

Trinity

United Methodist Church



Second Sunday
IN LENT

March 8, 2020

Lent has begun: a time for both walking with Jesus
toward the cross and being strengthened in our faith and knowledge of God.
Welcome to worship and to our Lenten journey.

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: Throughout Scripture we are told that “we are
blessed by God, that we might be a blessing
to others.” Turn to those around you and
offer words of blessing and peace.

Unison: May the Peace of Christ be with you!

We Worship as the Church

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Tim Olsen

*Opening Prayer (based on John 3)

Liturgist: Loving God, You delight in showing us Your Kingdom –
a place of blessing,
a place of light,
a place of Spirit and truth.

**Response: May we be born anew in Your Spirit,
that we might see the glory
You have in store for us and for the world.**

Liturgist: For You sent Your Son into our world,
not to condemn us or put us to shame,
but that we might have life,
and have it abundantly. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise 170 “O How I Love Jesus”

*Responsive Reading 167 “Canticle of Christ’s Obedience”

*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)

“I Am Thine”

Tim Olsen
Chancel Choir

The Offering of Our Tithes, Gifts and Ourselves

Invitation to the Offering

Liturgist: Gracious God, help us to see our gifts and offerings,
not only as fruit of our labor,
but even as blessings we have received from Your generous hand.

**Unison: In grateful response to our many blessings,
we offer You these offerings,
that they may bless a world in need. 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’s Message

Following the message, nursery care is provided during the service for children under three
years of age. For children over three years of age, children’s church is available.

The Proclamation of the Word

Invitation to the Word

Liturgist: Holy God, reside in our hearts this day,
that we may be born from above and reside in Your grace.

**Response: Revive our spirits,
that we might be blessed to be a blessing to others. Amen.**

Gospel Reading Matthew 22:34-40

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 351 “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

Gospel Reading Mark 10:46-52

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Blessing of Jesus; The Treasure of Others”

Rev. Jay Winston

Sending Forth

*Hymn of Service 664 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

*Benediction (Psalm 121:5-8)

Pastor: Hear the words of the psalmist.
"The Lord is your keeper.
The Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all evil.
God will keep your life.
The Lord will keep your going out
and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore."
Go with the blessings of God.

*Congregational Response 664 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" (Partial V. 2)

"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
Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Hilton
by Betty and Charlie Hilton.*

Liturgists: (9:00) Djuana Register (11:00) Sally Valentiner Acolyte: Ava Allen

 <p>Treasures in Heaven <i>we will serve the Lord.</i> Joshua 24:15</p>	Stewardship Report through Sunday, March 1, 2020
	"Trusting in God's Opportunities"
	Worship Attendance: 9:00 -- 28 11:00 -- 94 Total 122
	Collected to Date: \$ 59,880
	Expenditures to Date: \$ 56,219 Collected March 1, 2020: \$ 7,814
<i>"Choose this day whom you will serve...but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15</i>	

Sentence Sermon: "Each church is meant to look at its community and ask, what would our community look like if, as we regularly pray, God's Kingdom comes, and God's will is done on earth as it is in heaven?"
-- Adam Hamilton

Interested in joining Trinity UMC? See Rev. Jay

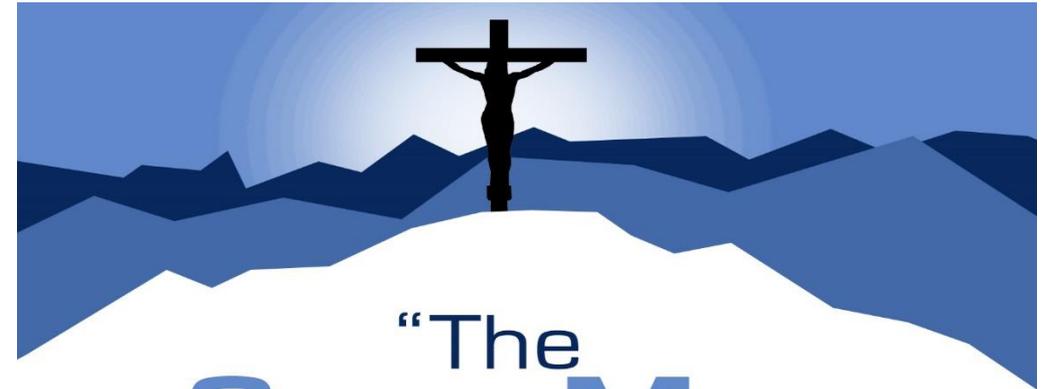
People are received as members in the following ways:

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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"The
Son of Man
came
not to
be served but
to serve,
and to
give his life
as a ransom
for many."

MARK 10:45, ESV