

Welcome to
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GOD IS STILL SPEAKING

PRELUDE/GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

One: Wonderful God, we gather today to celebrate your presence in the lives of faithful people. Send your Spirit to meet us here and guide us into your depths that we may begin to glimpse your grace: what eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived--all you have prepared for those who love you. We pray this in the name of Jesus, your Mystery, your Wisdom, your Glory. **Amen.**

*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”]

OPENING SONG “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)” Blue Song Book p.82
[at this time children who are interested in attending Sunday School may go to the classroom downstairs]

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: The prophet Isaiah reminds us that our prayer, fasting and pious ritual must be lived out in compassion and justice: When we forget the fast you desire—to do justice, and stand up for the powerless:

All: Lord, have mercy.

One: When we forget the prayer you love—to show compassion, and care for those in need:

All: Christ, have mercy.

One: When we forget the rituals you require—to create relationships of righteousness and peace:

All: Lord have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVING PARDON

One: Friends, the love of God revealed in Jesus forgives us, heals us and sets us free to rebuild, restore, and raise up foundations for new generations.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE (remain seated) "Majesty"

BSB p.42

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Bobbie Poteau (Lay Reader)

Perfect Light of revelation, as you shone in the life of Jesus, whose epiphany we celebrate, so shine in us and through us, that we may become beacons of truth and compassion, enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Bobbie Poteau (Lay Reader)

Hebrew scripture

Isaiah 58:1-12

Gospel lesson

Matthew 5:13-20

One: God is still speaking

All: Thanks be to God!

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURE: Pastor Don

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(Prayer of welcome) **We welcome you with joy into the life of this church. We promise our friendship and prayers as we take on together the costs and joys of discipleship. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and witness the resurrection of Christ.**

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

Hear our prayer, O God. Hear our prayer O God. Incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.

SERVICE OF COMMUNION LITURGY (this morning's communion liturgy can be found in the black New Century Hymnals located in the pews, beginning on p.16; we will use liturgy A throughout today's service of communion)

CALL TO OFFERING: Bobbie Poteau (Lay Reader)

One: Christ calls us to let our lives and our work give witness to the reign of God in our midst. Let us generously offer our gifts of time, talent and treasure, that the glory of God may be recognized and celebrated in our world.

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous Provider, please take these gifts and multiply them; let them be a means to create the justice and peace you long for in this world. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "Renew Your Church" New Century Hymnal #311

*RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

One: Let the Mystery of God send us into the world:

All: Beautiful, Just, Merciful!

One: Let the Wisdom of God surprise us in the world:

All: Vulnerable, Powerful, Searching!

One: Let the Glory of God shine through our work in the world:

All: Salty, Bright and Good!

One: In the Mystery, the Wisdom, the Glory of God

All: Let us rejoice!

*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 **Salty Bright and Good: Service Prayers for the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany** by Rev. Susan A. Blain; and 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.

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

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.

Guild Meeting - Please join us Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m. for this Trinity exclusive program. We are very excited to have one of our own, **Kathy Brown**, share her vacation photos with us.

It was the trip of a lifetime for Kathy and she will share pictures from the one hundred and ten mile trek through France, Italy, Switzerland and back to France. We will view Kathy's photos upstairs in the Sanctuary with our new TV screens. Please feel free to have friends and family members join us for breath taking scenery and mountain views.

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 during the first two weeks of February (1st - 18th) and winning bidders will be notified the week of February 19-25.***Bids for Valentine's Day items will be taken up to February 12th. 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.



Today is Sunday, February 5, 2017

9:45 pm Deacon Meeting
10:00 am Trinity Café
10:30 am Worship - Communion
1:00 pm Bible Discussion
3:30 pm LIG Meeting

Monday, February 6

9:00 am Columbia Ministerium
8:00 pm AA

Tuesday, February 7

7:00 pm Guild Meeting
8:00 pm AA

Wednesday, February 8

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

Thursday, February 9

No Activities Scheduled

Friday, February 10

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, February 11

No Activities Scheduled

Sunday, February 12

10:00 am Trinity Café
10:30 am Worship – Kenya Offering
12:00 pm Welcome Table
1:00 pm Bible Discussion

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 12th Volunteers

Trinity Café: Helen Yohe

Greeters:

Head Usher: Karen Robinson

Lay Reader: Kelly Cote

Children's Christian Education:
Kathy Jones, Sharon Knerr &
Wendy McKelvy

Counter: Nancy Henry

Altar Flowers: Bill & Chuck
Romberger-Sklarosky

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Worship Leadership

Preacher: Don Fenestre-Marek

Lay Reader: Bobbie Poteau

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: Karen Robinson

Greeters:

Counter:

Children's Christian Education

Shannon Beck, Wanda Nace & Gail Crissey

Floral Arrangement

Donated by Louise Bechtold for her Birthday

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.