

Welcome to
Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ
An Open and Affirming Congregation
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GOD IS STILL SPEAKING

PRELUDE/GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Holy One is here in this community of faith.

All: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

One: Let us bless the Holy Name forever and ever.

All: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

One: Let us meditate on God's wondrous works.

All: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

One: Let us bless and praise God's name forever and ever.

All: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

*INVOCATION IN SONG "Seek Ye First" (Song Book pg. 9)
"Shout to the Lord" (SB pg. 54)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANTHEM "All to Us" (arr. Sensen)

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

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

One: O God, we long to rest in you, to trust in your goodness, in your care for us, in your abundant life. But often we don't know how to rest, and we forget how to trust: Show us the way to true Sabbath, Holy One. Show us that you are our salvation and our resting place. Hear our silent prayers of confession.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVING PARDON

One: God is God of the living. The Holy One will make a place for you that is full of life and love, forgiveness and humility, kindness and justice. Your belonging to God is your salvation. You may rest assured in that truth.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE (remain seated) "Majesty" (SB pg. 4)

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Bridgette Hancock, Lay Reader

One: Holy One, you have promised to be with us, and long ago sent your Spirit to abide among us and guide us to a future of goodness and hope. We come seeking your truth, your justice, your kindness. Let us feel your presence and welcome you into our lives as we hear your word this morning. Come and fill these desires of our hearts.

SCRIPTURE READING: Bridgette Hancock, Lay Reader

Luke 6:20-31

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: Bridgette Hancock, Lay Reader

One: God of unfailing light, in your realm of glory the poor are blessed, the hungry filled, and every tear is wiped away. Encouraged by this vision, may we follow in the way of holiness that your Son made known in life and death. Today we offer our gifts and talents toward the fulfillment of that vision.

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: The gifts that sometimes seem, in our sight, to be nothing, O God,
You bless and increase to fill your house with splendor. Where you
dwell, where your Spirit abides, prosperity will abound. We are happy
to offer these gifts to you. AMEN.**

***CLOSING HYMN "Your Ways are Not Our Own" (New Century Hymnal #170)**

***BENEDICTION**

Now may Jesus Christ and God our Creator and Sustainer, who loves us
and through grace gives us eternal comfort and good hope, give joy to
your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

***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 **Hold on to Faith: Service Prayers for the
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost** by The Rev. Catherine Rolling.

"If we desire a society of peace, then we cannot achieve such a society through violence. If we desire a society without discrimination, then we must not discriminate against anyone in the process of building this society. If we desire a society that is democratic, then democracy must become a means as well as an end." -- **Bayard Rustin**

"It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognize, accept, and celebrate those differences." --**Audre Lorde**

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 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

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)

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.

Lancaster County Fossil and Mineral Club Showcase is on November 12th from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Members will be showcasing fossils, gems and minerals that they have collected over the years, some from right here in Lancaster County. There will be items for sale. The club is asking for a \$2.00 donation. Children under 12 are free. All proceeds will go to the club's general fund. The Guild will once again be providing soup and snacks throughout the day.

Lay Readers are needed for 2017. If you're interested in serving as a Lay Reader please contact Eileen Littell TRUCC's church Admin at 717-285-5593 or email trucc@mountvilletrinityucc.org. The 2017 Lay Reader schedule will be emailed and printed by November 11th. Please contact Eileen at the above email or phone number if you no longer wish to be on the schedule.

Today is Sunday, November 5, 2016

- 9:30 am Elder Meeting
- 9:45 am Deacon Meeting
- 10:00 am Trinity Café
- 10:30 am Worship
- 10:30 am Private Event

Bible Discussion Cancelled

Monday, November 7

- 9:00 am Columbia Ministerium
- 1:00 pm Blood Drive
- 8:00 pm AA

Tuesday, November 8

- 8:30 am Lancaster Ministerium
- 6:30 pm Lions Club
- 8:00 pm AA

Wednesday, November 9

- 6:30 pm Bell Choir
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 10

No Activities Scheduled

Friday, November 11

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, November 12

- 8:30 am Lancaster County Fossil & Mineral Club Showcase (more information on page 6)

Sunday, November 13

- 10:00 am Trinity Café
 - 10:30 am Worship – Kenya Offering
 - 12:00 pm Welcome Table
- 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 13th Disciples

Trinity Café:

Greeter: Bonnie Crone

Head Usher: Mary Ibach

Lay Reader: Mary Ann Price

Children's Christian Education:

Nursery:

Counter:

Altar Flowers:

George & Eileen Himpst

Attendance

November 1, 2015.....68

October 30, 2016.....53

Worship Leadership

Preacher: Don Fenestre-Marek

Lay Reader: Bridgette Hancock

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:

Nursery:

Children's Christian Education

November Greeting Cards: Mary Ann Price

Floral Arrangement donated by:

Peg Harper & Bobbie Poteau in honor of Peg's Dad and to celebrate her
Granddaughter Chloe'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.