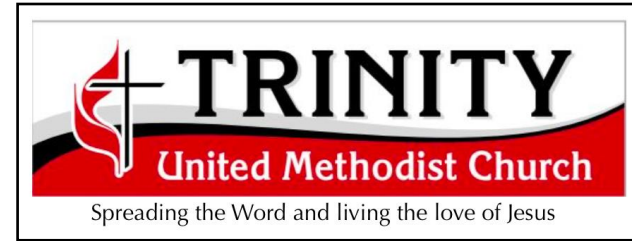


* indicates "please rise in body or in spirit"

Assisting in our worship service today:

Rev. Andrea Curry - Lead Pastor
Marie Rittenberry - Dir. of Discipleship & Outreach
Jonathan Kroeger – Vocalist
Sydney Shook - Vocalist
Yejin Lee - Pianist
Malik Halce - Organist
Ushers - Acolytes
Susan Montgomery - Liturgist
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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 '1st Time Visitor' 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 an orange prayer request card today and hand it to an usher. Your prayer card will be shared during the worship service.

April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Eastertide

Prelude – "Awesome in This Place" by David Billington, arranged by Don Wyrzten

*Malik Halce - Organist
Yejin Lee - Pianist*

Welcome and Announcements

We Turn Our Hearts to Worship God

***Call to Worship (1 John 3:2)**

-Susan Montgomery, Liturgist

Leader: How shall we live when lavished with love?

People: "We are God's children, but it has not been revealed what we are to become in the future."

Leader: Just as in our origins, our future is tied to our planet.

People: Our Creator has given us partners for mutual flourishing.

All: Let us worship God, who makes all things new.

*Opening Hymn

UMH #304

Easter People Raise Your Voices

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Message (All children ages four and over are invited to the front for a time of teaching.)

Junior Worship Dismissal - All children ages four and over may go to Jr. Worship with our Jr. Worship leader.

Hymn of Prayer **UMH #314** **In the Garden**

Prayers of the People

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 Our Gifts

Offering

The ushers will pass the offering plates through the aisles to collect our gifts and tithes. You may also give electronically at bgtrinity.org by clicking on the tithe.ly link or using the QR code in the bulletin.

Offertory **"Father We Thank You" by Louis Bourgeois**

Yejin Lee - Pianist
Jonathan Kroeger - Vocalist

***Doxology UMH #94 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture

1 John 3:1-7 (The Message) -Susan Montgomery, Liturgist

What marvelous love the Father has extended to us! Just look at it—we're called children of God! That's who we really are. But that's also why the world doesn't recognize us or take us seriously, because it has no idea who he is or what he's up to.

2-3 But friends, that's exactly who we are: children of God. And that's only the beginning. Who knows how we'll end up! What we know is that when Christ is openly revealed, we'll see him—and in seeing him, become like him. All of us who look forward to his Coming stay ready, with the glistening purity of Jesus' life as a model for our own.

4-6 All who indulge in a sinful life are dangerously lawless, for sin is a major disruption of God's order. Surely you know that Christ showed up in order to get rid of sin. There is no sin in him, and sin is not part of his program. No one who lives deeply in Christ makes a practice of sin. None of those who do practice sin have taken a good look at Christ. They've got him all backward.

7 So, my dear children, don't let anyone divert you from the truth. It's the person who acts right who is right, just as we see it lived out in our righteous Messiah.

Message

"We Purify in Hope" - Rev. Andrea Curry

Special Music

"You Are Mine" by David Haas

Yejin Lee - Pianist
Jonathan Kroeger – Vocalist
Sydney Shook - Vocalist

Closing Hymn UMH #368 My Hope is Built

Postlude

"Come, Ye Disconsolate" by Samuel Webbe

"Wellspring of Wisdom" by Miriam Therese Winter

Malik Halce - Organist
Yejin Lee - Pianist

This Week at Trinity!

4/14/2024:

Coffee Hour 8:45am
Sunday School 9:00am
Worship 10:00am

4/15/2024:

Staff Meeting 10:00am
Lead Team 6:30pm

4/16/2024:

Trinity Tuesday Table 5:30pm

4/17/2024:

Bible Study 3:00pm
Ukulele Group 4:30pm

4/18/2024:

Sew, Knit, Crochet Group 1:00pm
Al-Anon 7:00pm

4/21/2024:

Coffee Hour 8:45am
Sunday School 9:00am
Worship 10:00am



Prayer Concerns

Congregational Concerns:

- For the family and friends of Rebecca Earp and Dot Fadley, friends of Marie Rittenberry, who passed away recently.
- For Paul King who recently had a stroke and is recovering.
- For Courtney DiPillo, a friend of Kathy Wittman, who is recovering from surgery.
- For our members who are homebound and in nursing care centers.

World Concerns:

- For the peace of Christ to prevail and the violence to end in the Middle East.
- For the people of Ukraine.
- For those affected by the recent natural disasters across the south and Midwest.
- For those without enough food to eat each day.
- For those without sufficient shelter who need a place to call home.



Ukulele Group – The Strings of Faith ukulele group will meet on Wednesday, April 17th at 4:30pm. Bring your ukulele and a friend! We will continue working on beginner chords and beginner-friendly hymns, spirituals, and praise and worship songs.



Church Clean-Up Day: We are having a Church Clean-Up Day to spruce up our church on Saturday, May 11th beginning at 9:30am. There will be various projects indoors and outdoors that will help clean and beautify our space. Please see the sign-up sheet at the Info Station and volunteer today!



Women's Retreat – Due to some scheduling conflicts, the Women's Retreat will be rescheduled for a later date.

Trinity Tuesday Table – Our next Trinity Tuesday Table is Tuesday, April 16th at 5:30pm. This is for both church members and community members. We will be having lasagna from Pagliai's, salad, breadsticks, and desserts. Please see the sign-up sheets at the Info Station to help with desserts for the meal. We also need volunteers for the event. Thank you for your continued support for this important ministry.



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