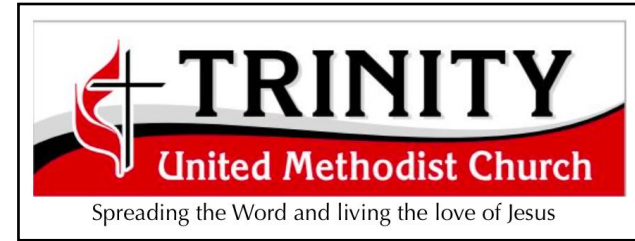


This week's parable is about Lazarus and the rich man. In this parable Jesus poses an ethical dilemma to the audience. Who will each person spend eternity? Does how you live your life now impact your life in eternity? Jesus sets up a perfect example to tell his followers that it does!

## The first Annual Trinity Craft Show is coming up October 29-30.

We are now accepting applications for crafters and vendors for the show. Check your Trinity Tell for more information!



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Welcome to Trinity Church! 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. You are also invited to visit the welcome center 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 [bgtrinity@yahoo.com](mailto:bgtrinity@yahoo.com) or fill out a prayer request card today and hand it to an usher.

9/25/2022

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

*"Panis Angelicus" (Bread of Heaven)*

Cesar Franck

arr. Martha Powell Setchell

Ashley Lewis, Pianist

Eva Panagou, Organist

### Welcome and Announcements

*\*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 91)*

#### Liturgist

Leader: Those who love God,

**People: God will deliver.**

Leader: Those who know God by name,

**People: God will protect.**

Leader: Those who call out to God,

**People: God will answer.**

Leader: We gather this morning,

**People: as those who trust God. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn # 271 Standing on the Promises of God**

**\*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 #259 (vs 1 and 2) Breathe on Me Breath of God**

Prayers of the People Rev. Andrea Curry

Pastoral Prayer

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

**Offering**

The ushers will pass the offering plates through the aisles and you may place your offering in as the plate passes by, you may also place your “New Here” card in the offering plate if you are visiting with us for the first time. You may also give your offering electronically at [bgtrinity.org](http://bgtrinity.org) by clicking on the [tithe.ly](http://tithe.ly) link.

Offertory Henry Francis Lyte  
arr. Jonathan Kroeger  
*“Abide with Me”*  
Jonathan Kroeger, Vocalist  
Ashley Lewis, Pianist

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Scripture Luke:16:19-31 NRSV Mary Hansen**

19 "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20 And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21 who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. 22 The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side.

24 He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' 25 But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony.

26 Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' 27 He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— 28 for I have five brothers--that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' 29 Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' 30 He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' 31 He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

**Message “What will it take?” -Rev. Andrea Curry**

**Special Music “Agnus Dei” from “Koenngsmesse” W. A. Mozart**  
Sofia Vasileiadou, Soprano  
Eva Panagou, organ

**Junior Worship Sharing**

**\*Closing Hymn #220 He Lives**  
Postlude “Victory in Jesus”

\*indicates - please rise in body or spirit

## **Prayer Concerns**

### **Congregational Concerns:**

For Herb Kratzer's family on his passing.

For Betty Jones' family on her passing.

Jon Treece is continuing to recover from health issues. He has moved back to the Toledo Hospital.

For Art Groff recovering at home

Members of our congregation who are homebound or in nursing care facilities who cannot be with us on Sunday mornings.

The people on Bobby's prayer list.

### **World Concerns:**

For those in Mississippi without clean water.

For those who have been affected by recent natural disasters.

Ukrainians who are facing the terrors of war on a daily basis.

For the United Methodist Church as we approach a season of specially called annual conference that will deal with church disaffiliations. We pray for the wisdoms of our Bishops, especially Bishop Palmer, our own bishop, here in West Ohio.



### **9/25/2022:**

Sunday School 9:00am

Worship 10:00am

Youth Group 6:00pm

UMSO 7:00pm @ BGSU

### **9/26/2022:**

Connections at **BG Manor at 2:00pm**

### **9/28/2022:**

Revelation Bible Study canceled

### **9/29/2022:**

Sew, Knit, & Crochet Group: 1:00pm

Handbell Rehearsal 5:30 pm

Chancel Choir 6:30 pm

Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm

### **10/ 2/2022:**

#### **World Communion Sunday**

Sunday School 9:00am

Worship 10:00am

UMSO 7:00pm @ BGSU





**Reading Buddies Program**  
Join us as we launch our Reading Buddy program with Kenwood. We are asking for volunteers to sign up for an hour at a time any weekday, to read with a Kenwood student. Students are in desperate need for reading improvement since

the pandemic they have fallen behind and need some one-on-one time to practice reading. Let's help them out by being a Reading Buddy! Sign up on the sheet in the information station or see Gail with questions! We would love to have you join in on this fun mission.

### Trunk or Treat

October is soon approaching and it's time for our annual outreach to the community. Let's show some Trinity love by having a wonderful Trunk or Treat event for all to enjoy. We are asking for donations of bagged candy, individually wrapped, or monetary donations. Either can be dropped off in the church office during office hours or on Sundays. Please avoid peanut or peanut products for those who may have serious allergies. Thank you for helping to make this outreach successful! We are also looking for folks to participate with their cars so we have lots of decorated trunks for the kids to visit! Time and date of event to be announced soon!



Little Necessities Pantry is running low. Remember the pantry when shopping this fall, if you wish to donate any goods please, bring any donations into the lobby and place in the plastic bin marked for Little Pantry.



### CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The Missions Committee has been collecting food items for our annual Christmas Baskets. We will be doing approximately 50 baskets this year and your donations are needed in this year of uncertainty. As we understand that it is difficult for some of our members to safely go to the store and purchase items, we offer the option of a monetary donation and we will do the shopping for you. We welcome either way of donations.

Thank you for your generous donations.

Items that we still need are:

- Green Beans, corn
- Stuffing
- Cans of meat, (Tuna, chicken, beef)
- Blankets
- Pasta (and egg noodles)
- canned frosting
- Tissues, large toilet paper
- Sugar
- Fruit
- Peanut Butter
- Laundry soap
- Brownie Mix

