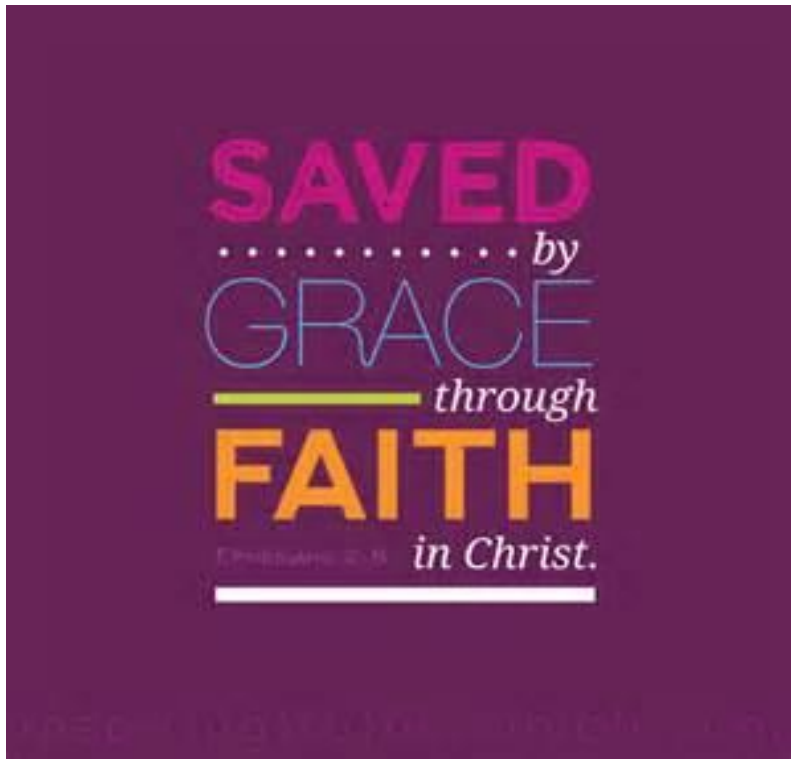


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**GOD IS STILL SPEAKING**

PRELUDE/GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL OFFERING/MISSION MOMENT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 5)*

One: Come, let us worship and offer our praise for God's steadfast love.

**All: For God gives ear to our words; God listens to the sound of our cries.**

One: Come, let us take refuge in the God of our salvation.

**All: For God is our shield, our protection in times of trouble.**

One: Come, let us rejoice and sing for joy!

**All: For God is surely in this place! Let us worship God!**

\*OPENING HYMN" "Surely the Presence of the Lord" Blue Songbook p. 40

A TIME FOR CHILDREN AND EVERYONE

INVITATION TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: We confess, O God, that there are times when what we want far exceeds what we need. We often go to great lengths to acquire what we desire, becoming resentful and sullen when we don't get our way. We are reluctant to acknowledge the consequences of our own actions, ignoring your cries for justice. Even when we live more simply, we remain tempted to judge what other people do and say. Our judgments produce labels that we apply with ease, erecting barriers to your grace. How can we love our neighbors as ourselves with such barriers in place? Hear our silent prayers of confession, Holy One.**

SILENT PRAYER

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Sisters and brothers, hear this good news: Forgiveness pours forth from God like tears of joy. No barrier you erect can obstruct the flow of these healing waters. Receive the gift of God's forgiveness that you may be restored and filled with peace. Fully forgiven, you are empowered to show great love.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## RESPONSE OF PRAISE (remain seated)

**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.**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### PRAYER OF THE DAY (Christine Macready, lay reader)

One: Loving God, we come to you eager to experience your wisdom and grace. Help us to set aside any distractions that would keep us from resting in your presence. Open our ears to hear what you have to say to us. Open our eyes to see how you are at work among us. Open our hearts to feel your inspiration and guidance. Give us the courage to follow you wherever you may lead us. In Jesus name we pray, **Amen.**

### SCRIPTURE READINGS (Christine Macready, lay reader)

Hebrew scripture

**Psalm 32** (p.480)

New Testament reading

**Galatians 2:15-21** (p. 1013)

Gospel lesson

**Luke 7:36-8:3** (p.897)

One: God is still speaking

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON HYMN:

“O for a World”

New Century Hymnal #575

MESSAGE:

“Things That I’ve Learned From Paul: Forfeiting Privilege” 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 (Christine Macready, lay reader)

One: As we give our offering today, may we remember the woman in today’s gospel lesson, who refused to allow social taboos or the risk of judgment keep her from showing great love. May we be inspired by her faithful act of loving generosity; may we also demonstrate extravagant faith.

