

Trinity

United Methodist Church

March 1, 2020



As Lent begins, I pray, Lord, that You will help it be a season of spiritual growth for me and for Your whole church. Amen.

Gather to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

(Welcome! If you are a visitor, please fill out the card in the back of the pew.)

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Pastor: With love and grace, let us greet one another in peace.

Unison: **May the Peace of Christ be with you!**

We Worship as the Church

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Tim Olsen

*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Come, praise the Lord our God,

Response: for the Lord our God is holy, full of compassion and grace.

Liturgist: When God's people cried out, God answered them.

Response: Let all God's people sing praises to God's great and awesome name.

*Hymn of Praise 514 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

*Unison Prayer 607 "A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition"

*Gloria Patri

"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."

Congregational Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer of Intercession and 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

Special Music (9:00)

Anthem: (11:00)

"Grace"

Tim Olsen

Chancel Choir

The Offering of Our Tithes, Gifts and Ourselves

Invitation to the Offering

Liturgist: Generous God, You reveal Your goodness and light through countless blessings and gifts.

Unison: **Receive our offerings – a small portion of what You have given us – and reveal Your goodness and grace to others in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Offering

Tim Olsen

*The Doxology

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

Children are dismissed for Children's Church.

The Proclamation of the Word

Invitation to the Word

Liturgist: As the disciples proclaimed on the mountaintop: "It is good for us to be here."

Response: But others need to climb the mountain, as they long for God's love to find them.

Liturgist: Our journey has only begun.

Unison: **Precious Lord, let us walk with You as You have walked with us – to the mountaintops, through low valleys, to the cross and to life eternal, through the grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Psalter Reading Psalm 32:1-2; 8-11

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading Luke 5:1-11

Pastor: The Word of God for us, the people of God.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The 'Way' of Faith"

Rev. Jay Winston

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn 618

The Great Thanksgiving
Sharing the Bread and Cup

"Let Us Break Bread Together"
pp. 13, 14 in Hymnal

Sending Forth

*Hymn of Service 398 "Jesus Calls Us"

*Benediction

Pastor: Go and bear God's light to a world
that longs for hope and peace.

Unison: May God our Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter
walk with us now and forevermore. Amen.

*Congregational Response 664 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" (Verse 2)

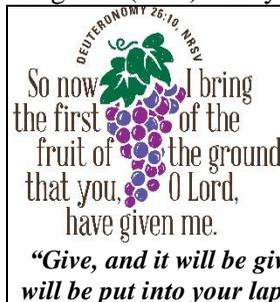
"With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.
With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and that name which we bear."

*Postlude

Tim Olsen

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
David Nye on his birthday, by his family.*

Liturgists: (9:00) Kathy McGurgan (11:00) Stewart Valentiner Acolyte: Kennedy Merritt

	Stewardship Report through Sunday, February 23, 2020
	"Trusting in God's Opportunities"
	Worship Attendance: 9:00 -- 29 11:00 -- 89 Total 118
	Collected to Date: \$ 52,066
	Expenditures to Date: \$ 54,207
	Collected February 23, 2020: \$ 4,588
	Rotifunk: \$2,900 Children's Home: \$550
	<i>"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." Luke 6:38</i>

Sentence Sermon: "When we read Jesus' words in the Gospels we find that He speaks about money and material possessions more than He speaks of worship, prayer, and Scripture combined."

-- Adam Hamilton



Interested in joining Trinity UMC? See Rev. Jay

People are received as members in the following ways:

Transfer of Church Membership- from any Christian church. We believe that all denominations are equally part of God's family.

Reaffirmation of Faith- If you have been away from any church for some time, but would like to join Trinity UMC and become active, we will receive you as a new member.

Profession of Faith- You may join after first accepting Jesus as your Savior and being baptized.

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