

Welcome to
Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ
An Open and Affirming Congregation
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October 30, 2016



GOD IS STILL SPEAKING

PRELUDE/GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVOCATION IN SONG “Indescribable” (see insert)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS

SPECIAL MUSIC “All to Us” Arr. Semsen

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

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

One: We confess we have strayed away from your Word.

All: We cry out to you, O God.

One: We confess that we have allowed the worries of this world to drive us away from your vision for our lives.

All: We cry out to you, O God.

One: We confess that we would often rather escape than confront the strife and contention all around us.

All: We cry out to you, O God.

One: Let us offer up our silent confessions.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVING PARDON

One: The scriptures tell us that God’s love will find us no matter how far away we have wandered. Just like Jesus found Zacchaeus hiding in a tree, God will find us and bring us home; it does not matter what we have done wrong, we still belong to God. We have the assurance, God will rescue us. This is the good news of the Gospel!

RESPONSE OF PRAISE (please stand) “Everlasting God” (see insert)

PRAYER OF THE DAY Eileen Scion (Lay Reader)

Loving God, open our ears to hear your word and draw us closer to you,
that the whole world may be one with you as you are one with us in Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Eileen Scion (Lay Reader)

Hebrew Scripture: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Gospel lesson: Luke 19:1-10

One: God is still speaking.

All: Thanks be to God.

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

All: O Lord, hear my prayer.

O Lord, hear my prayer.

When I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer.

O Lord, hear my prayer.

Come and listen to me. (x2)

CALL TO OFFERING Eileen Scion (Lay Reader)

Let us offer back a portion of what we have received from the kingdom of God so
that others may hear the call of hope and healing and be reconciled to God.

OFFERTORY “Offering” (see insert)

*THE DOXOLOGY “Offering” (see insert)

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: Bless every person in our assembly today. Bless these tithes and offerings for the glory of your kingdom. Bless everyone who has offered time, talent, and treasure to your work. We ask everything in your holy name. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN “Forever” (see insert)

*BENEDICTION

May we have faith to walk in Christ’s path and power to stand the test of life. May we hear God’s voice call us back whenever we go astray.

May we leave in peace, knowing that the Holy Spirit will never leave nor forsake us. Amen

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

*GO TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD AND ALL PEOPLE

*POSTLUDE

*Following today’s worship service there will be a Congregational Business meeting. Those who are not planning to attend may leave the Sanctuary at this time.

*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 **Reformation and Reconciliation: Service Prayers for the 24th Sunday after Pentecost** by LT Leticia Rouser

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.

Columbia Food Bank – Please place all monetary donations in the marked bucket in the Narthex. Donations can be made in cash or by check. Checks should be made out to the Columbia Food Bank. All food donations can be placed in the baskets. Thanks!

Elder Meeting – November 6th at 9:30 am

Bible Discussion Schedule – All sessions run from 1:00 – 2:30 pm

- **October 30:** NO BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP - Quarterly Congregational Business Meeting
- **November 6:** NO BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP - UCC Peace walk/Lancaster Association UCC fall meeting
- **November 13:** NO BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP - Veteran's day/Stewardship Sunday
- **November 20:** **Beginner's Guide to the UCC**, session 2: Unity & Autonomy: where we came from and how we "do church"
- **November 27:** NO BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP

TRUCC Rummage Sale - Friday, November 4th from 8:00 am—2:00 pm and 5:00—8:00 pm and Saturday, November 5th from 8:00am—12:00 pm (noon). Instead of charging a set price per item. All sales are by donation. Donations of fall and winter items are appreciated. **NO FURNITURE ACCEPTED.** We need volunteers to help set-up in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, November 2nd and during the sale. Sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner—Saturday, November 5th from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Adults - \$7.00 - 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. Questions...please call (717) 285-5593 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon). Benefit is for the church general fund.

Blood Drive—Monday November 7th from 1:00—6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Why give blood? The need is constant and your contribution is important for a healthy and reliable blood supply...and you'll feel good knowing you helped save a life! The Mountville Lions Club has snacks and refreshments available and are very supportive and friendly. For an appointment please visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-red-cross (1-800-733-2767)

The Guild will be holding another **RADA Cutlery sale** from Sept.25th thru Nov. 6th. Now is the time to order your cutlery, book, stoneware, dip and mix selections for the holidays. Orders normally take a few weeks for delivery, so you will have your orders by Thanksgiving. Catalogs are available in the Narthex, and please give your order along with check or money to Helen Yohe.

The Gertrude Hawk Chocolates Christmas Candy Fundraiser catalogs are on the way to Trinity. Watch for the display in the Narthex. Pick-up a catalog to place your order(s). Details and information guide sheets will be provided. This is a great fundraiser for Trinity and the Gertrude Hawk Chocolate varieties make Christmas gift-giving special.

Today is Sunday, October 30, 2016
10:00 am Trinity Café
10:30 am Worship
Following Worship-Congregational Meeting
3:00 pm LIC Group (Meeting Room)

Monday, October 31
8:00 pm AA

Tuesday, November 1
8:00 pm AA

Wednesday, November 2
6:30 pm Bell Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 3
1:30 pm Lions Club sub-makers

Friday, November 4
8:00 am – 2:00 pm Rummage Sale
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Rummage Sale

Saturday, November 5
8:00 am – 12:00 pm Rummage Sale

Sunday, November 6
10:00 am Trinity Café
10:30 am Worship
1:30 pm Bible Discussion
3:00 pm LIC Group

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.

November 6th Disciples

Trinity Café:

Greeter: Bonnie Crone

Head Usher: Mary Ibach

Lay Reader: Bridgette Hancock

Children's Christian Education:

Nursery:

Counter:

Altar Flowers: Peg Harper & Bobbie Poteau

Attendance
October 25, 2015.....68
October 23, 2016.....58

Worship Leadership

Preacher: Don Fenestre-Marek

Lay Reader: Eileen Scion

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: Esther Markey

Greeters: Kathy Jones & Sharon Knerr

Counter:

Nursery:

Children's Christian Education

Kathy Jones, Sharon Knerr & Wendy McKelvy

October Greeting Cards: Nancy Henry

Floral Arrangement donated by:
Dee Koller in honor of her Mother Florence's Birthday

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.