

Postlude

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Ashley Lewis, Pianist
Eva Panagou, Organist

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Assisting in our worship service today

Gail Houtz - Director of Education and Outreach

Jonathan Kroeger- Vocalist

Ashley Lewis - Pianist

Eva Panagou - Organist

Mary Hansen - Liturgist

John Rutter and Jerry Milnor - Ushers

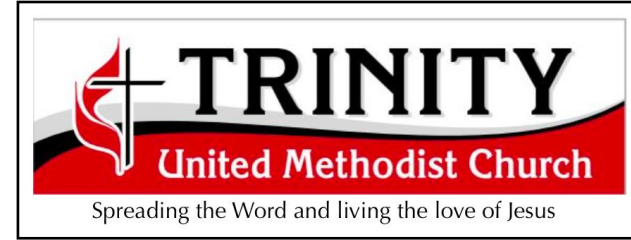
Sophia Defore - Acolyte



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Welcome to Trinity! We are so glad you are here today. If you are new here please be sure to fill out a ‘new here card’ and place it in the offering plate before you leave. You are also invited to visit the info station to receive your first time visitor gift. If you have a prayer request that you would like included on our email prayer chain, you can submit your prayer request via email to bgtrinityumc@yahoo.com or fill out a prayer request card today and hand it to an usher.

March 26, 2023
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Lowel Mason

arr. Ron and Linda Sprunger

Ashley Lewis, Pianist
Eva Panagou, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship (unison)**

Mary Hansen

Holy One, you have promised to be with us, and long ago sent your Spirit to abide among us and guide us to a future of goodness and hope. We come seeking your truth, your justice, your kindness. O God, you are with us this morning. Let us feel your presence and welcome you into our lives. Come and fill these desires of our hearts as we worship you this day! Amen.

***Opening Hymn UMH# 549**

Where Charity and Love Prevail

***Passing of the Peace**

Children's Message

Gail Houtz

(Children are invited to the front for a time of teaching)

Junior Worship Dismissal - All children aged four and over may go to Jr.

Worship with our Jr. Worship leader.

Song of Prayer UMH #507 Through it All

Prayers of the People

Rev. Andrea Curry

Pastoral 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, the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

Offering

There are offering plates available in the front of the sanctuary. You may give your offering before or after the worship service. You may also give electronically at bgtrinity.org by clicking on the tithe.ly link.

Offertory

"Your Love is Extravagant"

Darrell Evans

Jonathan Kroeger, Vocalist

Ashley Lewis, Pianist

*Doxology Hymn #625 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Psalm 143 (NRSV)

Mary Hansen

Hear my prayer, O Lord;

give ear to my supplications in your faithfulness;

answer me in your righteousness.

2 Do not enter into judgment with your servant,

Call for no one living is righteous before you.

3 For the enemy has pursued me,
crushing my life to the ground,
making me sit in darkness like those long dead.

4 Therefore my spirit faints within me;
my heart within me is appalled.

5 I remember the days of old;
I think about all your deeds;
I meditate on the works of your hands.

6 I stretch out my hands to you;
my soul thirsts for you like a parched land. *Selah*

7 Answer me quickly, O Lord;
my spirit fails.

Do not hide your face from me,
or I shall be like those who go down to the Pit.

8 Let me hear of your steadfast love in the morning,
for in you I put my trust.

Teach me the way I should go,
for to you I lift up my soul.

9 Save me, O Lord, from my enemies;
I have fled to you for refuge. [a]

10 Teach me to do your will,
for you are my God.

Let your good spirit lead me
on a level path.

11 For your name's sake, O Lord, preserve my life.
In your righteousness bring me out of trouble.

12 In your steadfast love cut off my enemies,
and destroy all my adversaries,
for I am your servant

Message

"The Cost of Caring"

-Rev. Andrea Curry

Special Music

"Hymn"

Jonathan D. Kroeger

Jonathan D. Kroeger, Vocalist

Ashley Lewis, Pianist

Calling Trinity Cooks

We are looking for folks to make egg casseroles and bring in pastries for the Easter breakfast on April 9 at 8:45am. Please sign up at the info station today.



Ladies' Spring Tea

Trinity will be hosting a Ladies' Spring Tea on Saturday, May 13 at 1:00pm. There is a sign up sheet with more information at the info station. Currently we are in need of 3 tier trays for serving appetizers. If you have one at home and are willing to share it with us for the purpose of this event please let Gail Houtz know.

Prayer Concerns

Congregational Concerns:

- For helen Dukes following Surgery
- For the family of Bill Davies who passed away last weekend.
- For Doug Walter's sister Beth, is having hip replacement surgery.
- Beverly Miner's neighbor Sam is in the hospital in the cardiac ICU.
- Carol Wickard is continuing to have pain and recovery issues from her knee surgery late last year. She will be having another surgery in a few weeks for a knee replacement.
- For the people on Bobby's prayer list

World Concerns:

- For the people of Ukraine, for peace and for an end to the atrocities of this war.
- For the people of East Palestine, Ohio following the train derailment and subsequent chemical spill.

Relay News! Girls Night Out – Glitz, Glamour and

3/26/2023:

9:00am Sunday School

Worship 10:00am

New Member Class - 11:30am lunch provided

3/27/2023:

Connections @BAG Manor 3:00pm

3/29/2023:

BGMA Lenten Lunch @ LDS church 12:00pm

Bible Study 3:00pm

3/30/2023:

Sew, Knit, & Crochet 1:00pm

Bell Choir Practice 5:30pm

Chancel Choir Practice 6:30pm

Al-A-non 7:00pm

4/2/2023:

Palm Sunday

9:00am Sunday School

Worship 10:00am





Girlfriends – March 30th – Hey ladies. Are you ready for winter to be over? Need something to look forward to? Tickets are available now for our 6th Annual Glitz, Glamour & Girlfriends - a Girl's Night Out event. The event will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn at Levis Commons and

doors open at 5pm. Tickets are \$50 per person and include dinner, dessert and game cards. (Additional cards can be purchased at the event.) For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Bev Robie at 419-409-0207 or bev@applied-imagination.com. Checks should be made out to Bev Robie. Don't miss this opportunity for a fun-filled evening with friends and to support a great cause. All proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

BGMA Lenten Lunch

We are providing the meal for the BGMA lenten lunch on March 29. We need a few folks help make soups, sandwiches, and desserts for the noon luncheon at the LDS church. Please sign up at the info station to help.



Help needed.

Help heeded to change the Lenten decorations to Easter decorations. We will be doing this on April 7 (Good Friday) at 10:00 am. Anyone available please help us.

Calling all Gardeners

Help is needed to maintain the flower beds around the church. This is an ongoing venture through the summer. Anyone interested please contact the church office.

Holy Week at Trinity

April 2 - Palm Sunday
Worship 10:00am

April 6 - Maundy Thursday
Worship 7:00pm

April 7 - Good Friday
BGMA Community Worship
Service at St. Mark's at
8:00pm

April 9 - Easter Sunday
Easter Breakfast 8:45am
Easter Egg Hunt 9:30am
Worship 10:00am

BGMA LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES

WEDNESDAYS AT 12:05PM

AN ECUMENICAL TIME OF STUDY
LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED
ALL PEOPLE WELCOME.

DATES AND LOCATIONS

March 1 - First Presbyterian Church
March 8 - Trinity United Methodist
March 15 - St. Aloysius
March 22 - St. Marks Lutheran
March 29 - Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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