

Welcome to
Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ
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GOD IS STILL SPEAKING

PRELUDE/GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION OFFERING: Mercy Home, Kenya

*INVOCATION IN SONG “Open the Eyes of My Heart” Blue Song Book p. 50

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

[during the winter months, many people become concerned about the spread of germs that cause cold and flu symptoms; we invite you to participate in the tradition of passing the peace in ways that you are comfortable with while honoring the preferences of others—whether that means shaking hands or simply offering a verbal “peace to you”]

ANTHEM “Give Me Jesus” (Trad./arr. Rouse)
[at this time children who are interested in attending Sunday School may go to the classroom downstairs]

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Righteous God, we confess with sorrow that we often forget who has given us light, who has made our garden grow with waters of love. We forget your living word and move off your paths to serve our own desires. We leave your cultivated field to venture out into the wilderness on our own. We quarrel with one another trying to decide “who is the greatest.” We make our own circumstances the benchmark for all people. Help us to remember Jesus, who reconciles the whole world, in all its variety, to himself.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVING PARDON

One: In eternal grace, God calls us back, never giving up on us when we turn aside, always loving us, even when we forget who we are and who God is. As the greatest Gardener of all, God has promised always to replant us in flourishing fields.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE (remain seated)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Kelly Cote (Lay Reader)

One: O God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Kelly Cote (Lay Reader)

Hebrew scripture

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Gospel lesson

Matthew 5: 21-37

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURE: Pastor Don

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO OFFERING: Kelly Cote (Lay Reader)

One: Give away your self and your resources, so you can grow. Give away your beauty and your energy, so your neighbor can grow. Give away your love and hope, so that this church can grow. Give, as you have been given.

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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION, 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!**

*CLOSING HYMN

“How Great Thou Art”

BSB p. 52

*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.

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.

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

TRUCC's silent auction showcases the time and talents of TRUCC members. Donated items range from art, baked goods, healing, yard work and more. The silent auction items will be on display for bidding through February 18th and winning bidders will be notified the week of February 19-25. ***Today is the last day to bid on the Valentine's Day items. Winning bidders will be notified by February 13th.**

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. Volunteer sign –up sheets are in the narthex.

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.

Today is Sunday, February 12, 2017
10:00 am Trinity Café
10:30 am Worship – Kenya Offering
1:00 pm Bible Discussion

Monday, February 13
8:00 pm AA

Tuesday, February 14
8:00 pm AA

Wednesday, February 15
6:30 pm Bell Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 16
No Activities Scheduled
Eileen Littell – TRUCC Admin day-off

Friday, February 17
No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, February 18
4:00 pm TRUCC Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, February 19
10:00 am Trinity Café
10:30 am Worship – Helping Hands
1:00 pm Bible Discussion
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 19th Volunteers

Trinity Café: Helen Yohe

Greeters:

Head Usher: Karen Robinson

Lay Reader: Joanne Duke

Children's Christian Education:
Nicole Witman, Tom Robinson
& Katie Crockett

Counter:

Altar Flowers: Ann Groff

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Worship Leadership

Preacher: Don Fenestre-Marek

Lay Reader: Kelly Cote

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: Helen Yohe

Head Usher: Karen Robinson

Greeters:

Counter:

Children's Christian Education

Shannon Beck, Wanda Nace & Gail Crissey

Floral Arrangement

Bill & Chuck Romberger-Sklarosky for the glory of God

February Greeting Cards

Mary Ann Price

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.

