

**Trinity United Methodist Church  
Sunday, August 9, 2020**

Our scripture readings: Romans 10:5-15  
Matthew 14:22-33

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The earth shakes, the mountains quake  
-- tempting our hearts to fear.

**People: God is our refuge and strength, a  
very present help in trouble.**

Leader: Rivers overflow their banks – too far  
away to quench the wildfires, yet we remember.

**People: God is our refuge and strength, a  
very present help in trouble.**

Leader: When our children are away from home  
and out of our sight, we take comfort in  
knowing.

**People: God is our refuge and strength, a  
very present help in trouble.**

Leader: When a pandemic threatens our world.

**People: God is our refuge and strength, a  
very present help in trouble.**

**All: God, you alone are our refuge; you  
alone are our strength. We look to you in  
these troubling times.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**In our chaotic turbulence, O God,  
you come to us as on the seething,  
heaving of the sea. Call us to come,  
O God, that in our constancy,  
our eyes upon the Lord, we come  
unto your presence, laden with all  
latent joy.**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

May God Almighty send you his light and truth  
to keep you all the days of your life.  
May the hand of God protect you and bless  
your home. May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back. May the  
sun shine warm on your face. The rains fall  
soft on your fields. Until we meet again, may  
the Lord hold you in the hollow of his hand.  
**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,  
In the name of Christ. Amen**

**Today's Hymns**

**WE'VE A STORY TO TELL TO THE NATIONS**

We've a story to tell to the nations, that shall  
turn their hearts to the right, a story of truth and  
mercy, a story of peace and light, a story of  
peace and light.

**REFRAIN: For the darkness shall turn to the  
dawning, and the dawning to noon-day bright;  
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on  
earth, the kingdom of love and light.**

We've a song to be sung to the nations, that shall lift  
their hearts to the Lord, a song that shall conquer  
evil and shatter the spear and sword, and shatter  
the spear and sword.

**REFRAIN:**

We've a message to give to the nations, that the  
Lord who reigneth above hath sent us his Son to  
save us, and show us that God is love, and show us  
that God is love.

**REFRAIN:**

We've a Savior to show to the nations, who the path  
of sorrow hath trod, that all of the world's great  
peoples might come to the truth of God, might come  
to the truth of God.

**REFRAIN:**

**OPEN OUR EYES LORD**

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to  
reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

## STAND BY ME

When the storms of life are raging, - stand by me.  
When the storms of life are raging, - stand by me.  
When the world is tossing me, like a ship upon the  
sea, thou who rulest wind and water, - stand by me.

In the midst of tribulation, - stand by me.  
In the midst of tribulation, - stand by me.  
When the host of hell assails, and my strength begins  
to fail, thou who never lost a battle, - stand by me.

In the midst of faults and failures, - stand by me.  
In the midst of faults and failures, - stand by me  
When I've done the best I can, and my friends  
misunderstand, thou who knowest all about me,  
- stand by me.

In the midst of persecution, - stand by me.  
In the midst of persecution, - stand by me.  
When my foes in war array undertake to stop my  
way, thou who saved Paul and Silas, - stand by me.

When I'm growing old and feeble, - stand by me.  
When I'm growing old and feeble, - stand by me.  
When my life becomes a burden, and I'm nearing  
chilly Jordan, O thou Lily of the Valley, - stand by me.

## HERE I AM, LORD

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my  
people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin - my  
hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their  
darkness bright. Who will bear my light to  
them? Who shall I send?

**REFRAIN: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I  
have heard you calling in the night. I will go  
Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people  
in my heart.**

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my  
people's pain. I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them  
hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to  
them. Whom shall I send?

**REFRAIN:**

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor  
and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand  
will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be  
satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom  
shall I send?

**REFRAIN:**

## Spirit Song

Oh let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit  
and his love. Let him fill your heart and satisfy  
your soul. O let him have the things that hold  
you, and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon  
your life and make you whole.

**REFRAIN: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill  
your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill  
your lambs.**

O come and sing this song with gladness as  
your hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in  
sweet surrender to his name. O give him all  
your tears and sadness; give him all your years  
of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

**REFRAIN:**

# Romans 10:5-15

<sup>5</sup> Moses writes about the righteousness that comes from the Law: *The person who does these things will live by them.*<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>6</sup> But the righteousness that comes from faith talks like this: *Don't say in your heart, "Who will go up into heaven?"*<sup>[b]</sup> (that is, to bring Christ down)

<sup>7</sup> or *"Who will go down into the region below?"*<sup>[c]</sup> (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

<sup>8</sup> But what does it say? *The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart*<sup>[d]</sup> (that is, the message of faith that we preach).

