

Spreading the Word And Living The Love Of Jesus
16th Sunday After Pentecost
September 28, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

We Turn Our Hearts to Worship God

*Call to Worship

Leader: We live in a world that says we must look out for ourselves.

People: We live for you and you alone.

Leader: The values of our culture tell us that we should seek glory and fame.

People: We live for you and you alone.

Leader: The demands of our time, attention and money are many.

People: We live for you and you alone.

Leader: We want to live Kingdom lives that show you to the world.

People: We live for you and you alone.

Leader: Take our lives, may they be fully yours.

People: We live for you and you alone.

*Opening Hymn “Blessed Assurance” #369 (UMH)

*Opening Prayer

God, we are here and we know that you are with us. We want to bring you worship that is beautiful and lovely, worship that brings you joy and glory. Lead us as we worship. Our prayer is that every person here will know and experience you, and they will know with certainty that you love them. Be real to us today. Our faith often wavers. Today we ask boldly that you would show yourself, so there will be no doubt that we have been in your holy presence. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Hymn Of Praise “Are Ye Able” #530 (UMH)

Scripture: **Luke 16:19-31** *Please use bibles or a Bible App. for the scripture reading.*

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Message “No Regrets” Rev. Mary Sullivan

Offering

*The offering plates will be passed through the aisles by the ushers.
Please place your prayer cards in the plates.
If you prefer to give electronically, please visit bgtrinity.org and click the tithe.ly link.*

Special Music “How Great Thou Art” by Stuart K. Hine

*Doxology Hymn “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” #625 (HWC)

*Prayer of Dedication

Song of Prayer “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” #349 (UMH)

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer
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.

*Closing Hymn “Lord, You Give The Great Commission” #584 (UMH)

Benediction

Postlude

**indicates - please rise in body or spirit*

Join us for fellowship after worship!

Prayer cards are available in pews. Please place your prayer cards in the offering plate when it is passed. You may indicate on the card if you want it read or for the pastor's information only.



Prayer Requests & Celebrations

Congregational Concerns & Celebrations:

- For the family of Phyllis Shaheen following her recent passing
- Robert Ormbsee, for healing and focus
- For our members who are homebound or reside in nursing care centers.

World Concerns:

- For the peace of Christ to prevail in the areas of our world where conflict persists, especially Ukraine, Gaza, Sudan, and Libya.
- For those in need in our community, country, and worldwide.



Welcome to Worship!

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"The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. 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.' 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.'"

Luke 16:22-25

Week of September 28- October 5

Sunday 09/28

Coffee Hour 8:45am
Sunday School 9:00am
Handbell Choir Practice 9:15am
Worship 10:00am
Choir Practice 11:15am

Monday 09/29

Tuesday 09/30

Wednesday 10/01

Strings of Faith Ukulele Group 1:00pm

Thursday 10/02

Sew, Knit, & Crochet 1:00pm
AI-Anon 7:00pm

Friday 10/03

Saturday 10/04

Sunday 10/05

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Our Little Necessities Pantry Needs You!

We're running low on essential items for our Little Necessities Pantry and could use your help. Donations of non-perishable basics are especially needed right now. Every item makes a difference for someone in our community. Thank you for supporting this ministry of care and compassion!

Fall Painting Party

Join us at Trinity UMC on Saturday, October 25th, at 11:00 AM for Art for the Heart: a special guided painting class designed to inspire creativity and reflection! Whether you're an experienced artist or picking up a brush for the first time, this will be a fun and uplifting experience where you can express yourself through art in a welcoming community. You don't need any experience; all supplies will be provided. Come ready to paint, connect, and be inspired. Sign up by October 12th!



Offering made easy!

Your extravagant generosity to the church is just a click away! Consider using the QR code for tithing and offerings. You can even give to mission and special events using our “[tithe-ly](#)” link or on our website. Thank you for your support as we grow in Christ’s love by sharing what God has blessed us with!

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Would you like to give a gift electronically?
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150th Anniversary Corner

Historic Addendum (the last 25 years of history) and Recipe Book Orders:

If you are interested in having a copy of the Historic Addendum or the Recipe Book we have created as part of our 150th celebration, please place your order before October 3. We will have your items available at the celebration on October 11th and 12th for you to pick up. A donation for the cost of the books is greatly appreciated.

Invitations have been sent for the 150th anniversary celebration. Please feel free to pick up a blank invitation for a friend or family member that you would like to invite.

PLEASE RSVP- We will be having a catered meal on October 11th. We will need **RSVP's for the meal by October 3**. You may use the sign up sheet at the information center, call the church office (please leave a message with your name, phone number, and the number of people who will be attending), or you can use the link below and register online. <https://forms.gle/kZfiX7LH10jgWLYw>

Please consider giving a love offering to help with the cost of the meal.

A silent auction will take place on October 11th as part of our celebration! We are looking for artists willing to donate an item they have made. Also, if you would like to contribute a basket for the auction, or a baked good, please contact Sandy Stoots if you would like to donate an item!



Jam Donations Needed

We need jams and jellies to give to our first-time visitors. Please turn in your donations to the main office this month. Thank you for supporting this important ministry!



SAVE THE DATE

150th Anniversary Celebration
October 11 & 12

Saturday, October 11: Dinner from 5:00-8:00pm at Simpson Garden Park with a special message from Rev. Linda Middleburg, Assistant to the Bishop.
There will be a love offering for the meal.

Sunday, October 12: Special Worship Service with Rev. Amy Haines, District Superintendent.
There will be a reception to follow.

We look forward to celebrating this meaningful milestone with our church family and community.

<i>Ministry</i>	<i>September 28</i>	<i>October 5</i>
Ushers	John Rutter Jerry Milnor	John Rutter Jerry Milnor
Liturgist	David Drain	Gail Rittenberry
Coffee Hour	Linda Hower	
Greeter		
Livestream Tech	David Avery	David Avery
Sound Tech	Doug Walter	Doug Walter
Vocalist	Britta Williams	Britta Williams
Pianist	Nathaniel Brown	Nathaniel Brown
Director of Discipleship and Outreach	Marie Rittenberry	Marie Rittenberry

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