

Spreading the Word And Living The Love Of Jesus
20th Sunday After Pentecost; Reformation Sunday
October 26, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

We Turn Our Hearts to Worship God

*Call to Worship

Leader: In Jesus Christ, a light of hope shines brightly in all the world.
People: May the light of Jesus Christ shine brightly upon us.
Leader: May this light nourish and guide us.
People: May Christ’s light show us our pathway to new life.
All: Let us now worship in the joy of Christ’s light shining brightly for us.

*Opening Hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy” #64 (UMH)

*Opening Prayer

Good and gracious God, you promise to pour out your Spirit upon us; you are the hope of the world. Give us strength, that we might serve you; make us humble, that we might live for your glory alone. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Hymn Of Praise “I Stand Amazed in the Presence” #371 (UMH)

Scripture: **Luke 18:9-14** *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 “Can’t Touch This!” 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 “Sing A New Song Of Praise” Church Choir

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Song of Prayer “Let There Be Peace on Earth” #431 (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, Whose Love Through Humble Service” #581 (UMC)

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 Kyle Richards and his family, as he was recently diagnosed with cancer
- For Sandy Stoots' brother, who lost his job after 36 years
- For Al Stoots' brother, Kevin, who is battling lung cancer
- For Dave Stoots, as his wife, Ellin, recently passed away
- For Carol Treece, as her husband, Jon, recently passed away
- For Vernagaye Sullivan, recovery from heart surgery
- 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
- For those in need in our community, country, and worldwide

A large banner for worship. The top half has a black background with white cursive text that reads 'Those who Humble Themselves will be exalted' followed by '- Luke 18:14'. The middle section shows a silhouette of two hands raised in prayer against a bright, orange-hued sunset sky. The bottom section has a light beige background with black text.

Welcome to Worship!
Trinity United Methodist Church
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Week of October 26-November 2

Sunday 10/26

Coffee Hour 8:45am and 11:00am
Sunday School 9:00am
Handbell Choir Practice 9:15am
Worship 10:00am
Choir Practice 11:15am
Lead Team Meeting 11:30am-12:30pm

Monday 10/27

Trinity Connections at Brookdale 2pm and BG Manor 3pm

Tuesday 10/28

Wednesday 10/29

Strings of Faith Ukulele Group 1:00pm
UMSO 6:00pm at BGSU

Thursday 10/30

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

Friday 10/31

Craft Fair Set-up 6pm

Saturday 11/01

Craft Fair 10am-4pm

Sunday 11/02

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



Craft Fair November 1st

Make sure to stop by between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm to see the wide variety of vendors and the bake sale. Lunch will also be available from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm For more information, please get in touch with Ruth Ann Kramer at 419-308-7799 or sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C44ABAB2FA6F85-58780950-november>

Marilyn White is turning 99!!

Her Birthday is October 29th, and as a church, we would like to shower her with cards to celebrate this milestone. You may send your own or pick one up in the lobby to leave in the office. Marilyn's address is: 1315 Brownwood, Bowling Green, OH 43402

Generosity in October!

Can a dollar make a difference? Absolutely! We are going to begin a new tradition and remove the single dollar bills from our offering for the month of October through November 23rd. November 23 we will place our collection of dollars into the offering plate during the Bowling Green Ministerial Association's Thanksgiving Service. Each dollar will be given to the Bowling Green Food Pantry. Imagine, if you give one dollar per Sunday, your gift would be \$8.00. If each of us give one dollar a week, and there are 50 members in attendance, that's \$400 dollars, that's an extraordinary amount! Prayerfully consider, can I afford to give more? Eight Sundays of extravagant generosity and we can make a difference in the lives of our neighbors, friends, and brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you for your generous gifts!

100th Birthday Card Shower

Rev. John Searle, former Trinity Pastor, 100th birthday is Monday, October 27. His family wants to let you know as the Searle Family has had a long relationship with you all -- beginning in the 1940's with the senior Rev. Searle, his father, and continuing with his children attending and singing in choir after Rev. Searle left Trinity to become the District Superintendent. We encourage those who remember Rev. Searle to send him a birthday card (NO GIFTS). His address is: Rev. John Searle, 333 E. Boundary St., #109, Perrysburg, OH 43551.

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!



Jam Donations Needed

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

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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Make an Offering to Trinity

Would you like to give a gift electronically?
Scan the QR Code to make an offering on [Tithe.ly](#)



<i>Ministry</i>	<i>October 26</i>	<i>November 2</i>
Ushers	John Rutter Jerry Milnor	John Rutter Jerry Milnor
Liturgist	Jerry Milnor	
Coffee Hour	John Riker/Debbie Dunipace	
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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Special Thanks!

I wanted to thank you all for your generous gift during Pastor Appreciation Sunday. You truly touched me by remembering Pastor Appreciation Month. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve at Trinity. Yours in Christ, Pastor Mary