



Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 27, 2024

10:00 am



Prelude MaryRose Clark

Choral Introit "Where Charity And Love Prevail" Chancel Choir

Welcome Rev. Erica Munoz

* Opening Prayer

Loving and Hope-filled God, we ask you to stay close in our lives as we move into an unknown future. Wrap us in your love, and invite us to go and do likewise—to "do unto others" in ways that build up your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Center That Holds, and in the power of the Spirit That Transforms. Amen.

* Praise Singing "How Deep Is the Father's Love For Us" "Hungry"

* Passing of the Peace Susan Manhire and Denton Uptegrove

Ministry Opportunities Rev. Dr. Deb De Vos

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:34-40

Hymn of Preparation "What Wondrous Love is This" 292

The Message "Do Unto Others: Malice Toward None: Love"

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Ministry of Music Anthem "The Gift of Love" Agape Ringers

Doxology

* Closing Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" 89

Benediction

Choral Benediction "Shalom to You"

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Our acolyte this morning is Lillian Waskis

The flowers on the altar are given by Audrey Alford-Wolfe in memory of Clifford and Agnes Wolfe.

Join us next weekend as we begin our new sermon series "The Generous Life" using the scripture readings Mark 5:21-24 and Romans 12:2.

Prayer Concerns

Julius Somogyi, Maria, Charlie, Roger, Ron, Cassie Westbrook, Croley Family, Ebie, Jami, Kelly, Brenda, Matt, Alyssa, Candace, David Izatt, Pat Kinney, Shirley & Warren Mauzy, Amanda D., Kurt, Haley, Shirley, Kelly Wenarsky, Anna Flores Lopez, Connie Brodine, Stanley Jacobowski, Karen, Franklin, Laureen Timbrell, Phil Timbrell, Arthur & Jean Koenig, Andy Martin, Rob De Vos, Scott Savokinas, Benjamin Stoeber, Gary Droppa, Annette Munley, Anita Gizzo, Jack Bozzuffi, Kristel Kirk, Darlene Meeh, Candice, Sarah Hergert, Paul Wells, Joe & Pat Bristow, Ken, Lynn, Dolly, Carol Ann, Joy, Linda, Colleen, Stewart, Susan & Doug Manhire, George & Ellen Layton, Erica H., Nathan, Marie Savokinas, Claude & Nancy Buchman, Linda & Carmen Feula, Matthew Lott, Sue Bernard, Joan Caldwell, Ted Ziegert, Tom & Ginny Thorp, Terry & Donald Perrine, Gary Valentine, Anthony Pami, Meghan MacDonald, Matthew McKinnon, Abigail Brown, Linda Blazier, Bradley, Meghan W., Clark Tesh, Danny

Sympathy to Joanne and Jeff Montross on the death of her mother and father

Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:34-40 (NRSVue)

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵ and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" ³⁷ He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Pastoral Team

Rev. Erica Munoz – Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Deb De Vos – Associate Pastor, Spiritual Formation & Discipleship

Rev. Donald Gebhard – Pastor of Community Engagement

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How Deep The Father's Love For Us

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How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no power no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

Hungry

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Hungry I come to You
For I know You satisfy
I am empty
But I know Your love
Does not run dry
And so I wait for You
So I wait for You

I'm falling on my knees
Offering all of me
Jesus You're all
This heart is living for

Broken I run to You
For Your arms are open wide
I am weary
But I know Your touch
Restores my life
And so I wait for You
So I wait for You

So I wait for You, So I wait for You
So I wait for You, So I wait for You

Hungry I come to You
For I know You satisfy
I am empty
But I know Your love
Does not run dry

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
 2. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
 3. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
 4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

what won-drous love is this, O my soul! What
 what won-drous love is this, O my soul! What
 to God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to
 and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and

won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to
 won-drous love is this, that caused the Lord of life to
 God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM, while
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy-ful be, and

bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my soul, to
 lay a-side his crown for my soul, for my soul, to
 mil-lions join the theme I will sing, I will sing; while
 through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

bear the dread-ful curse for my soul.
 lay a-side his crown for my soul.
 mil-lions join the theme I will sing.
 through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



1. Joy-ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv-ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,
4. Mor-tals, join the might-y cho - rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan;



hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, open - ing to the sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!
 love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, bind - ing all with - in its span.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our bro - ther, all who live in love are thine;
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine.
 joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward, in the tri - umph song of life.



