

Trinity

United Methodist Church

July 8, 2018

Our God of all times and seasons welcomes you, now and always.
May the Word of God, heard and experienced, strengthen you this day.

We 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 (based on Romans 10)

Pastor: It is written: *“How beautiful are the feet of those who come proclaiming peace.”*
May our sanctuary be filled with extraordinary beauty as we share the peace of Christ today.

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: Holy is our God, Who calls us
to worship in holiness.

Response: **Mighty is our God, Who calls us
to lead courageously and to follow faithfully.**

Liturgist: Loving is our God, Who calls us
to live lives of service and love.

Unison: **Let us now worship the Lord!**

*Hymn of Praise 662 “Stand Up and Bless the Lord”
*Affirmation of Faith 881 “The Apostles’ Creed”

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 Tim Olsen
Sing Along with the Choir: (11:00) 380 “There’s Within My Heart a Melody”

The Offering of Our Tithes, Gifts and Ourselves

Invitation to the Offering (Prayer)

Liturgist: Bless this offering,
that our giving may honor God and help others.

Response: **Bless our lives,
that we may serve God’s world with love.**

Unison: **Bless each of us,
that we may answer Your call to lead
and to serve where we are needed most. Amen.**

The Offering:

*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 (11:00)

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: What is the wisdom of Christ?
What is the power of God?

Response: **Let us open our hearts and minds,
that this wisdom and power may be
revealed to us today.**

New Testament Reading James 2: 14 - 18

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.
Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 451 “Be Thou My Vision”

Gospel Reading Matthew 5: 13 - 20

Pastor: The Word of God for us, the people of God.
Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “Why Does it Matter How We Live?”

Rev. Jay Winston

Sending Forth

*Hymn of Service 369 "Blessed Assurance"

*Benediction

Pastor: Go where God leads you.

Response: We go to serve and to love.

Pastor: Go where Christ calls you.

Response: We go to lead and to guide.

Pastor: Go with the power of the Holy Spirit.

Response: We go to share God's power with all.

*Congregational Response 369 "Blessed Assurance" (Refrain)

"This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising our Savior all the day long."

*Postlude

Tim Olsen

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Burke Warwick and Sue Priest by Elmer and Ann Tessenaar.*

Liturgists: (9:00) Djuana Register (11:00) Stewart Valentiner
Acolytes: (11:00) Candle-Lighter: Vera Valentiner Cross-Bearer: Mae Valentiner



Stewardship Report through Sunday, July 1, 2018

"Trusting in God's Opportunities"

Worship Attendance: 9:00 - 18 11:00 - 94 **Total 112**

Collected to Date: \$156,771

Expenditures to Date: \$175,078

Collected July 1, 2018: \$7,044

"Jesus, what good can my small offering do amid the world's huge need? But when a boy gave you his few loaves and fish, You multiplied them. May my gift today also serve You and Your people."

Sentence Sermon: "The paradox of faith is that when we conform our lives to Christ, then we gain our true freedom. And its fruit is profound and lasting happiness."

- Vincent Nichols

Interested in joining Trinity UMC?

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.

If you are interested in joining please see Rev. Jay.



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