

**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

SPECIAL OFFERING: HELPING HANDS FUND

\*CALL TO WORSHIP/INVOCATION

\*OPENING HYMN: "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Blue Songbook p. 50

A TIME FOR CHILDREN AND EVERYONE

INVITATION TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: O God, open our eyes to our hidden idolatry. Show us what we have placed before you in our lives. We confess that we have allowed guilt, shame, pain, and loneliness to make us ache. At times we have allowed anger, hatred, and fear to make us hostile. Remind us that our idols will not save us from those feelings. Remind us that you alone can save us. Your Spirit guides us in times of weakness. When we hurt, we turn to you for healing. When we anger, we turn to you for peace. When we suffer, we turn to you for relief. When we question, we turn to you for clarity. Keep us from distractions and temptations. Bless us in our task to keep you above all else. Hear us, gracious God, as we offer our silent prayers of confession.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVING PARDON

One: Friends, hear this good news: In Christ God calls us forth from hopelessness to the light of new life. The healing power of God's forgiveness restores us to wholeness. God releases us from the chains that bind us. We are set free to be children of God!

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

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.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Joanne Duke, Lay Reader

One: Quiet our minds as we receive your word, Lord. Bring peace to our hearts and stillness to our bodies that we might meet you in that silence. Help us to listen for your still, small voice. Give us the courage to go wherever you lead us, trusting that you will prepare the way. We pray this in the name of our Companion on the journey, Jesus the Christ.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Joanne Duke, Lay Reader

Hebrew scripture

**Micah 4:1-4** (p. 804).

New Testament reading

**Romans 12:9-21** (p.987)

Gospel lesson

**Matthew 26:52** (p.863)

One: God is still speaking

**All: Thanks be to God**

SERMON HYMN: "Your Ways Are Not Our Own"

New Century Hymnal #170

MESSAGE:

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: Joanne Duke, Lay Reader

One: Our offering is a way to proclaim how much God has done for us. May we share with the same kind of generous love that God abundantly shares with us

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**

**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: Loving God, we share what we have because you share so abundantly with us. May our sharing be an act of thanksgiving and praise for all you have done and all you will continue to do for us. We dedicate these gifts and offer ourselves to your service. Bless us and our gifts, that we might be a source of help, hope, and joy to a world in need. With grateful hearts we pray, Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN: "Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant"

NCH #539

\*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.

Portions of this week's service were excerpted and adapted from **Faith vs. Fear**, a resource for responding to the problem of gun violence, available on [ucc.org](http://ucc.org).; and from **Our Help and Our Hope, Service Prayers for the 5th Sunday after Pentecost**, by the Rev. Heather A. Moody

## 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. Please make checks out to the Columbia Food Bank. All food donations can be placed in the baskets. Thank you!

**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.

**Lancaster's 10th Pride Festival & Celebration** takes place today at Binns Park, 100-block of North Queen St., Lancaster, from 12:00-6:00pm. Pride celebrates the lives of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Questioning folks as well as their allies. This outdoor festival will feature entertainment, arts and crafts vendors, Pride regalia, and lots of food. Admission is \$5 (children under 12 are free). Come and share in our celebration of pride and diversity.

Today is Sunday, June 19, 2016

9:00 am Father's Day Breakfast  
10:00 am Trinity Café  
10:30 am Worship – Helping Hands Offering  
1:00 pm Discussion of Jim Wallace's "America's Original Sin"

Monday, June 20

8:00 pm AA  
Eileen Littell – TRUCC Administrative Assistant – vacation days June 20 – 25

Tuesday, June 21

8:00 pm AA

Wednesday, June 22

5:30 pm KPETS – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, June 23

6:30 pm Lancaster Fossil & Mineral Club

Friday, June 24

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, June 25

7:00 am Feed the Hungry @ Salem UCC

Sunday, June 26

10:00 am Trinity Café  
10:30 am Worship  
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 26<sup>th</sup> volunteers.**

Trinity Café:

Greeters: Carol Youtz & Phyllis Cliff

Head Usher: Gail Crissey

Lay Reader: Alice Heitmueller

Nursery:

Counter:

Altar Flowers: Alice Heitmueller

## **Worship Leadership**

Preacher: Don Fenestre-Marek

Lay Reader: Joanne Duke

## **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

Children's Christian Education: Karen Robinson & Bridgette Hancock

Counter:

Nursery:

June Greeting Cards: Nancy Henry

Floral Arrangement donated by:  
George & Eileen Himpsl in honor of Family Birthdays

Rosebud donated by:  
George & Eileen Himpsl in honor of Lucas White, son of Laura Martin & Randy  
White and great grandson of Helen Gainer

***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.***

KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
TRUST  
GOD