

\*The Doxology

94 (Red Hymnal)

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 up-lifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*A Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Lord it is with humbleness that we stand here now. We come before you to offer our gifts. Our gifts of self, our gifts of service. Sharing all that we have with one another in love. Lord accept what we offer and may you put your blessings upon them and multiply them for your purpose and glory. Amen**

\*Hymn: Spirit of the Living God

393 (Red Hymnal)

\*Blessing

Go in peace; love and care for one another in the name of Christ; and may the Spirit of God which filled John and Jesus, fill your hearts, souls and minds; may the power of God which upheld them, strengthen you for each day; and may the love of God which directed their every action be your guiding light and your shining star, both now and forever more.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,  
In the name of Christ. Amen..**

Response: Spirit Song

347 (Red Hymnal)

*Please join us downstairs in The Park directly after worship for refreshments, baked goods and fellowship and/or Our Friendship Class.*

## *Bring the Love of Jesus Christ to Our World*

**"This is my Son,  
the Beloved, with whom  
I am well pleased."**



### **TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**Worship: 9:30 am on Sunday; 6:15 pm on Wednesday**

01/12/2020

Trinity United Methodist Church  
Pastor James "Doug" Conway  
Sunday, January 12th 9:30 am  
*Baptism of the Lord Sunday*

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(\* Indicates: Please stand if you are able.)

The Prelude:

The Greeting/Calendar

\*The Call to Worship

Today we celebrate a special baptism; the baptism of Jesus of Nazareth.

God says: Look! See my chosen servant, the One in whom I utterly delight;

**I have placed my Spirit on him,  
he will bring true justice to the nations.**

When Jesus was baptized, the heavens opened up, and Spirit came down like a dove; and there was a voice from heaven saying:

**"This is my dearly loved Son, with whom I am delighted."**

The joy of the Lord be with you all.

**And also with you.**

\*Hymn                      Great Is the Lord                      2022 (Black Hymnal)

\*The Prayer of the Day

**Gracious and all loving God, you call to us across deep waters and dark places.**

**Yours is the light which guides us and the voice which we follow.**

**We pray that you would reveal yourself to us as we worship you.**

**May those without hope be encouraged; those who are sad, cheered; those who are seeking, find you; and may all things be according to your will.**

**In the name of your beloved Son we pray. Amen.**

Ministry In Music: Trinity Choir, J. Karen Arnold directing

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9 - *Steve Brightbill*

\*Hymn                      Open Our Eyes                      2086 (Black Hymnal)

\*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 3:13-17 - *Pastor Doug*

The word of God for all people  
**Thanks be to God**

Children's Moment - *Wendy Albright*

*Children are invited to come to the altar for a special children's message.*

Message: "Remember and Live" - *Pastor Doug*

\*Hymn:                      Sweet, Sweet Spirit                      334 (Red Hymnal)

\*Affirming Our Mission to our community and the world.

The Holy Spirit gathers us to be the people of God that we might proclaim the riches of God's steadfast love. As God's people in this time and place, let us affirm our mission to...

**Bring The Love of Jesus Christ to Our World**

The Morning Prayer

The 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Peace

Our expression of love for God should come with an expression of love for one another. Let us now show our love by exchanging signs of Christ's peace.

The Offertory