

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

The United Methodist Church has an open Communion Table. This means that all are welcome to come and participate in the sacrament. We will be receiving Communion by intinction and Pastor Andrea will give you instructions. Those joining in at home via Livestream are invited to join in Communion by gathering simple elements of bread and juice and following Pastor Andrea's instructions during the service.

**\*Closing Hymn**      **UMH #620**      **One Bread, One Body**

Benediction

**Postlude**                      **Grace, Love and Fellowship by Tom Fettke**

*Yejin Lee – Pianist*

*\* 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  
Yejin Lee – Pianist  
Ushers – Acolytes  
Sally Snider – Liturgist  
Leslie Neuendorff – Coffee Hour  
Susan Montgomery – Greeter  
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Spreading the Word and living the love of Jesus



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](mailto:bgtrinityumc@yahoo.com) or fill out a **pink prayer request card** today and hand it to an usher. Your prayer card will be shared during the worship service unless marked "Private", in which case it will remain private.

**August 4, 2024: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prelude**                      **More Precious Than Silver by Lynn Deshazo**

*Yejin Lee – Pianist*

**Welcome and Announcements**

***We Turn Our Hearts to Worship God***

**\*Call to Worship**

**-Sally Snider, Liturgist**

Leader: A table is set before us. A feast is prepared for us.

**People: A meal of bread and wine, forgiveness and grace.**

Leader: The Lord calls us to this supper of remembrance.

**People: The Lord calls us to serve and to be served.**

Leader: As we break the bread and share the cup,

**People: may we share Christ's radical hospitality for the world.**

Leader: We will never forget Christ's example of sacrificial love.

**People: We will always remember the full extent of his grace.**

**\*Opening Hymn**                      **UMH #545 The Church's One Foundation**

## \*Passing of the Peace

**Children's Message** – All children ages four and over may come 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 #629 You Satisfy Your Hungry Heart (vs. 1 & 5)**

## 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](http://bgtrinity.org) by clicking on the [tithe.ly](http://tithe.ly) link or using the QR code in the bulletin.

### Offertory

**Think About His Love by Walt Harrah**

*Yejin Lee – Pianist*

### \*Doxology HWC #625

**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

\*Prayer of Dedication

## Proclamation of the Word

### Scripture

**John 13: 1-15 (NLT)**

**-Sally Snider, Liturgist**

Before the Passover celebration, Jesus knew that his hour had come to leave this world and return to his Father. He had loved his disciples during his ministry on earth, and now he loved them to the very end. **2** It was time for supper, and the devil had already prompted Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. **3** Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God. **4** So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, **5** and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him.

**6** When Jesus came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" **7** Jesus replied, "You don't understand now what I am doing, but someday you will." **8** "No," Peter protested, "you will never ever wash my feet!" Jesus replied, "Unless I wash you, you won't belong to me." **9** Simon Peter exclaimed, "Then wash my hands and head as well, Lord, not just my feet!"

**10** Jesus replied, "A person who has bathed all over does not need to wash, except for the feet, to be entirely clean. And you disciples are clean, but not all of you." **11** For Jesus knew who would betray him. That is what he meant when he said, "Not all of you are clean."

**12** After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, "Do you understand what I was doing?" **13** You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you are right, because that's what I am. **14** And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. **15** I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Message

*Radical Hospitality: That Transforms the World* - Rev. Andrea Curry

## *This Week at Trinity!*

### **Sunday 8/4/2024**

#### **Communion Sunday**

Coffee Hour 8:45am

Sunday School 9:00am

Worship 10:00am

### **Monday 8/5/2024**

### **Tuesday 8/6/2024**

### **Wednesday 8/7/2024**

#### **Ukulele Group 4:30pm**

### **Thursday 8/8/2024**

Sew, Knit, Crochet 1:00pm

Al-Anon 7:00pm

### **Friday 8/9/2024**

### **Saturday 8/10/2024**

### **Sunday 8/11/2024**

Coffee Hour 8:45am

Sunday School 9:00am

Worship 10:00am



## *Prayer Concerns and Celebrations*

### **Congregational Concerns:**

- For Pat Brenneman's son Jody who is recovering from surgery.
- For Joy Potthoff who is recovering from surgery.
- For June Van Vorhis who is dealing with health issues.
- For Sheryl Sabo who will be having hip surgery next week.
- For Carol Wickard's son John who is battling cancer and going through treatments.
- For our members who are homebound and in nursing care centers.

### **World Concerns:**

- For an end to wars and conflicts in the Middle East and Ukraine.
- For humanitarian aid to reach the people in war-torn areas.
- For those affected by wildfires and other natural disasters throughout our country.
- For those who are in need of housing, food, and financial assistance.
- For our country and our leaders, may God give us peace and unite us all.



**Upcoming Rummage Sale** – Our next Rummage Sale will be on September 12th from 9am to 5pm, September 13th from 9am to 4pm, and September 14th from 9am to 12pm. You may bring items to the church during office hours of Monday through Friday, 9am to 12pm. Please no furniture, electronics, mattresses, or tv's, If you have any questions, please call the office at 419-353-9031. We need volunteers to sort items and work the rummage sale. Please see the sign-up sheets at the Info Station. Thank you for helping with this sale that benefits the Missions Team.

**Evensong Practice** – Please note the following dates to practice for the Evensong event coming up. This will be a combined choir from churches within the Bowling Green Ministerial Association. All are welcome to attend the Evensong event at 6pm, August 11th.

**Saturday, August 10**

12:00 PM-1:00 PM - Provided lunch @ First United Methodist Church (catered, probably Pollyeyes)

1:00 PM-3:00 PM - Rehearsal @ First United Methodist Church

**Sunday, August 11**

4:00 PM - Meet @ City Park

4:15 PM - Rehearsal/Run-through of choral pieces

5:00 PM - Fellowship/Gathering

6:00 PM – Evensong

**Jam Drive** – We are gearing up to welcome new faces here at Trinity with the start of the school year. We love giving jams and jellies with a personal message and our contact info as part of their welcome gift. We are seeking donations of jams and jellies to help with this effort. You can bring them to the main office during office hours, Monday through Friday from 9am to 12pm. Thank you so much for helping with this “sweet” outreach effort!



**Blessing of the Backpacks** – Our annual Blessing of the Backpacks will be on **Sunday, August 18th**. All students are invited to bring their backpacks to be blessed. This has been a special tradition here at Trinity and we are looking forward to all our students starting the school year off strong.



**Little Necessities Pantry** – Our Little Necessities Pantry is being utilized well by the community. We are in need of food donations to add to the pantry. Items needed include pasta sauce, pasta, canned meat and fish, rice, cereal and granola bars, trail mix, soups, canned chili, nut/seed butter, protein bars, mac and cheese, applesauce, and canned fruits and veggies. We also need individually wrapped or single items of toiletries like toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash, feminine products, deodorant, and baby wipes. You may also give a monetary donation – please mark your giving envelope with “Little Necessities Pantry”. Thank you so much for your continued help with this mission.

**Tractor Pull Parking** – Please see the sign-up sheets in the lobby to sign up for a shift or two to help park cars during the tractor pull on August 15th -17th. We will be in two locations this year, the Parish home and the business parking lot at Haskins and Poe. Thank you for all your help!

**New Member Class** – There will be a New Member class on Sunday, August 11th following the church service. Anyone interested in joining Trinity UMC as a member is invited to attend.

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