Announcements

Worship Attendance

September 28/29	In Person	Facebook Peak Views
5:00	32	1
10:00	192	32

Please note that online numbers represent devices.

-Prayer Walk – The Generosity Ministry Team is sponsoring a Prayer Walk through Trinity UMC **TODAY Sunday, October 27th** beginning at 11:15am. Tour and explore our church campus and learn our ministries and history.

-Coffee Fellowship – There is coffee and goodies available after Sunday worship each week in Starr Hall. Stop in and spend a moment in fellowship.

-Special Communion Offering –United Methodists have been investing in our students for more than 100 years. United Methodist Student Day, **November 2/3**, invites the church to support United Methodist students in achieving their educational goals. The funds received award United Methodist scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students. Your gifts help young people achieve their educational calling with more financial freedom.

-Worship with the Bishop - Join us in worship at 7:00pm on **Wednesday, October 30th** with Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi our new Episcopal Leader. We are looking for volunteers to bake cookies for refreshments after the service. Use Just Say Yes #1.

-Looking for Singers – All are invited to join the “Festival Choir” which will present a joyous celebration of hope and peace for the Christmas season, as we present a Christmas Cantata, “Canticles in Candlelight” **Sunday, December 15th** at 5:00pm. Rehearsals will be held in the music room off the Rotunda at 7:00pm on Wednesday November 6th and 20th with more dates to follow. Use Just Say Yes #4 to let us know you would like to join.

-New Resource Room Open House – Join us on **Saturday, November 9th** from 12:00 - 1:00pm for an Open House at the new Resource Room at the Lord’s Pantry. The new room was made possible by a network investment grant from Norwescap and CFBNJ.

-Friendsgiving Potluck – All are invited on **Saturday, November 16th** in Trinity House at 6:30pm for an evening of fellowship at our Friendsgiving Potluck. Be sure to bring a dish to share (enough to feed your family plus 5). Drinks will be provided.

-Special Coffee Fellowship - Please join the Lay Personnel Ministry Team in Starr Hall after worship on **November 3rd** for some delicious treats, coffee and fellowship! Lay Personnel is the oversight team for all Trinity paid lay staff. It is a team that works very hard to make sure our employees are happy, performing well, and meeting the needs of Trinity and the community. Come and meet the team and get to know them!

-Trinity’s Friendship Circle – will meet next on **Monday, November 4th** at 1:00 pm at Heath Village. Our theme will be Thanksgiving and we will have a special time to recognize Veterans Day. So take some time to think about our Veterans and what you are really thankful for in your life. We can share some of these thoughts and feelings together. We will share Pumpkin and Apple pie a la mode. There will be singing, music, readings, and jokes so join us and bring some friends for a lovely afternoon. Pastor Erica will be there at 12:30 if you would like to come early.

-Trinity’s Friendship Circle’s first Worship Service - will be held on **Monday, November 18th** at 1:00 pm in the Chapel at Heath Village. Pastor Erica Munoz will lead the service. There will be hymn singing and communion will be offered to those wishing to participate. We are bringing Trinity Worship to you with permission from Heath Village. We are so blessed! Join us for this very special time. All are invited!

-UMM Breakfast - Our **Saturday, November 9th** breakfast will feature Rev. Tim Nicinski, Chaplain of Centenary University, who will speak on the topic “ Spirituality and Stewardship,” with an extremely wide definition of stewardship. We would also like to invite all Veterans to attend the breakfast as we would like to thank you for your service. We will continue to collect new underwear and socks, and gently used shirts, pants, and jackets for Midnight Run. Breakfast begins at 8:00am with coffee at 7:45am for early arrivals and ends at 9:30. Everyone is invited to UMM breakfasts. Please RSVP by using Just Say Yes #8.

