

TO OUR GUESTS: **Welcome to Trinity!**



We pray that you experience the love, joy, and peace of Christ this morning.

We invite you to check out the website to learn more about Trinity and to find out how to get involved. We suggest you begin with **The Hub** ([trinityumc.net/hub](http://trinityumc.net/hub)) and **I'm New** ([trinityumc.net/new-here](http://trinityumc.net/new-here)) pages.

At Trinity, our mission is “to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” Our staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have. We are here for you.

May God’s love refresh and inspire you today and always.

**Please Sign the Pad in the Guest Book** located in each pew. Whether a visitor or member we would like to know that you worshipped with us this morning, and which of our services you attended.

**Sermon Notes**

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**This Week**

TODAY:	9 AM	Modern Worship Service
	10 AM	Discipleship
	10 AM	Fellowship Hour Sunday (Welcome Center)
	11 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	5 PM	Transit (for 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Kids)
	7 PM	Finance Committee Meeting (Room 323)
Monday	9:30 AM	Monday Morning Bible Study (Room 323)
	11:45 AM	Monday Prayer Group (Chapel)
	5:30 PM	5K Meeting (Welcome Center)
Tuesday	2 PM	Young at Heart Program (Welcome Center) <i>Get to Know Rev. Daniel Guenther</i>
	5:30 PM	Trustees Meeting (Room 323)
	6-8 PM	Pickleball (Trinity Hall)
Wednesday	1:30 PM	Pastor’s Bible Study (Room 323)
	3 PM	Chair Yoga (Welcome Center)
	5:30 PM	Connect Team Preliminary Meeting (Parlor)
Thursday	9 AM	United Women in Faith Board (Student Center)
	10 AM	United Women in Faith Program (Trinity Hall)
	6-7 PM	Pastor Daniel’s Bible Study (Room 323)
Friday	9-2 PM	Food Collection (Trinity Hall)
	5-7 PM	5K Packet Pick Up (Welcome Center)
Saturday	8 AM	Lara Teague Curry Memorial 5K

**Upcoming Events**

Next Sunday		<b>Matthew 18:21-35</b>
9/17	9:50 AM	Parenting Seminar (Trinity Hall)
	5-6:30 PM	Transit (for 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Kids)
9/23		Pumpkins Arrive!
9/24	5-7 PM	Game Night / Covered Dish Meal (Trinity Hall)
9/26	3:30 PM	Cedarfield Celebration @ Cedarfield

**Trinity United Methodist Church**

- Rev. Brian D. Siegle, Pastor**
- Rev. Daniel W. Guenther, Associate Pastor**
- Rev. Judy C. Oguich, Minister of Congregational Care**
- Rev. Aaron Miller, Associate Pastor of Music**
- Pat Price Ruscus, Organist**
- Jen Williams, Director of Kids Ministries**
- Jenna Bush, Director of Student Ministries**
- Bill Pike, Director of Operations**
- Dr. Hyo Lee, District Superintendent, Three Notch’d District**
- Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Bishop**



**TRINITY**  
United Methodist Church



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**ENTRANCE**

† Chiming the Hour

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

*Praise the Lord!  
 Praise the Lord from the heavens,  
 praise the Lord in the heights!*

**Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
 Whose name alone is exalted,  
 whose glory is above earth and heaven.**

☀ \*Songs *Let Everything (Praise the Lord)  
 All Creatures of Our God and King*

† \*Hymn *He Has Made Me Glad* TFWS 2270  
*(sing 2 times)* LEONA

\*Opening Prayer *Hugh Cameron, Scotland, 20th cent.*

**Almighty God,  
 in a world of change  
 you placed eternity in our hearts  
 and gave us power to discern good from evil.**

**Grant us sincerity,  
 that we may persistently seek the things that endure,  
 refusing those which perish,  
 and that, amid things vanishing and deceptive,  
 we may see the truth steadily,  
 follow the light faithfully,  
 and grow ever richer  
 in that love which is the life of all people;  
 through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

† \*Gloria Patri UMH 70

† \*Passing the Peace

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

† \*Hymn *Jesu, Jesu* UMH 432  
 CHEREPONI

Scripture *Matthew 18:15-20 CEB* Riian Brock (9:00)  
 Joe Andrews (11:00)

Kids Moment

Sermon *Loosed!* Rev. Brian Siegle

Prayer of Confession

*Miriam Therese Winter, USA, 20th. Cent.*

*We confess that the circle of love  
 is repeatedly broken because of our sin of exclusion.*

*We create separate circles:  
 the inner circle and the outer circle,  
 the circle of power and the circle of despair,  
 the circle of privilege and the circle of deprivation.*

**Forgive us our sins,  
 as we forgive all who have sinned against us.**

*We confess that the circle of love is broken  
 whenever there is alienation,  
 whenever there is misunderstanding,  
 whenever there is insensitivity or a hardening of the heart.*

**Forgive us our sins,  
 as we forgive all who have sinned against us.**

*We confess that the circle of love is broken  
 whenever we cannot see eye to eye,  
 whenever we cannot link hand to hand,  
 whenever we cannot live heart to heart  
 and affirm our differences.*

**Forgive us our sins,  
 as we forgive all who have sinned against us.**

*Through God's grace we are forgiven,  
 by the mercy of our Creator,  
 through the love of the Christ,  
 and in the power of the Spirit.  
 Let us rejoice and be glad!*

**Glory to God! Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

**THANKSGIVING**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Build My Life* (9:00)  
*Sing a New Song* (11:00)

\*Doxology UMH 95

**SENDING FORTH**

☀ \*Song *Hold Us Together*

† \*Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* UMH 557  
 DENNIS

\*Benediction

† \*Postlude

*\* Please stand as you are able*

*Worship has ended -- now Service begins.*

**Kids in Worship**

As a church, we value kids participating in worship!

In the Welcome Center are Worship Bags and other materials to help your kids engage in the Worship service.

Please return the Worship Bag to the Welcome Center at the end of the service.

**Acolytes**

Candlelighters: Lily Meehan, Duncan Monroe  
 Crucifer: Ginny Kirkpatrick

**Prayer Chain Ministry...** To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, call Judy Oguich **(288-6056 ext. 206)**. We have over 30 persons who have committed themselves to praying for our community.

**Prayer Concerns** - Trinity members and staff pray for the concerns and joys of your heart. If you have a request, fill out a green Pastoral Care Card or the white Trinity Care Team Card (located in the Guest Book) and drop it in the offering plate.

***"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone,"***  
*1 Timothy 2:1*

**Known Member Prayer Concerns**

Carl Robinson	Lynn Berry	Jean Hanner
Joyce Tidey	Bob Staples	Mildred Powell
Nancy Johann	Joyce Cardoza	Meg Chisholm

The family of Eldon Summar (father of Lola Jean Nichols)

The family of Phyllis Whitaker

The family of Frances Burch

The family of Alan Lombardi

**Community Prayer Concerns**

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters

Victims of war and violence