

Welcome to
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Sunday, May, 14, 2017: Mother's Day



GOD IS STILL SPEAKING

PRELUDE/GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION OFFERING: Mercy Home, Kenya

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

One: Ever-gracious, Way-Making God, we celebrate the gifts of your Spirit. You have not fed us a diet of shame or shrinking, but with the milk of your truth you have made us strong and faithful servants of Christ. You call us to take up the mantle of justice and to follow wherever faith leads us. You fill us with strength and hope, and you invite us to share in the cost and joys of discipleship. You promise us splendor and beauty in this life and in the world to come. Meet us here, we pray, that your word will be fulfilled in our hearing and that your Spirit will fill us with courage. **Amen.**

*INVOCATION IN SONG – Above All (Insert)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SPECIAL MUSIC – “Arise” (Arr. Williamson)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: Mystery Box

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Ever-gracious God, from generation to generation you call forth faithful women and men to be willing servants of truth. You fill us with strength and hope,

All: Yet we find it is often not enough.

One: We pray both for great faith and for easy lives,

All: But we know these things seldom exist together.

One: We pray only to avoid the time of trial

All: When we need also to pray for strength and confidence to face the challenges that come with faithfulness. Forgive us, God, for our limited vision and our faltering trust.

One: Make us strong in our commitment to discipleship, so that we may rejoice in your unending grace even in the times of deepest suffering.

All: In Christ we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVING PARDON

One: Do not let your hearts be troubled, but share instead in the vision of the heavens opened and Christ standing at the right hand of God. This glorious vision of hope is for all of us, for we are forgiven of all that separates us from the Holy One.

All: Blessed be God, the giver of life, and blessed be God's people, who rejoice in Christ, the way, the truth and the life.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE (remain seated) - New Century Hymnal #759

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.

**Oh, how He loves you and me,
Oh, how He loves you and me.
He gave His life, what more could He give;
Oh, how He loves you, oh, how He loves me,
Oh, how He loves you and me.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY – Chuck Romberger

SCRIPTURE READING - Chuck Romberger

New Testament reading **1 Peter 2:2-10**

Gospel lesson **John 19:23-27**

One: God is still speaking

All: Thanks be to God

MUSIC MEDITATION

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURE

Pastor Don

CALL TO OFFERING - Chuck Romberger

One: We have tasted of the Lord's goodness and the sweetness is still on our lips. Now we permit ourselves to be living vessels of God's Spirit, offering ourselves, our lives and our gifts to those who are most in need of Christ's healing mercy.

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY - (NCH#780)

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

All: God, bless these tithes and offerings, that they may heal and make whole the lives of all your children. And bless those who give and those who long to give, that we may become living stones of mercy, grace and justice in the house of your creation. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR

(forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; complete Lord's prayer is printed on page 5 of this bulletin)

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

*CLOSING HYMN – NCH #223 What Wondrous Love Is This

*BENEDICTION

(Copies of today's benediction are available in the red prayer bowl in our Welcome Area.)

*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 **Now and Always: Service Prayers for the Fifth Sunday of Easter** by the Rev. Elizabeth Dilley; and from *Revised Common Lectionary Prayers* copyright © 2002 Consultation on Common Texts admin. Augsburg Fortress

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father,
Who art in Heaven
Hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
On Earth as it is in Heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

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 Welcome Area.

Reminder: Volunteers are greatly appreciated and needed! Please be sure to visit the Welcome Area table and sign up to volunteer if you are available!

From the Guild: Please plan on joining us for our **Annual Dine Out Night Party** at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6th. This will be our last official meeting until next September. We look forward to seeing you at the Centerville Diner, 100 South Centerville Road, Lancaster. This is our fun night for another successful year of fundraising for Trinity. Please sign up on the Reservation List in the Welcome Area, by June 4th. Bring a guest. ALL ARE WELCOME!

From the Guild: The Guild is having the **Congregational Fathers and Sons Breakfast**. What a great way to celebrate Father's Day. We hope to see you on Sunday, June 18th. at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up on the Reservation List in the Welcome Area.

June 30 - July 4, General Synod
YOUR Church Can Be Featured!



Is your church doing something to help build a just world for all? We want to know! Make a **30-60 second video** of you or someone from your church telling us what you are doing.

Your video can show us anything **you're doing to make a difference** in caring for all God's children and God's creation.

Some examples include:

- Your food pantry or food drive
- After-school program
- Tutoring
- Participation in community projects
- Help for the homeless
- Working to protect the environment
- Housing rehab

Send your video to jannsoha@ucc.org and **your church may be featured on screen at General Synod in Baltimore this summer!**

Three things to remember:

- Video should be 30-60 seconds long
- Shoot the video horizontally (hold phone sideways)
- Email your video to jannsoha@ucc.org
- Videos are due May 31!

Thank you! We can't wait to see Penn Central Conference congregations and your great works highlighted at Synod!

Two Annual Meeting Outreach Opportunities!