-Annual Truck Stop Christmas Cookie Bags – Save The Date! - It’s time to check your baking supplies and schedule some time to bake Christmas cookies! On **Sunday, December 15th** we will be packaging cookies in Starr Hall after church to deliver to truck drivers at the Columbia Truck Stop to spread some Christmas cheer while they are on the road and away from their families over the holidays. We need 500+ dozen cookies – with no nuts or peanut butter (and people to help with the packaging on the 15th). Cookies shouldn’t be too “delicate” and can be simply decorated. If you have any questions please contact Carol Munro at camunro517@gmail.com or 908-892-6536.

-Breakfast Run- Our next run into NYC is scheduled for Saturday morning, **November 30th**. We will meet at church at 6:00 am to prepare the food and then go into the city. Just a reminder that you do not have to drive into the city yourself – we will have designated drivers. Use Just Say Yes #10 to let us know you would like to participate.

-Youth Ministry’s Annual Friendsgiving – will take place on **Sunday, November 17th** from 5:00 -8:00pm in the Rotunda. We’ll provide the turkey; you provide the side or dessert. Use <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4CA4A82DAA8-52315742-friendsgiving/> - to let us know what you will bring.

- Pastor Appreciation Month - The Pastor Parish Relations Team would like to remind our congregation that October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Our Pastors have done an amazing job guiding our church and we want them to know how much we appreciate their efforts. We encourage everyone to reach out to our pastors and thank them in any way you choose (email, card, note, small token). The Pastor Parish Relations Ministry Team is coordinating a collection for a financial gift to be given to each of our pastors and if you would like to contribute, please mail in your donation to the church office or put in the offering plate (On the memo line of the check write: “Pastor’s Gift”). Thank you for your support.

This Week at Trinity October 28 – November 3

Monday	6:00 pm	Music Room	Littlest Angels
	7:00 pm	Room 104	Making Sense of the Bible
Tuesday	7:00 pm	TH Room 400	Bible Art Journaling 101
	7:00 pm	Zoom	Tuesday Evening Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 am	TH Room 401	Wednesday Bible Study
	3:00 pm	Lower Level	After School Program
	6:30 pm	Upper Room	Youth Ministry
	7:00 pm	Sanctuary	Worship with Bishop Moore-Koikoi
Thursday	7:00 pm	Room 104	You Make Me Crazy
Saturday	8:00 am	Upper Room	Men’s Bible Study
	9:00 am	Kitchen	Bread of Life
	10:00 am	KidZone	Zentangle
Sunday	8:45 am	KidZone	Experiencing the Heart of Jesus
	8:45 am	KidZone	Mothers & Daughter of the Bible Speak
	9:00 am	Lower Level	KidVenture
	9:00 am	Upper Room	Church School
	11:15 am	Starr Hall	Fellowship Time
	11:15 am	Room 104	Sunday Morning Bible Study
	5:00 pm	Upper Room	Youth Sunday Social
	7:00 pm	Starr Hall	Pickleball

Just Say Yes - Opportunities To Serve

1. **Cookies Needed** - Join us in worship at 7:00pm on Wednesday, October 30th with Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi our new Episcopal Leader. We are looking for volunteers to bake cookies for refreshments after the service.

_____ Yes, I will provide cookies for after worship on Wednesday, October 30th.

2. **Safe Parking Mission Opportunity** – The Safe Parking Ministry Team is seeking one or two volunteers to build an outdoor message center for our guests. The cost to build the message center will be covered through our safe parking budget. For detailed information, please contact Trisha Massa.

_____ Yes, I would like more information about building the message center.

3. **After School and English Conversation** - Both the After School and English Conversation programs continue to grow, and additional volunteers are needed to help in both areas. For the after school program we seek volunteers who can commit to one or more weeks consistently each month. English conversation requires a weekly commitment for each 10 week session. Both are held Wednesdays 4:00-5:30pm.

