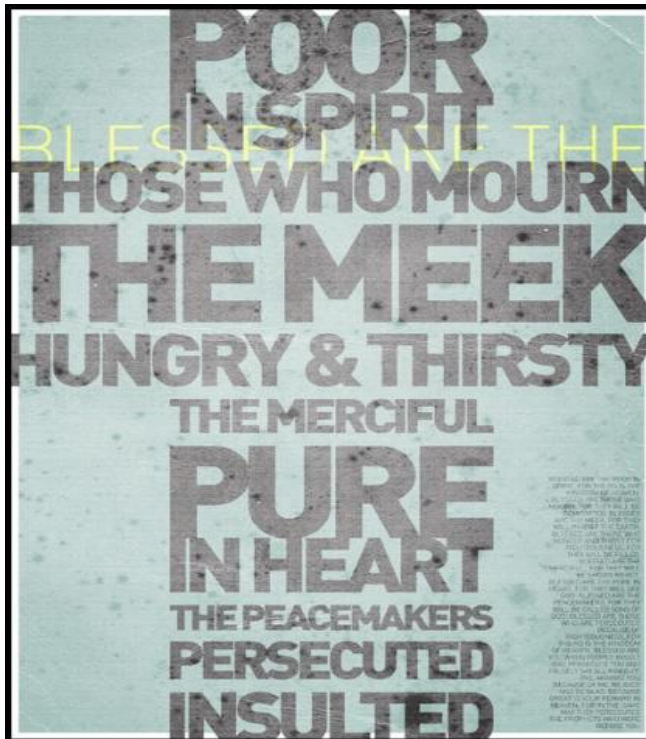


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GOD IS STILL SPEAKING

PRELUDE/GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

One: God, who heals, and asks us to heal in your name: In Christ, you showed us a more excellent way, asking us to follow in the way of justice, kindness and humility. We believe the kingdom of heaven belongs to all who work your will. We pray that you will shape us in the image of Christ, the optimist, the healer, the risk-taker, who preached possibility, who lived compassion, who taught mercy. Make pure our hearts, that we might serve others and, thus, see God. Teach us again what is truly pure and noble in your sight. **Amen.**

*INVOCATION IN SONG “The Of Power of Your Love” (Blue Songbook p. 36)

ANTHEM “Bow the Knee” (Machen/Harland Arr. Sterling)
[at this time children who are interested in attending Sunday School may go to the classroom downstairs]

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

One: Let us join together in a prayer of reconciliation with our most merciful God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Forgive us, Holy One, whenever we believe that you require more than we can give or afford, when we excuse or exempt ourselves from responsibility for our neighbor in need.
Doing justice, let us join and support ministries of service to others.
Loving kindness, let us create a just, caring and compassion world, together.
Walking humbly with you, strengthen us to comfort those who mourn, to fill the hungry and thirsty with good things, and to walk in peace. Restore us to your holiest intentions. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVING PARDON

One: No longer need you plead your case to those who will not show mercy, or be weary and heavy-hearted. You are set free to be love in the world. You are free to re-examine your priorities and trust in the godly potential placed within you. Then, all mercy, goodness and blessing will follow you, as you claim God's call to be a vessel for the wisdom that is compassion.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE
(remain seated)

“Open Our Eyes”

(BSB p. 12)

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Mary Ann Price (Lay Reader)

God our deliverer, you walk with the meek and the poor, the compassionate and those who mourn, and you call us to walk humbly with you. When we are foolish, be our wisdom; when we are weak, be our strength; that, as we learn to do justice and to love mercy, your rule may come as blessing. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Mary Ann Price (Lay Reader)

Hebrew scripture

Micah 6:1-8

Gospel lesson

Matthew 5:1-12

MUSIC MEDITATION

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

**Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Lord, send Your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace!**

CALL TO OFFERING Mary Ann Price (Lay Reader)

One: Let us now present our offerings, and as we do so, may we have faith that great things are possible for those who see great human need as a call to advance the love and compassion of the church of Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son (2x)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"

Let the poor say, "I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us" (x2)

Give thanks.

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, use these gifts to do wondrous acts of justice and compassion in your name. Where people are aging in isolation, growing up in violence, or suffering in silence, may our church have the courage to witness to a more excellent way. Through these gifts, enable us to be your justice, kindness and humility in the world — where your realm is made known in love. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

(BSB p. 58)

*BENEDICTION

Friends, you have heard what is good, and you know it in your heart.

So let us go from this place, believing in the power of Christ to do great things in the world.

And let us believe when that amazing grace is multiplied in community through the Holy Spirit, all things are possible.

Go into the world, to be a blessing! And may the blessing of our Creator, Redeemer and Comforter always be with you. **Amen.**

*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; and from **Liturgical Elements & Prayers for Health and Human Service Sunday 2017** by the Rev. Dr. J. Bennett Guess

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.

Congregational Meeting – Will take place today following the worship service.

Bible Discussion Schedule – Today from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.

Gertrude Hawk Chocolate Sale – We are raising funds for Trinity. The Spring Brochure Program is a simple, delicious and profitable way to raise money. The Spring Brochure Program offers over 80 delicious chocolate treats that make terrific gift and basket fillers. Sales will be till March. Brochures for ordering are in the narthex. For questions see Mary Ibach.

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.

It was the trip of a lifetime for Kathy and she will share pictures from the one hundred and ten mile trek through France, Italy, Switzerland and back to France. We will view Kathy's photos upstairs in the Sanctuary with our new TV screens. Please feel free to have friends and family members join us for breath taking scenery and mountain views.

Look for more details to come in the February Newsletter.

All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner — Saturday, February 18th from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Adults - \$8.00 - Children (3-12 yrs.) - \$4.00 Under Age 3 are free. Featuring ... Great Spaghetti, Salad Bar, and Beverages. A variety of Desserts for \$1.00 each. Bring the family and friends. Enjoy good food and great fellowship. Watch for volunteer sign -up sheets in the narthex.



Today is Sunday, January 29, 2017
10:00 am Trinity Café
10:30 am Worship
Congregational Meeting to follow service
1:00 pm Bible Discussion

Monday, January 30
8:00 pm AA

Tuesday, January 31
8:00 pm AA

Wednesday, February 1
8:00 am Soup-Makers
6:30 pm Bell Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 2
No Activities Scheduled

Friday, February 3
No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, February 4
No Activities Scheduled

Sunday, February 5
9:45 am Deacon Meeting
10:00 am Trinity Café
10:30 am Worship – Communion
3:30 pm LIG Meeting

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.

February 5th Volunteers

Trinity Café: Helen Yohe

Greeters:

Head Usher:

Lay Reader: Bobbie Poteau

Children's Christian Education:
Shannon Beck, Wanda Nace &
Gail Crissey

Counter:

Altar Flowers: Louise Bechtold

Attendance
January 24, 2016 Cancelled
due to snow
January 22, 201765

Worship Leadership

Preacher: Don Fenestre-Marek

Lay Reader: Mary Ann Price

Ministry of Music

Music Director, Chancel Choir Shannon Edwards

Bell Choir Director: Daniel Molkenthin

Sound Technician

Mark Cote and Charlie Miller

Ministry of Service

Trinity Café: Gladys Drybred

Head Usher: Tom Robinson

Greeters:

Counter:

Children's Christian Education

Gladys Drybred, Karen Robinson & Chuck Romberger

Floral Arrangement

Donated by Nancy Henry in honor of Dave's Birthday

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.