You can make a difference by supporting our **TWO outreach opportunities**:
[Quarters for the Washer/Dryer](#) AND [Toiletry Donations](#)

Annual PCC Meeting - On June 9-10, 2017, Penn Central Conference UCC (PCC) will hold its 55th annual meeting on the campus of Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, PA

General Synod Meeting - Our denomination's General Synod (national conference) will take place in Baltimore this year, from June 30th – July 4th in Baltimore, MD. Our local Lancaster Association Mission and Ministry Team has chartered a bus for local congregants to travel from Lancaster to Baltimore to attend the General Synod Worship Service on Sunday, July 2nd. The bus will leave the Church of the Apostles (1850 Marietta Ave., Lancaster) at 12:30pm for the 2:30pm worship at the Baltimore Convention Center. The bus is wheelchair accessible, and for \$30 you will receive a bag lunch as well as the round trip to and from Baltimore (\$21 w/o lunch option). The bus will stop for dinner on the return trip and financial assistance is available for anyone unable to afford the cost of the bus ticket.

Registration forms are posted on the community bulletin board in the Welcome Area.

Even if you can't, or are not interested in travelling to Baltimore for General Synod, you will still have an opportunity to experience this unique event in the life of our denomination if you come to Church of the Apostles on Friday, June 30th at 7:15 pm as the Mission and Ministry Team Livestreams the opening worship service from Baltimore. This event will be preceded by a pot luck dinner at 5:30pm.

Today is: Sunday, May 14th

Kenya Offering

10:00 am Trinity Café

10:30 am Worship

Monday, May 15th

8:00 pm AA

Tuesday, May 16th

6:30 pm Executive Team Meeting

8:00 pm AA

Wednesday, May 17th

6:30 pm Bell Choir

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 18th

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Friday, May 19th

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Saturday, May 20th

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, May 21th

Helping Hands Offering

10:00 am Trinity Café

10:30 am Worship

1:00 pm UCC 101

3:30 pm LIG

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 Welcome Area.

May 14th Volunteers

Trinity Café: NO VOLUNTEERS MARKED

Greeters: NO VOLUNTEERS MARKED

Head Usher: Esther Markey

Lay Reader: Chuck Romberger

Children's Christian Education:
Nancy, Fred and Dee

Counters: Mark Cote &
Charles Miller

Altar Flowers: Marilyn Shertzer

Attendance

May 8, 2016.....43

May 7, 2017.....64

Above All

Words and Music by
Lenny LeBlanc and Paul Baloche

♩ = 62

VERSE 1

A E/D D E^{SUS} E A A/C#

1. A - bove all _____ pow - ers, a-bove all _____ kings, a-bove all _____

3 E/D D E^{SUS} E A A/G# F#m Amaj7/E

na - ture and all _____ cre - a - ted things; A-bove all wis-dom _____ and all _____ the ways _____ of man,

6 D A/C# Bm7 D/A E/G# A A/C#

_____ You were here _____ be-fore _____ the world _____ be-gan. _____ 2. A - bove all _____

VERSE 2

9 E/D D E^{SUS} E A A/C# E/D D E^{SUS} E

king - doms, a-bove all _____ thrones, a-bove all _____ won - ders the world _____ has ev - er known;

12 A A/G# F#m Amaj7/E D A/C#

_____ A-bove all wealth and treas - ures of _____ the earth, _____

CHORUS

15 Bm7 D/A C#^{SUS}/G# C# A Bm7

there's no way _____ to meas - ure what _____ You're worth. _____ Cru - ci-fied, _____

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18 E/G# A Bm7



laid be - hind _____ the stone; _ You lived to die, _ re -

20 E/G# A A/G# F#m Amaj7/E



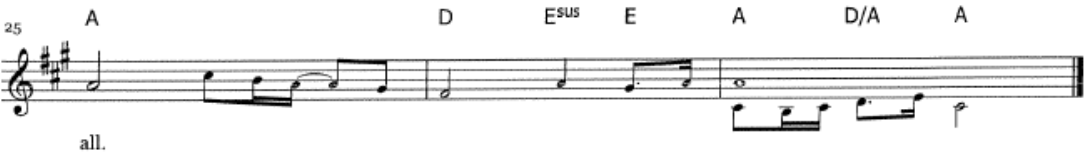
-ject-ed and _____ a-lone; _ Like a rose, _____ tram-pled on _____ the ground,

22 D A/C# Bm7 A/C# D2 E^{SUS} E



_____ You took _ the fall, _____ and thought of me, _____ a-bove _

25 A D E^{SUS} E A D/A A



all.

Worship Leadership

Preacher: Don Fenestre-Marek

Lay Reader: Chuck Romberger

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: Flora Mitchell & Bonnie Crone

Head Usher: Kathy Brown

Greeters:

Counters: Mark Cote and Charles Miller

Children's Christian Education

Christine Macready, Jenny Hooper & Esther Markey

Floral Arrangement

Marilyn Shertzer, in memory of Shirley Shertzer

May 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.