_____ Yes, I would like volunteer at the after school program.

_____ Yes, I would like volunteer at the English Conversation program.

4. **Looking for Singers** – All are invited to join the “Festival Choir” which will present a joyous celebration of hope and peace for the Christmas season, as we present a Christmas Cantata, “Canticles in Candlelight” Sunday, December 15th at 5:00pm. Rehearsals will be held in the music room off the Rotunda at 7:00pm on Wednesday October 23, November 6th and 20th with more dates to follow.

_____ Yes, I would like to join the Festival Choir for the Christmas Cantata.

5. **Christmas Wreath Sale** – UMM is selling 14-inch (with a bow) Donaldson’s Balsam Christmas Wreaths for \$32.00. Wreath pickup will be at Donaldson’s Greenhouse between November 29th and December 24th. All proceeds go to the Torgersen Scholarship Fund. (Please attach a check or send to the church office with wreath in the memo.)

_____ Yes, I would like to order _____ Christmas wreaths.

6. **Bible Art Journaling 101** – Have you ever read a passage in the Bible and you saw an image in your mind on what the scene would look like? In this monthly class, we will look at some Bible verses and bring them to life by using different artistic methods. You say you’re not an artist! Well you don’t need to be for this class. I will guide you through a simple process. Please bring a Bible with you to class that you are comfortable writing, drawing and just being creative in. The group will meet monthly on the 4th Tuesday in Trinity House from 7:00-8:30pm facilitated by Cindy Behler.

_____ Yes, I would like to join Bible Art Journaling 101 on October 29th.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES



Just Say Yes – Opportunities To Serve

7. **Zentangle Art** – Zentangle is an easy to learn, relaxing and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. These patterns are drawn on small pieces of paper called tiles that can be assembled into mosaics. Join us to experience the fun and discover a new hobby. Supplies required will be emailed to participants. There will be two groups meeting for three weeks in KidZone facilitated by Suzanne Cadwalader.

_____ Yes, I would like to join Zentangle meeting on Saturdays from 10:00 – 11:30am beginning November 2nd.

_____ Yes, I would like to join Zentangle meeting on Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:00pm beginning November 6th.

8. **UMM Breakfast** - Our **Saturday, November 9th** breakfast will feature Rev. Tim Nicinski, Chaplain of Centenary University, who will speak on the topic “ Spirituality and Stewardship,” with an extremely wide definition of stewardship. We would also like to invite all Veterans to attend the breakfast as we would like to thank you for your service. Breakfast begins at 8:00am with coffee at 7:45am for the early arrivals. Everyone is invited to UMM breakfasts.

_____ Yes, I would like to attend the UMM breakfast on Saturday, November 9th.

9. **Movie and Discussion – To Kill a Mockingbird** – A Southern lawyer compassionately defends a black man accused of rape in this film version of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Harper Lee. We will show the movie on **Sunday, November 17th** at 12:30 in the Rotunda. Feel free to bring your lunch.

_____ Yes, I would like to attend To Kill a Mockingbird on Sunday, November 17th.

10. **Breakfast Run**- Our next run into NYC is scheduled for Saturday morning, November 30th. We will meet at church at 6:00 am to prepare the food and then go into the city. Just a reminder that you do not have to drive into the city yourself – we will have designated drivers.

_____ Yes, I would like to go on the Breakfast Run on November 30th.

11. **Looking for Somewhere to Serve?** – The Thrift Shop, Furniture Gallery, & Donation Barn are looking for a few new volunteers. Even if you can only help out occasionally, we'd love to have you with us! Times we are in most need:

_____ Yes, I am interested in volunteering at the Thrift Shop at the following time:

Thrift Shop

- _____ Thursday 12:00 - 3:00pm
_____ Friday 12:00 – 3:00pm
_____ Saturday 9:00am – 12:00pm
_____ Saturday 12:00 – 3:00pm

Furniture Gallery

- _____ Wednesday 12:00 – 3:00pm
_____ Friday 12:00 – 3:00pm

Donation Barn

- _____ Wednesday 9:00am – 12:00pm
_____ Friday 9:00am – 12:00pm

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____