

Prelude
"Communion Meditation" Kit Ulman

Welcome

+ *Opening Song*
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty **UMH # 139** verses 1, 3, 5

+ *Call to Worship based on Psalm 98 (responsive)*
Sing to the Lord a new song. Let the mountains quake.
We worship a God of wonder.

Sing praises to our God. Let the musicians join the heavenly chorus.
We worship a God of saving love.

Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth.
Let the seas roar and the rivers clap their hands.
We worship a God of majesty and might.
Come! Worship the Lord!

+ *Opening Prayer (unison)*
Author of every spiritual blessing, surround us this day.
May your Spirit fall upon us during our time of worship.
May your bountiful justice remake us as a righteous people.
May your commandment to love one another transform our hearts of stone into hearts that care.
May your praise be heard throughout the world, and bear the fruit of eternal life. Amen.

Baptism of Asher Stanley Stachowski (9:30)
Vows of Baptism
Congregational Response (at both services):
We promise to give Whitney and Scott, and their families, our support as they guide Asher in the pathways of Christ. We offer ourselves also, as ones who will take Asher into our daily lives, striving to build a community filled with the Spirit of God in which to nurture him.

Sung Response:
I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry **TFWS # 2051**

Greeting One Another & Children's Time (9:30)
Go Now in Peace **UMH # 665**

Special Music (9:30)
"Remember" Chancel Choir

Prayers for Joys and Concerns & 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.

Scripture Reading
John 15:9-17 see front cover

Message
Expectation: Producing Fruit Rev. Cherie Forret, Pastor

Invitation to Reflection & Offering
8:15am "O Come to the Altar" Kit Ulman
9:30am "Give Them All to Jesus" Trinity Brass

+ *Song of Praise*
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow **UMH # 94**

+ *Prayer of Dedication (unison)*
God of power and might,
we praise you for your love and mercy;
we give thanks for your Spirit of compassion;
we live in gratitude for your every blessing.
For all that we have received from your hand,
we lift up to you the fruit of our industry,
that we might have fullness of life here on earth. Amen.

+ *Song*
I Come With Joy **UMH # 617**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion
The Invitation
Prayer of Confession
Merciful God,
when offered the promise of your glorious inheritance,
we sometimes settle for the glib assurances of those who would lead us away from you.
Lift our gaze to see with our souls enlightened,
that we may see beyond our eyes which are fixed on the ground;
our hearts which are set on earthly power;
our aspirations which are limited to getting ahead of others.
Forgive us. Teach us to wait for your Holy Spirit,
to show us the way to live here on earth. Amen.

The Consecration & Receiving the Elements

+ *Song*
Awesome God **TFWS# 2040 (three times)**

+ *Sending Forth with Blessing*

Postlude
"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever" Kit Ulman

WELCOME TO TRINITY CHURCH!

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday, May 6, 2018

SPRING FEVER

JOHN 15:9-17

"As the Father loved me, I too have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy will be in you and your joy will be complete. This is my commandment: love each other just as I have loved you. No one has greater love than to give up one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I don't call you servants any longer, because servants don't know what their master is doing. Instead, I call you friends, because everything I heard from my Father I have made known to you. You didn't choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you could go and produce fruit and so that your fruit could last. As a result, whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give you. I give you these commandments so that you can love each other.

LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE!
For where two or three are gathered in my name, I'm there with them. - Matthew 18:20

Date: _____
Worship Service: 8:15am 9:30am

Name(s) _____
Please fill out the following if you are a first-time guest or if you need to update your contact information:
Address _____ desire church mail
Home # _____ desire call / email from pastor
Cell # _____
Email _____

Hello, I am... A MEMBER A GUEST
 LOOKING FOR A CHURCH A FRIEND OF TRINITY
 WITH A FRIEND ON MY OWN WITH FAMILY
 WANTING TO HAVE A TRINITY CHURCH NAME TAG

PRAYERS OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Stay alert by hanging in there and praying for all believers. - Ephesians 6:18

- This prayer is **confidential**.
 Please add this prayer to the prayer chain.
 Please have the pastor contact me.
 Please add me to the prayer chain (using email on the front).

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!

