

# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
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No. 5

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*Services at 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 a.m.*

†Please rise in body or in spirit.

### CHAPEL SERVICE

8:30 a.m.

WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT	
<b>“Because of God’s love for us through Jesus Christ, we exist to worship, grow, and serve.”</b>	
PRELUDE	Douglas Chaplow
†PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Christ Is the World’s Light”	Hymnal #188
†CONFESSON AND PARDON	Hymnal #12
†GLORIA PATRI	Hymnal #71
OLD TESTAMENT READING	Micah 6:1-8
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Rev. E. Wayne Curry
OFFERTORY	
†DOXOLOGY	Hymnal #94
†GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 5:1-12 “Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: Blessed...”
The Gospel of the Lord.	
<b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
HOMILY	Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams “The Way God Blesses the World”
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION	Hymnal #13 The Great Thanksgiving
AGNUS DEI	The Breaking of Bread
†RECESSIONAL HYMN	Hymnal # 533 “We Shall Overcome”
†BENEDICTION	
†POSTLUDE	Douglas Chaplow

### CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

9:45 a.m.

†WORSHIP SONG	"Great Things"
†WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT	
†WORSHIP SONG	"Build My Life"
†PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE	
ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASTORAL PRAYER	
†OFFERTORY HYMN	"Have Thine Own Way"
OLD TESTAMENT READING	Micah 6:1-8
†GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 5:1-12
HOMILY	Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams “The Way God Blesses the World”
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION	"The Table"
†WORSHIP SONG	"Graves Into Gardens"
†BENEDICTION	
<i>During the worship songs, you are invited to utilize the Prayer Station by the stained-glass window and light a candle as you pray.</i>	

*All are invited to leave an offering for the Benevolence Fund when receiving Holy Communion.*



**Large-print bulletins are available from the ushers upon request.**

LITURGICAL SERVICE  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
11:00 a.m.

†Please rise in body or in spirit.

WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT

**“Because of God’s love for us through Jesus Christ, we exist to worship, grow, and serve.”**

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

PRELUDE

"Plainte"  
Douglas Chaplow

Jean Langlais

INTROIT

"This Is the Day"  
Chancel Choir

Daniel Gawthrop

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Christ Is the World's Light"

Hymnal #188

†CONFESSON AND PARDON

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin  
and seek to live in peace with one another.  
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Hymnal #12

**Merciful God,**  
**we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**  
**We have failed to be an obedient church.**  
**We have not done your will,**  
**we have broken your law,**  
**we have rebelled against your love,**  
**we have not loved our neighbors,**  
**and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**  
**Forgive us, we pray.**  
**Free us for joyful obedience,**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*All pray in silence.*

Hear the good news:  
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**  
**Glory to God. Amen.**

†GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal #71

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.**  
**Amen. Amen.**

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

†SONG OF PEACE

"We Shall Overcome"

Hymnal #533

**We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome someday!**  
**Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Micah 6:1-8

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

## PRAYER RESPONSE

"Lead Me Lord"  
Chancel Choir

Daniel Gawthrop

## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

"Cantique de Jean Racine"  
Chancel Choir

John Rutter

## †DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**praise God, all creatures here below:**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!**  
**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia!**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Hymnal #94

*Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to Kids' Praise in Room 205.*

## †GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12

"Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: Blessed..."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## HOMILY

"The Way God Blesses the World"

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Hymnal #23  
Musical Setting D*All are invited to leave an offering for the Benevolence Fund when receiving Holy Communion.*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal #895

## AGNUS DEI

The Breaking of Bread

Hymnal #30

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.****O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.****O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

## COMMUNION HYMNS

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Hymnal #618

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Hymnal #175

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Hymnal #474

## †RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Hymnal #519

## †BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

## †CHORAL BENEDICTION

"God Be in My Head"

Daniel Gawthrop

## †POSTLUDE

"Grands Jeux"  
Douglas Chaplow

Jean Langlais



Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams, Senior Pastor

Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski, Associate Pastor

Rev. E. Wayne Curry, Minister of Pastoral Care

Alex Taylor, Contemporary Worship Music Leader | Warren May, Interim Director of Traditional Music  
 Douglas Chaplow, Organist

## WELCOME

Welcome to worship today! We're glad you are here. Please sign the pew pad to register your attendance. If you're visiting, fill out a Connect Card, and on your way out, be sure to see one of our ushers for a small gift as a thank you for joining us!

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**May we pray for you?** A prayer card can be found in the pews. Prayer requests are listed by **name** only. Please lift up in prayer...

John and Eileen Fleming

Mitchell Dickinson

Sarah Farmer

## MONTHLY COLLECTION

During February, our Local Missions Committee is collecting twin bed linens for the February 21 Sleep in Heavenly Peace bunk beds build. Donations can be left in the Welcome Center or the bins in the Narthex. To sign up for the build, scan the QR code. Contact Marti Chumbler for more information: marthalchumbler@gmail.com.



## GET YOUR TRINITY CHURCH MERCH!

Trinity UMC car magnets and stickers are now available for a suggested donation of \$2. Look for them when you're here on Sundays and Wednesdays, or visit the church office during business hours.

## CHILI TO GO

On Sunday, February 1, be sure to stop by Moor Hall after the 9:45 or 11:00 a.m. service and pick up a to-go lunch for only \$5! Our youth will be serving up chili and cornbread to help raise funds for their upcoming activities. Support our Trinity youth and enjoy some warm chili on a chilly day!

## SCAN THE QR CODES FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON AT TRINITY



Sunday School



Service



Fellowship



Giving

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### Sunday, February 1

8:30 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
9:45 a.m.  
8:30/9:45/11:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
4:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.  
6:15 p.m.

Chapel Service  
Yates Heritage Center Open  
Contemporary Service  
Sunday School  
Liturgical Service  
Youth Praise Band  
UIMYF  
Steel Pans  
Jubilation Bells

### Monday, February 2

9:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
6:30 p.m.

Women's Bible Study  
Snack Pack Distribution  
Centering Prayer

### Tuesday, February 3

7:00 a.m.  
9:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
12:10 p.m.  
1:00 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.

Men's Daybreak  
BFC Staying Strong  
BFC Variety Mix  
BFC Flex on the Floor  
Heavenly Chimes  
Celebrate Recovery  
Young Adult Bible Study

### Wednesday, February 4

3:30 p.m.  
4:15 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.  
6:15 p.m.  
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6:15 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.

NETKids  
Richard Andrews' Bible Study  
Dinner  
Yates Heritage Center Open  
Lay Academy - Exploring AI  
Parenting Village  
Trinity Ringers  
Praise Band  
Chancel Choir

### Thursday, February 5

11:00 a.m.  
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12:10 p.m.  
1:15 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.

Snack Pack Distribution  
BFC Variety Mix  
BFC Staying Strong  
BFC Better Balance  
BFO Pickleball

### Friday, February 6

10:00 a.m.

Friday Study Group

### Saturday, February 7

9:00 a.m.

Trinity Ministry Dog Training

## Our Vision

The vision of Trinity United Methodist Church is to be a diverse Christian community that leads as a shining beacon of God's love, actively engaging as the heart, hands, and feet of Christ in the world.

## Our Mission

Because of God's love for us through Jesus Christ, we exist to worship, grow, and serve.