

**Welcome to**  
**Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ**  
**An Open and Affirming Congregation**  
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July 24, 2016



**GOD IS STILL SPEAKING**

PRELUDE/GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One We come abounding in thanksgiving:

**All: For in Christ we find in all fullness the holiness, the justice, the hope of God.**

One: We come abounding in thanksgiving:

**All: To feel God's life in us, flowing through our roots in Christ, and establishing our faith.**

One: We come abounding in thanksgiving:

**All: To celebrate the mystery of God-with-us: Christ, who lives fully in us, and in whom we fully live. Let us welcome the One who was sent to make us alive in the fullness of God. Amen.**

\*INVOCATION

**All: God, we know you will come to us and give us what is good. Let your glory till the landscape of our hearts so that it will yield an increase of love for you. Speak peace to us, your faithful, and to all who yearn for you. Like the prophets, saints, and even the martyrs of old, help us to be willing to do as you ask, that we may rejoice to be children of the living God. For we know that as we ask, it will be given and as we knock, the door will be opened to us. Come, bring your goodness to us your children. Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*OPENING MEDLEY

"Seek Ye First"

Blue Song Book p. 9

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

BSB p. 82

A TIME FOR CHILDREN AND EVERYONE

\*THE NICENE CREED

New Century Hymnal #883

## SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVING PARDON

One: Our hearts are full when we remember that God made us alive with Christ, forgiving us all our trespasses, and erasing the record that stood against us. Paul tells us that God set our sin aside, and nailed it to the cross. Rejoice together that in the company of the risen Christ we are fully forgiven and granted new life in Christ.

### 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.**

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

One: Grant us peace through your presence, nurturing Provider; and as we hear the scriptures this morning, may we discern your presence in the words that are read, as well as in our hearts, which long for your comfort and guidance.

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

Hebrew scripture

**Genesis 18:20-32** (p.13)

New Testament reading

**Colossians 2:6-15** (p.1027)

Gospel lesson

**Luke 11:1-13** (p.903)

One: God is still speaking.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON HYMN "Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire"

NCH#508

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURES

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.**

CALL TO OFFERING (Christine Macready, lay reader)

One: We have been taught to pray to Creator God and to join in the coming of God's Reign. The persistence of the work requires our generosity, and the commitment of God's humble workers to compassion and justice on earth. Let us offer our gifts at this time.

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

One: Thank you, God, for the opportunity to grow your Church and to co-create with you on earth as in heaven. Take these gifts we bring for your purposes and for the building of your Kingdom. Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN

"Renew Your Church"

NCH #311

\*BENEDICTION

In the hallowed name of God, let us go out with prayer and sincere thanksgiving. God calls us out into a world that is sorely in need of both. Daily let us offer to the earth and its people the fullness of God's joy, justice and peace which we have in Christ.

\*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 *Alive with God in the Mystery of Christ: Service Prayers for the 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost* by the Rev. Catherine Rolling.

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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.

**Prayer** - Trinity believes in prayer. If you have a prayer request, we ask that you share it with us and put it in writing. Prayer Request Forms are in our red prayer bowl located outside the sanctuary. Once completed, place it back into the prayer bowl. Those written prayer requests will be added to our Prayer List, which is updated weekly. You will find a copy of the current list near the red bowl.

**Columbia Food Bank** – Please place all monetary donations in the marked bucket in the Narthex. Donations can be made in cash or by check. Checks should be made out to the Columbia Food Bank. All food donations can be placed in the baskets. Thanks!

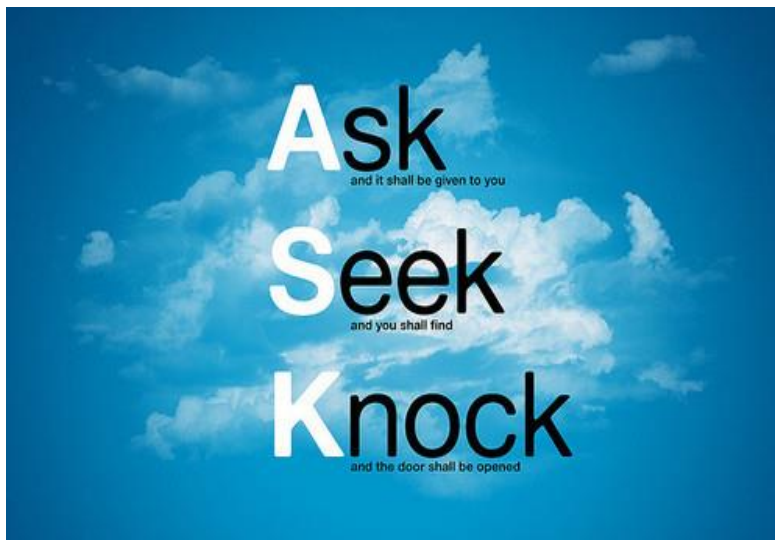
**Congregational Business Meeting** to follow service on July 31<sup>st</sup>.



Pastor Don would like to start a Little Free Library at Trinity. For anyone who doesn't know, it's a "take a book, return a book" gathering place where friends can share their favorite books. In its most basic form, a Little Free Library is a box full of books where anyone may stop by and pick up a book (or two) and bring back another book to share.

The library can be made from scratch, with donated materials or be an old cabinet or large mailbox or anything that can be repurposed. In the end it just needs to be water proof with a clear plastic window/door. If you think you would like to help with this project or would like to make a donation please email Eileen Littell at [trucc@mountvilletrinityucc.org](mailto:trucc@mountvilletrinityucc.org) or call 285-5593.

**MOUNTVILLE COMMUNITY YARD SALE**—Saturday September 19th 8:00 am. TRUCC will be renting parking spaces at \$10.00 for 2 spaces to anyone that would like set up a table. There are only limited spaces available. In case of inclement weather spots will be available inside fellowship hall. If interested call Eileen Littell at 717-285-5593 or email [trucc@mountvilletrinityucc.org](mailto:trucc@mountvilletrinityucc.org).



Today is Sunday, July 24, 2016

9:30 am Elder Meeting

10:00 am Trinity Café

10:30 am Worship

Monday, July 25

8:00 pm AA

Tuesday, July 26

8:00 pm AA

Wednesday, July 27

5:30 pm KPETS (fellowship hall)

Thursday, July 28

6:30 pm Lancaster Fossil & Mineral Club  
(fellowship hall)

Friday, July 29

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, July 30

No Activities Scheduled

Sunday, July 31

10:00 am Trinity Café

10:30 am Worship – Aids Alliance  
Offering  
Congregational Meeting to  
follow service

Attendance

July 19, 2015.....55

July 17, 2016.....51

**Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> volunteers.**

Trinity Café: Bonnie Crone

Greeters: Bobbie Poteau &  
Peg Harper

Head Usher: Chuck Romberger

Lay Reader: Tom Duke

Children’s Christian Education  
Teacher – Lori Leaman  
Helper – Shannon Beck

Nursery:

Counter:

Altar Flowers: Ann Groff

**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.**

## **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: Bonnie Crone

Greeters: Bobbie Poteau & Peg Harper

Head Usher: Janie Kaminski

Children's Christian Education  
Teacher – Nancy Henry

Helper –

Counter:

Nursery:

July Greeting Cards: Bonnie Crone

Floral Arrangement donated by:  
Helen Gainer in memory of Bud 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.***