



TRINITY
United Methodist Church

December 29, 2024

10 AM



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Welcome to Trinity!

We pray that you experience the love, joy, and peace of Christ this morning.

We invite you to check out the website (trinityumc.net) to learn more about Trinity and to find out how to get involved.

At Trinity, our mission is “to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” Our staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have – we are here for you. May God’s love refresh and inspire you today and always.

Please sign the pad in the Guest Book located in each pew. Whether a visitor or member we would like to know that you worshipped with us this morning, and which of our services you attended.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity UMC...

Please contact Rev. Daniel Guenther at dguenther@trinityumc.net.

Kids in Worship

Trinity welcomes all kids in Worship. Worship Bags are available in the Welcome Center to help them engage with the service. *We ask that you return the Worship Bags to the Welcome Center after the service.*

After the Kids Moment at each service, preschoolers and elementary aged kids may attend Kids Worship in the Chapel. They return to the Sanctuary during the offering.

Technician

Sam Duenckel

Acolytes

Candlelighters – Caroline Beck, Kennedy Buchanan

Crucifer – Julia Crowder

Prayer... To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, contact Judy Oguich (joguich@trinityumc.net or 288-6056 ext. 206). Over 50 persons have committed to praying for our community.

Trinity members and staff pray for the concerns and joys of your heart. If you have a request, fill out a green Pastoral Care Card or the white Trinity Care Team Card (*located in the Guest Book*) and drop it in the offering plate.

“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone,” *1 Timothy 2:1*

Known Member Prayer Concerns

Carol Crowder
Eric Zimmerman

Bridgette Crable

Pat Cerny

Mike Fanelli

The family of David Boring

The family of Ken Cardoza

Community Prayer Concern

Trinity members' loved ones: Miller Jenkins, Erik DeVriendt

First Responders and Active Service Men and Women

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters

Victims of war and violence

All Students, Teachers, School Staff, School Administrators, and Bus Drivers

Entrance

Gathering Music

The Virgin's Slumber Song

Max Reger

Peter Huneke, flute

Chiming the Hour

Welcome

Rev. Brian Siegle

*Call to Worship

Traditional Byzantine Christmas Prayer

Christ is born; give him glory!

Christ has come down from heaven; receive him!

Christ is now on earth; exalt him!

O you earth, sing to the Lord!

O you nations, praise him in joy, for he has been glorified!

*Hymn

Joy to the World

UMH 246

*Opening Prayer

John Suter, USA, 20th cent

**Send, O God, into the darkness of this troubled world,
the light of your Son.**

**Let the star of your hope touch the minds of all people
with the bright beams of mercy and truth;
and so direct our steps that we may ever walk
in the way revealed to us,
as the shepherds of Bethlehem walked with joy
to the manger where he dwelled,
who now and ever reigns in our hearts,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

✠*Gloria Patri

UMH 70

**Glorify 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 the Peace

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Proclamation and Response

Scripture

Colossians 3:12-17

Nancy Coddington

Proclamation

Covenant Prayer

**I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put be to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now,
 O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
 thou art mine, and I am thine.
So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
 let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.**

Carol Sing

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

The Holly and the Ivy

arr. Davenport

*Christmas Doxology

Sending Forth

*Hymn

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

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*Benediction

*Postlude

** Please stand as you are able*



Events and Meetings This Week

TODAY:	10 AM	One Worship Service / Carol Sing
Monday	11:45 AM	Monday Morning Prayer Group (Chapel)
Tuesday		
Wednesday		Offices Closed for New Year's Day Holiday
Thursday		
Friday	9 AM – 2 PM	Friday Food Collection (Trinity Hall)
Saturday		Upward Basketball Games



Upcoming Events

- 1/8 6-7:30 PM 3M Study Begins (Room 317 and via ZOOM)
"Signs and Wonders," by Amy-Jill Levine
- 1/9 10 AM United Women in Faith Program (Room 324)
Nurturing Vulnerable Kids, with Janet Sommerville
We will also install and dedicate our 2025 officers.
- 6-7:30 PM Pastor Daniel's Bible Study Begins (Room 323)
- 1/12 10 AM Better Together Coffee Hour (Parlor)
12:30 PM Confirmation Orientation (Student Center)
- 1/13 7-8:30 PM Dillard Bible Study Begins (via ZOOM)
"Following the Call: Part 3 Kingdom Devotion"
- 1/14 5:45-7 PM Pub Theology @ WayGone Brewery
- 1/15 5:30-7:30 PM Student Parents Social @ ShoreDog Cafe
- 1/21 2 PM Young at Heart Program: (Welcome Center)
Peggy Watson talks about OSHER
- 1/22 1:30-2:30 PM Pastor Brian's Bible Study Begins (Room 323)
studying the Book of Job
- 1/26 10 AM Better Together New Member Class Begins (Parlor)
- 1/27 9:30-11 AM Monday Morning Bible Study Begins (Room 323)
"The Gospel of John," by Adam Hamilton



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