

***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 HWC #80 I Love You Lord (2x)

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

“Down to the River to Pray” by Ken Medema

*Yejin Lee – Pianist
Britta Williams - Vocalist*

***Doxology HWC #625**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture

John 6:25-40 (NIV)

-Bev Robie, Liturgist

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?”

26 Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. **27** Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.”

28 Then they asked him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?”

29 Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.”

30 So they asked him, “What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? **31** Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’[c]”

32 Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. **33** For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

34 “Sir,” they said, “always give us this bread.”

35 Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. **36** But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. **37** All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. **38** For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. **39** And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. **40** For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.”

This Week at Trinity!

Sunday 9/15/2024

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

Monday 9/16/2024

Lead Team 6:30pm

Tuesday 9/17/2024

Wednesday 9/18/2024

Ukulele Group 1:30pm

Thursday 9/19/2024

**Funeral for Norma Hoover
9:30am to 12:00pm
Luncheon at 12:00pm
Al-Anon 7:00pm**

Friday 9/20/2024

Saturday 9/21/2024

Sunday 9/22/2024

Coffee Hour 8:45am
Sunday School 9:00am
Worship 10:00am
UMSO 7:00pm



Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Congregational Concerns:

- For the family of Norma Hoover who passed away recently.
- For Donna Snyder and her family as they navigate end-of-life care.
- For Pat Brenneman's son Jody who is experiencing health issues.
- 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 as tensions rise in the Middle East and Ukraine.
- For those who have lost property and possessions from the wildfires in California. We also pray for the safety of the many firefighters who work tirelessly each day.
- For those impacted by Hurricane Francine.
- For those struggling to get by with the rising housing and food costs.
- For those who continue to be affected by the loss of life from September 11, 2001. We are grateful for the First Responders who selflessly worked to save lives and we pledge to Never Forget.



Women’s Retreat: Save the Date – The Trinity UMC Women’s Retreat is on Saturday, October 5th. We will hear from a special guest speaker, make candles, and enjoy lunch together. There will be door prizes, too! Our theme is Genesis 1:3 “Let There Be Light”. We look forward to this time of fellowship and growing together in our faith. Please see the sign-up sheet at the Info Station if you plan to attend so we can plan accordingly.

Choir Practice – Our choirs will start on Thursday, September 26th. The Bell Choir will meet at 5:30pm and the Chancel Choir will meet at 6:30pm. We are looking for people to join both choirs. No experience is necessary! Please see Pastor Andrea with any questions.



Ukulele Group – Our Trinity Strings of Faith Ukulele Group will be meeting every Wednesday (unless otherwise announced ahead of time). A “Total Beginner’s Class” is from 12:30pm to 1:30pm for anyone brand new to the ukulele. Our Strings of Faith group will meet from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. This is always a fun time of learning, laughter, and worshipping the Lord in this fresh and unique way. All are welcome!

Lead Team – Lead Team will meet tomorrow evening at 6:30pm. See you there!

Upcoming Craft Fair – This year’s annual craft fair will be held on Saturday, November 2nd in the church fellowship hall. Applications for vendors are open until October 1 and that application form is available through Ruth Ann Kramer. The form is also in the September issue of the Trinity Tell. We’re looking for a nice variety of products and crafts so please feel free to call/text/email if there are any questions! Help will be needed from church attendees to enable this fun outreach opportunity for our church. Look for sign-up sheets both in the church and online in the near future to be part of this exciting opportunity. Invite friends so they can start - or finish - their holiday shopping at our church!

Bible Study – Join us for a Bible study beginning on October 9th at 3:30 p.m. *Navigating Isaiah* will explore four visions of the prophet on themes such as answering God’s call and spiritual estrangement. This four-week study will include a participant book and videos during each meeting. Please sign up at the Info Station today to participate.



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