<sup>9</sup> Because if you confess with your mouth "Jesus is Lord" and in your heart you have faith that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

<sup>10</sup> Trusting with the heart leads to righteousness, and confessing with the mouth leads to salvation.

<sup>11</sup> The scripture says, *All who have faith in him won't be put to shame.*<sup>[e]</sup>

<sup>12</sup> There is no distinction between Jew and Greek, because the same Lord is Lord of all, who gives richly to all who call on him.

<sup>13</sup> *All who call on the Lord's name will be saved.*<sup>[f]</sup>

<sup>14</sup> So how can they call on someone they don't have faith in? And how can they have faith in someone they haven't heard of? And how can they hear without a preacher?

<sup>15</sup> And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, *How beautiful are the feet of those who announce the good news.*<sup>[g]</sup>

# Matthew 14:22-33

## Walking on the water

<sup>22</sup> Right then, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead to the other side of the lake while he dismissed the crowds.

<sup>23</sup> When he sent them away, he went up onto a mountain by himself to pray. Evening came and he was alone.

<sup>24</sup> Meanwhile, the boat, fighting a strong headwind, was being battered by the waves and was already far away from land.

<sup>25</sup> Very early in the morning he came to his disciples, walking on the lake.

<sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified and said, "It's a ghost!" They were so frightened they screamed.

<sup>27</sup> Just then Jesus spoke to them, "Be encouraged! It's me. Don't be afraid."

<sup>28</sup> Peter replied, "Lord, if it's you, order me to come to you on the water."

<sup>29</sup> And Jesus said, "Come."

Then Peter got out of the boat and was walking on the water toward Jesus.

<sup>30</sup> But when Peter saw the strong wind, he became frightened. As he began to sink, he shouted, "Lord, rescue me!"

<sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him, saying, "You man of weak faith! Why did you begin to have doubts?"

<sup>32</sup> When they got into the boat, the wind settled down.

<sup>33</sup> Then those in the boat worshipped Jesus and said, "You must be God's Son!"

# Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church - August 09, 2020

**THE ATAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Faye Adams by Betty Kantner, Barb Markel and Debbie Creighton.

<u>Assisting in Worship Today</u>	<u>Our Attendance and Finances</u>	
Head Usher: Steve Albright	Attendance July 29 & Aug. 02	<b>21 + 42 = 63</b>
Liturgist:	Amount rec'd Offering Envelope	\$ 1,648.00
Greeter: Wendy Albright	Amount rec'd All Funds	\$ 1,959.55

## BULLETINS AND FLOWERS: August 16th

Altar Flowers - None

Pedestal Flowers - None

Bulletins - None

## Birthdays for the week of Aug. 09th thru Aug. 15th

11-Doug Lutz

15-Ed Fitzgerald, III

## SEE CHURCH CALENDAR FOR MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun.	Aug. 09	- The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost - worship service - 10:00 am
Mon.	Aug. 10	- Trustee Meeting - 7:00 pm - The Gathering Space - Masks and Social Distancing
Tues.	Aug. 11	- Drop In Centre - 9:00 am - 12:00 noon "The Gathering Space"
Wed.	Aug. 12	- "The Gathering" - 6:15 pm in The Gathering Space with <b>Meals-To-Go</b>
Thurs.	Aug. 13	- Drop In Centre - 9:00 am - 12:00 noon in "The Gathering Space" - <b>FREE Food Distribution</b> - 3:00 pm - <b>Administrative Council Meeting</b> - 6:30 pm - The Gathering Space - Masks and Social Distancing
Sun.	Aug. 16	- The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost - worship service - 10:00 am

## PRAYER MINISTRY (contacts: Carole Hockman 814-424-7043 or the Church Office 355-9425)

Pastor Doug Conway and family --Trinity members at home or in assisted living -- our church and its ministries -- our community nation -- world -- Our military and families -- Allison Peretin -- Desi McNichol Tanisha Ranio -- Flora Brooks -- Ben Markel -- Larry and Valerie Bartges --- Edward McNichol Janet Houser -- Kenny Moyer -- Millie Bekah and her family --- Joyce McCloskey --- Mary Lucas Brenda Blue -- Rycen Musser -- Diana Feltenberger -- Michelle Bellinger -- Ruth Kuhn -- Sue Petro Virginia McClure -- Ken Lopez -- Betty Baird -- Eleanor Barnett -- Ed Roke -- Jerri Lyn (Lyons) Shultz Doug Davis -- All people afflicted with COVID-19 and caregivers and all front-line workers -- Renee Royer Donna Brooks -- Helen Steele -- Charlie Haldaman -- Roger Whitehall -- Tammy Wales

**Administrative Council - August 13th in "The Gathering Space" at 6:30 pm. Please wear a mask and social distancing will be practiced.**