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) and I'm New (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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Left Something Behind?

Check the **Lost and Found** container located in the Mission Central closet (at the end of the hall past the Church offices).

This Week

TODAY:	9 AM 10 AM 10 AM 10-6:30 PM 11 AM 12 PM 5 PM	Modern Worship Service Capital Campaign Listening Session (Sanctuary) Discipleship Pumpkin Patch Traditional Worship Service United Women in Faith Board (Library) Youth Group (Student Center)
Monday	11:45 AM 12-7 PM 6:30 PM	Monday Prayer Group (Chapel) Pumpkin Patch Praise Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Tuesday	12-7 PM 6-8 PM	Pumpkin Patch Pickleball (Trinity Hall)
Wednesday	12-7 PM 1:30 PM 3 PM 6 PM 7 PM	Pumpkin Patch Pastor's Bible Study (Room 323) Chair Yoga (Welcome Center) 3M Study Group (Room 317) Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
Thursday	12-7 PM 6-7 PM 7 PM	Pumpkin Patch Pastor Daniel's Bible Study (Room 323) United Women in Faith Program: Pathways (Student Center)
Friday	9-2 PM 12-7 PM	Food Collection (Trinity Hall) Pumpkin Patch
Saturday	10 AM-7 PM	Pumpkin Patch
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Upcoming Events

Next Sunday		Philippians 4:1-9	
10/15	10 AM 10 AM	Capital Campaign Listening Session (Sanctuary) Friends of Barnabas Presentation (Trinity Hall) by Joseph Thompson	
10/19	9-12 noon 2-4 PM 6-8 PM	Jill's Blankets (Trinity Hall) Jill's Blankets (Trinity Hall) Jill's Blankets (Trinity Hall)	
10/22	2:30 PM 3-5 PM	Blessing of the Animals Fall Festival	

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

Bill Pike, Director of Operations

Dr. Hyo Lee, District Superintendent, Three Notch'd District

Sue Haupert-Johnson, Bishop





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9:00 AM 11:00 AM

Traditional Worship

ENTRANCE

†Chiming the Hour

Welcome

*Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be alad in it.

This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!

\$*Song

Sings My Soul Rejoice

廿*Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign

UMH 157 Duke Street

*Opening Prayer

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God of all creation,

we come with grateful hearts that you have envisioned a universe that reflects your magnificent glory.

When we look at your heavens,

the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars that you have established, who are we by comparison?

Yet you formed us in your image

and breathed into us the breath of life.

And so we gather today—not as your created beings, but as your covenant people.

We are loved by you

and called by you

to this house of worship.

Thank you for the living presence of Jesus Christ, who transforms

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into divine worship that pleases you. Thank you for your Spirit who empowers our worship.

We give you glory for who you are,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

and for all that you have done. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*Passing the Peace

♥*Song 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

†*HymnTurn Your Eyes upon JesusUMH 349

LEMMEL

Scripture Philippians 3:4*b*-14 *CEB*

Bruce Sofinski (9:00) Tom Crew (11:00)

Kids Moment

Sermon The Pursuit Rev. Brian Siegle

Response to the Word

Ruth Duck, USA, 20th cent.

God of grace and glory,
we thank you that you judge us
not by the perfection of our actions,
but by our readiness to live boldly by faith.
Help us, as individuals and as a congregation,
to trust you and follow where you lead,
that in Christ your name

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory How Deep the Father's Love for Us (9:00) Sing to the Lord of the Harvest (11:00)

*Doxology UMH 95

SENDING FORTH

❖*Song Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

†*Hymn The Church's One Foundation UMH 545

*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: Ashby Belding, Julia Crowder

Crucifer: Matthew Estes

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 Nancy Johann Jean Hanner Joyce Tidey Wayne Bullis Dick Abbott

The family of Jim Murray (husband of Barbara Murray and father of Cameron McLeod)

The family of Kathy Boyer (sister of Gail Turner)

The family of Bessie Manz

Community Prayer Concerns

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters Victims of war and violence