

Welcome to
Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ
An Open and Affirming Congregation
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November 13, 2016



GOD IS STILL SPEAKING

PRELUDE/GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION OFFERING: Kenya Offering

*INVOCATION IN SONG: "Indescribable"
(see inside front flap of Blue Song Book in Pew)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANTHEM: "Everlasting God" (arr.Lawrence)
[at this time children who are interested in attending Sunday School may go to the classroom downstairs]

GOOD NEWS FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

One: God of mercy and healing, you who hear the cries of those in need, receive the confessions of your people that all who are troubled and burdened in a broken world may know peace, comfort, and courage. Hear our silent prayers of confession.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVING PARDON

One: The God of salvation came into the world in the person of Jesus Christ to seek out and save what is lost, and to heal what is broken. God hears our prayers, and responds with unending compassion.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE (remain seated) "Majesty" (BSB p. 42)

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

One: God of peace and grace, in Christ you give us hope for a new heaven and a new earth. Grant us wisdom to interpret the signs of our times, courage to stand in the time of trial, and faith to witness to your truth and love.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Mary Ann Price (Lay Reader)

Malachi 4:1-2a

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

**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: Mary Ann Price (Lay Reader)

One: Our offering is a faith statement. By making these offerings to God, we believe that what we do here in this church does make a difference in this world and that by this offering we will hasten the day when the hope and justice of God will be realized.

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY: "Offering" (see inside front flap of BSB)

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: We return a portion of what we have received from you, O God, in gratitude for all that you have blessed us with. Bless this offering. Grant that it may continue to sustain and support the ministries of this church to bring the light of Christ into this community and the world beyond. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN: "Forever" (see inside front flap of BSB)

*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, and **The New and Living Way of Christ: Service Prayer for the 24th Sunday after the Pentecost** by the Rev. Quentin Chi

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!

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

- **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
- December 4: A Chapter by chapter study of Matthew's Gospel begins (Matthew 1)
- December 11: Matthew study (Matthew 2)
- **December 18: Beginners Guide to UCC**, Session 3 -The national organization: leading by envisioning, not by coercing
- December 25: Christmas Day - NO BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP
- January 1: New Year's Day - NO BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP
- **January 8: Beginners Guide to the UCC** - Session 4- The local congregation (in its many forms): how are WE UCC?

RADA Cutlery sale - 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 - 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, November 13, 2016

10:00 am Trinity Café

10:30 am Worship

Bible Discussion Cancelled

3:00 pm LIC Group Meeting

Monday, November 14

8:00 pm AA

Tuesday, November 15

6:30 pm Consistory Meeting

8:00 pm AA

Wednesday, November 16

6:30 pm Bell Choir

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 17

6:30 pm Lancaster County Fossil & Mineral Club

Friday, November 18

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, November 19

1:30 pm Sheaffer Birthday Party

Sunday, November 20

10:00 am Trinity Café

10:30 am Worship – Helping Hands
Offering

Bible Discussion Cancelled

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 20th Disciples

Trinity Café:

Greeter: Bonnie Crone

Head Usher: Mary Ibach

Lay Reader: Bobbie Poteau

Children's Christian Education:

Nursery:

Counter:

Altar Flowers: Glen & Mary Ibach

Attendance

November 8, 2015.....63

November 6, 2016.....56

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:

Head Usher: Mary Ibach

Greeter: Bonnie Crone

Counter: Nancy Henry

Nursery:

Children's Christian Education

November Greeting Cards: Mary Ann Price

Floral Arrangement donated by:

George & Eileen Himpsl in honor of Helen Gainer, David Himpsl & Bud Gainer's Birthday and in Memory of Elwood (Bud)Gainer

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.

CHURCH
is the practice

LOVE
is the point

God is still speaking,
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

