



**TRINITY**  
United Methodist Church

**November 23, 2025**

# Of Scandal & Conspiracy



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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](http://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, knowing that you worshipped with us this morning and in which of our services you were present helps us care for you better.*

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

Please contact Rev. Judy Oguich ([joguich@trinityumc.net](mailto:joguich@trinityumc.net)), speak with one of the pastors, or note in the guestbook when you sign in.

## **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.*

During the 9 AM service, preschoolers and elementary aged kids may attend Kids Church - they will be dismissed from Worship at the beginning of the first song and they will return to the Sanctuary during the final song of the morning.

At 10 AM, kids are encouraged to come to Trinity Hall for Stay, Pray, and Play.

## **Technician(s)**

9 AM: Sam Duenckel, Paul Larkum

11 AM: Leo Kirkpatrick

## **Acolytes**

Candlelighters: Eva Larkum, Caroline Beck

Crucifer: Megan McPhail

## **Liturgical or Special Day / Color**

Christ the King Sunday / White

**Prayer...** To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, contact Rev. 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	Bob Passmore	Wanda Umphlet	Madeline White
Kurt Hess	Jenny Murphy	Jim Woody	Betsy Pike
Chris Butterworth	Pat Tribble	Stan Jones	Vickie Argabright

The family and friends of Marble Jones

## **Community Prayer Concern**

Trinity members' loved ones: Miller Jenkins, Erik DeVriendt, Bobby Price, Matt Dunkle, Jacob Clegg

Victims of war and violence

First Responders and Active Service Men and Women

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters

All those dealing with extra anxiety from life situations

## ***Modern Worship @ 9:00 AM***

### **Entrance**

Welcome

Rev. Brian Siegle

Dismiss to Kids Church

\*Song

*He Reigns*

\*Song

*Is He Worthy*

\*Opening Prayer

\*Passing the Peace

### **Proclamation and Response**

\*Scripture

Luke 23:33-43

Julia Hall

The Message

*Of Scandal and Conspiracy*

Rev. Daniel Guenther

A New Creed – The United Church of Canada

Rev. Judy Oguich

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

### **Thanksgiving**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

### **Sending Forth**

\*Song

*The King of Glory Comes*

\*Benediction

***\* Please stand as you are able***

# ***Traditional Worship @ 11 AM***

## **Entrance**

Chiming the Hour

Welcome

Rev. Brian Siegle

Prelude

### **\*Call to Worship**

*Adapted from "Worship Ways: November 23, 2025" - The United Church of Christ.*

*In this present time, no matter what passes before us,  
**God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**  
As earth shakes and nations are in an uproar,  
**God is present with us and is our refuge in times of trouble.**  
As the world trembles in fear and worry,  
**May we find stillness and peace,**  
**knowing the God of the Cross is God of all creation.***

### **\*Processional Hymn**

UMH 715

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

### **\*Opening Prayer**

*Adapted from First Sunday of Advent Prayers and Litanies,  
posted on the Ministry Matters website, [www.ministrymatters.com/](http://www.ministrymatters.com/);  
reposted on re:Worship, <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/10/advent-prayer-come-once-again.html>.*

**Come once again, and feed your flock like a shepherd.  
Come once again, and gather up the children,  
the oppressed, the sick, the lonely, the humble,  
and the rejected of the earth.  
Turn our hearts to the least of your children,  
for if we lose them, we become lost.  
Reconcile us to you and to those we have hurt.  
On this Christ the King Sunday,  
join us together with neighbors, with strangers,  
and especially with our own household.  
Bring us to your light in our time of darkness,  
through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### **\*Hymn**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

UMH 189

### **\*Passing the Peace:**

*May the peace of Christ be with you.      And also with you.*

## Proclamation and Response

Anthem *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* by Tom Fettke

\*Scripture Luke 23:33-43 Linda Robinson

\*Gloria Patri

The Message      *Of Scandal and Conspiracy*      Rev. Daniel Guenther

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Catherine Evans Johnson  
*Griffin and Annie Cottrell Johnson, parents*

A New Creed – The United Church of Canada Rev. Judy Oguich

## Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

# Thanksgiving

# God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory      *Man of Sorrows, What a Name*      arr. Ben Miller

\*Doxology UMH 94  
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## Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Sending Forth

\*Hymn                      *Crown Him with Many Crowns*                      UMH 327

## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude

## This Week

TODAY	9 AM	Modern Worship
11/23	10 AM	Discipleship/Sunday School
	11 AM	Traditional Worship
	12 Noon	Handbell Rehearsal – <i>Room 312</i>
	3-5 PM	District Conference @ Good Shepherd UMC
	5 PM	Transit – <i>Room 302</i>
	5 PM	Youth Friendsgiving Potluck – <i>Student Center</i>
Monday:	9:30 AM	Monday Morning Bible Study – <i>Room 323</i>
11/24	11:45 AM	Prayer Group – <i>Chapel</i>
	5:30 PM	Last Mondays: Books, Movies, Songs & Faith – <i>Room 309</i>
	7 PM	Dillard Bible Study – <i>Online</i>
Tuesday:		
11/25		
Wednesday:	7 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>
11/26		<i>Bring an offering of canned goods for our partner food pantries</i>
Thursday:		Happy Thanksgiving!
11/27		Offices Closed for the Holiday
Friday:		Happy Thanksgiving!
11/28		Offices Closed for the Holiday
Saturday:		
11/29		

*Note that the Trinity Hall floor is being stripped this week.*

We ask that you register if you plan to participate in the Caroling and Cookies and/or Create and Celebrate. We hope that you will join us in this celebration of the Advent season. Register on our website:

[www.trinityumc.net/christmas2025](http://www.trinityumc.net/christmas2025)

**COMING  
SOON!**

- 11/30: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent / **Advent Caroling and Cookies** (3 PM)  
12/7: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent / **Create and Celebrate** (3 PM)  
12/14: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent / **Lessons and Carols** (3 PM)  
12/21: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent / **Christmas Play** (3 PM)



Pick up a Flower Tribute form from one of the foyers, the Welcome Center, or submit it online from our website – [www.trinityumc.net/christmas2025](http://www.trinityumc.net/christmas2025).

The cost is \$20, and the deadline is Tuesday, December 2.



# LAST MONDAYS STUDY

Join Bill Pike in Room 309 for a study relating to books, movies, and songs



24 NOV | 5:30 – 6:45PM

## THANKSGIVING EVE

WORSHIP SERVICE WITH THE NORTHSIDE CLUSTER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 | 7:00 PM