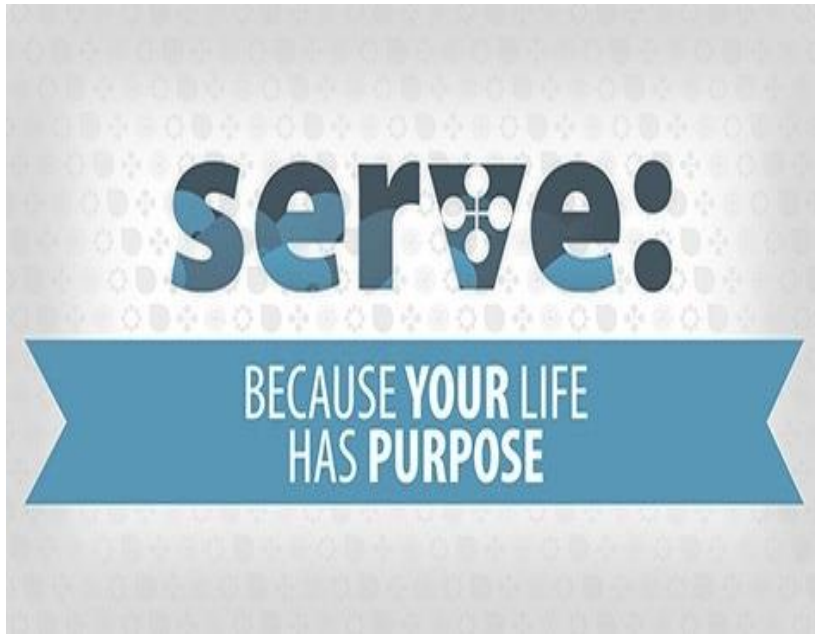


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**October 9, 2016**



**God is Still Speaking**

PRELUDE/GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION OFFERING: CROP Hunger Walk/Church World Service  
*(the video that will be shown during worship this morning can also be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6yd0E2c7JUY>; for additional information about how CROP Hunger Walks make a difference, see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pA6mAfuF6Ag>)*

\*INVOCATION IN SONG “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” Songbook p.16  
“Here I Am to Worship” SB p.44

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

THIS WEEK’S *GOOD NEWS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD*

SPECIAL MUSIC: “I Am Not My Own” (Courtney)

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

One: Let us pray. Hear our prayers, God of peace and grace, and through the mercy of your Son free us from the grip of our self-serving desires, that we may desire you as the fullness of life and proclaim your saving deeds to all the world. Hear our silent prayers of confession...

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVING PARDON

One: In Christ we are liberated to act in ways that praise God’s gracious will. In Christ Jesus we are saved from the captivity of sin and our hearts are opened to the revelation of God’s love. Let us live our lives as a testament to that love. Amen.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE (remain seated) “Majesty” SB p.42

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Tom Duke, Lay Reader)

One: Loving God, open our hearts 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 (Tom Duke, Lay Reader)

**Romans 12:1-18** (read from the Common English Bible)

One: God is still speaking.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

MUSIC MEDITATION

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURE

“Many Hands”

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!**

(repeat)

CALL TO OFFERING (Tom Duke, Lay Reader)

One: Creator God, you call us to love and serve you with body, mind, and spirit by loving your creation and our sisters and brothers. Open our hearts in compassion as we offer our gifts in response to the needs of your church and your world.

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**

**All: Holy One, receive and bless these gifts and make us faithful stewards of the bounty of this earth. Bless our hearts and our hands that we may be entrusted with the riches of heaven. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN: "Here I am Lord" SB p.20**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*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.

**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!

**Challenging Faith** - TRUCC's weekly Bible discussion group will meet from 1:00pm-2:30pm. Throughout the month of September we will embark on a *HOLY ADVENTURE* as we explore the Bible's stories about spiritual risk-taking and co-creating with God.

Beginning in October, we will begin lively and thoughtful conversations about Hebrew prophecy in the Old Testament, and the ways that we can use ancient wisdom to offer hope in an anxious world.

In case you haven't heard, the UCC's General Synod meeting for June 2017 is going to be held in nearby Baltimore, MD! This presents a unique opportunity to see how the UCC works and worships when members from across the whole USA (and some other places, too) gather for this celebration of all things UCC. In preparation for this event, we will be dedicating occasional sessions of Challenging Faith to discussions of UCC history, ecclesiology (the way we "do church"), and polity (the way things are run in the denomination). I will announce these sessions in advance as planning develops throughout the coming year. Some of our regular participants have said that this is, "the best Bible study that Trinity has ever had."

Come check out what the buzz is all about. Expect to see scripture in a whole new way!

**Millersville Community Parade – October 22<sup>nd</sup>**. For those who are participating, we will meet in the TRUCC parking lot at **8:00 am sharp** to head over to the Parade site.

**Hartman Center Fall Festival.** October 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. It is one of their biggest fund raisers. At the festival there is live music, hay rides, crafts and games for kids, lots of raffle items and tasty food. We would like to put together 2 baskets to raffle off at the event.

1st Basket would be a Lancaster County basket example: Tickets to the turkey hill experience, maybe something hand made by the Amish, Wilber Chocolates.

2nd Basket would be a holiday baking basket. Example: cookie cutters, baking sheets, parchment paper, and vanilla extract, nuts, sugar.

Charlie Miller and Katie Crocket will be taking the baskets to the festival. Please let them know what you can donate (so we don't get duplicates).

Katie Crocket email: [kamakrad@comcast.net](mailto:kamakrad@comcast.net)

Charlie Miller email: [jamff4@aol.com](mailto:jamff4@aol.com)

**TRUCC Rummage Sale**—Friday, October 21st from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 5:00—8:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 22nd from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (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, October 19th and during the sale. Watch for sign-up sheets.

**All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner**—Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-red-cross (1-800-733-2767).

Today is Sunday, October 9, 2016  
 10:00 am Trinity Café  
 10:30 am Worship – CROP Hunger Walk/  
 Church World Service - Offering  
 12:00 pm Welcome Table  
 1:00 pm Bible Discussion (more  
 information on page 5)

Monday, October 10

8:00 pm AA

Tuesday, October 11

8:30 am Lancaster Ministerium  
 @ TRUCC

8:00 pm AA

Wednesday, October 12

6:30 pm Bell Choir

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 13

No Activities Scheduled

Friday, October 14

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, October 15

11:00 am Birthday Party (fellowship hall)

Sunday, October 16

10:00 am Trinity Cafe

10:30 am Worship – Helping Hands  
 Offering

1:30 pm **No Bible Discussion**

1:30 pm Lancaster CROP WALK @  
 Lancaster Council of Churches  
 Parking available at Clipper  
 Stadium

**October 16<sup>th</sup> volunteers**

Trinity Café: Gladys Drybred

Greeters: Kathy Jones &  
 Sharon Knerr

Head Usher: Esther Markey

Lay Reader: Chuck Romberger

Children’s Christian Education:  
 Jenny Hooper, Esther Markey  
 & Christine Macready

Nursery:

Counter:

Altar Flowers: Phyllis Cliff

**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.**

Attendance

October 4, 2015.....75  
 October 2, 2016.....25  
 (Outdoor Worship 10/2/16)

## **Worship Leadership**

Preacher: Don Fenestre-Marek

Lay Reader: Tom Duke

## **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: Nancy Henry

Nursery:

## **Children's Christian Education**

Teachers: Karen Robinson, Gladys Drybred & Chuck Romberger

October Greeting Cards: Nancy Henry

Floral Arrangement donated by:

Nancy Henry in honor of her Grandsons Preston and Pearson's Birthdays

***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.***