OFFERTORY

\*THE DOXOLOGY

**All: 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: Gracious God, we offer our gifts as an act of extravagant faith. Bless this offering, that it might be a witness to your realm of forgiveness, justice and healing. May this act of sharing embolden us to show great generosity throughout the coming week. In your many names we pray, Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN: “God of Grace and God of Glory”

NCH #436

\*BENEDICTION

Go forth from this place responding to the witness of the woman who anointed Jesus: Name injustice when you see it. Speak truth to power when it’s needed. Show great love even when it’s very risky. Take refuge in God when you get lonely or scared. And the abundant, steadfast love of God, the peace of Christ, and the joy of the Holy Spirit go with you today and always. **Amen.**

\*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 **Show Great Love: Service Prayers for the 4th Sunday after Pentecost** by the Rev. Heather A. Moody

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## 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** - Cash and Check donations to the Columbia Food Bank can be always be added to your contributions to the weekly offering. Please write "FOOD BANK" on the envelope or memo line of your check.

**Weekly Bible Discussion:** meets Sunday afternoons from 1:00 – 2:30 pm. Sunday, June 12, 19 & 26 we will be discussing Jim Wallace's "America's Original Sin". Hope you can join us.

**Volunteer Meeting:** There will be a meeting following today's Worship service for anyone who would like to volunteer for Sunday School or the Nursery. Lunch will be provided and background clearances will be done at that time. Please see Christine Macready if you would like to attend.

**Food Sale Fundraiser**-The Guild has agreed to food, drinks and baked goods for the Lancaster Fossil & Mineral Club at the Solanco Fairground. Volunteers are needed Friday, June 17 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm and 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm and Saturday, June 18 from 8:00 am -12:00 pm and 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Volunteers are also needed to make soup. Please bring any food donations and baked goods to Trinity by Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. For questions please see Gail Crissey, Wanda Nace, Diane Fiebert or Katie Crockett.

**Nolt Brothers Chicken BBQ**—Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> in the Parking lot of TRUCC from 10:00 am—2:00 pm or sold out. Your meal includes: ½ chicken, baked potato, drink, and a dessert for \$8.00 a meal, \$5.00 for a half meal. Volunteers are needed to donate cookies for dessert. Please see the sign-up sheet outside the church office. Cookies can be grouped in small amounts and wrapped in baggies. A variety of flavors are appreciated, but please refrain from cookies with nuts (for those with allergies). Please drop off cookies in the church kitchen by Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Today is Sunday, June 12, 2016  
 10:00 am Trinity Café  
 10:30 am Worship – Kenya Offering  
 Following service Nursery & Sunday School  
 Volunteer meeting.  
 12:00 pm Welcome Table  
 1:30 pm Discussion of Jim Wallace’s  
 “America’s Original Sin’

Monday, June 13  
 8:00 pm AA

Tuesday, June 14  
 6:30 pm Lions Club  
 8:00 pm AA

Wednesday, June 15  
 No Activities Scheduled

Thursday, June 16  
 No Activities Scheduled

Friday, June 17  
 Lancaster Fossil & Mineral Club  
 @ Solanco Fairground

Saturday, June 18  
 10:00 am TRUCC Chicken Bar-b-que  
 Lancaster Fossil & Mineral Club  
 @ Solanco Fairground

Sunday, June 19  
 9:00 am Father’s Day Breakfast  
 10:00 am Trinity Café  
 10:30 am Worship – Helping Hands  
 Offering  
 1:30 pm Discussion of Jim Wallace’s  
 “America’s Original Sin”

*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 outside the church office.*

**Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> volunteers.**

Trinity Café:

Greeters: Carol Youtz &  
 Phyllis Cliff

Head Usher: Gail Crissey

Lay Reader: Joanne Duke

Children’s Christian Education:  
 Teacher - Karen Robinson  
 Helper - Bridgette Hancock

Nursery:

Counter:

Altar Flowers:  
 George & Eileen Himpstl

Attendance	
June 7, 2015.....	68
June 5, 2016.....	58

## **Worship Leadership**

Preacher: Don Fenestre-Marek

Lay Reader: Christine Macready

## **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:

Greeters: Jean Haines & Shirley St. Clair

Head Usher: Christine Macready

Counter:

Nursery:

June Greeting Cards: Nancy Henry

Floral Arrangement donated by:  
Bonnie Crone in honor of family members

***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.***