Then I heard the Lord's voice saying, "Whom should I send, and who will go for us?" I said, "I'm here; send me." - Isaiah 6:8

Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry (Saturday, May 12th)
Arrive at the Dodge County Fairgrounds by 9:00am! Contact Lana Raffensperger with questions. I, (name) _____ will help at the Mobile Food Pantry!

Graduation Sunday (May 20th)

I have a graduate connected with my family I would like lifted in prayer during the worship service:

Graduate: _____

High School/Post High School Program: _____

Relationship: _____

WELCOME TO TRINITY CHURCH!

We extend a warm welcome to our guests joining us today!

We know that our prayer and song is enriched by everyone who joins us in worshipping God. Please complete the attendance tear-off in the bulletin and hand it to an usher at the door as you leave today. First-time guests are welcome to take a gift bag from the table in the gathering area. We hope to see you again soon! All are welcome at Trinity Church!

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WORSHIP LEADERS

We give thanks for the many people who serve God's people as we gather for worship each Sunday:

our worship hosts, acolytes, song leaders, musicians, greeters, ushers, coffee hour hosts, worship managers, nursery staff, and many others!

If you are interested in participating in any of these roles, please contact Pastor Cherie.

SPECIAL GIFTS

FLOWERS

Given to the Glory of God by Ryan, Gabrielle, and Ana Metzdorf in memory of Clarence & Sally Metzdorf.

RADIO BROADCAST

Given to the Glory of God by the budget of Trinity Church - United Methodist.

Bulletin Board

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM TRINITY CHURCH - UNITED METHODIST

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018

Next Steps in Children's Ministries: TODAY after 9:30am worship!

Our discussion will focus on Sunday School, but the conversation is open to any other related topics such as planning children's events and VBS. All are welcome to join in the discussion.

Concert of Praise: NEXT SUNDAY, May 13th

We'll share music-filled services throughout the morning of worship. We look forward to hearing special musical selection for all our choirs and musicians - while we also celebrate Mother's Day!

Flat Jesus Project begins next Sunday!

This summer, our congregation will share an unusual way to stay in touch with each other - and also share conversation with others about our church and our faith. "Flat Jesus" is inspired by the "Flat Stanley" children's book, and provides a humorous way to 'take Jesus with you wherever you go!' Find ways to have your picture taken with him and send them to our Facebook page or the church office. We will have "Flat Jesus" ready to go home with instructions for you next Sunday

Ministry Planning Event: Saturday, May 19th

We'll gather from 8:30am - 2:00pm to prioritize ministry goals to fulfill together for the next two years. Each family is asked to send a representative; please sign up by Pastor Cherie's office and indicate if you want a box lunch.

May 20th: A Day of Celebration! Join us after 9:30am worship!

We will joyfully celebrate our Sunday School program's last day until next fall, as well as graduates connected with our congregation. If you have a graduate from high school or a post-high school program connected with your family, please submit their name on 'You Can Count on Me.' Everyone is invited to join together in the narthex for a treat right after 9:30 service. The Sunday School class that has brought in the most money will be recognized with a special surprise!

Graduation Bibles: A Tradition of Trinity Church

Trinity Church has a tradition of giving Bibles to high school students in our congregation as we honor their graduation. Please take a moment to write a message or favorite scripture passage to the graduates in their Bibles that will make this an even more memorable gift, whether or not you know the graduates! It's our hope that this gift will help them on their faith journey throughout the years ahead!

Operation Cleaning Buckets

Money collected from our Sunday School Coin Contest (through May 20th) and Melodies in Mission (through June 10th) will go directly toward purchasing supplies for United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) cleaning buckets that our Trinity Youth and area Boy Scouts will pack together.

The containers for the coin contest are located in the hallway by the name tags this Sunday.

A ministry of Trinity Church, Volunteer Dodge is an online portal to sign-up and share volunteer opportunities throughout Dodge County.



This coming Saturday, May 12, is the *Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry* at Dodge County Fairgrounds. Trinity Church is the designated Community Partner, and we encourage you and your family to join us in a morning of service. The work is usually done by 11:30am, so you'll still have plenty of Saturday to enjoy with some leisure! Sign up to be a Food Handler or Client Helper today on [VolunteerDodge.net!](http://VolunteerDodge.net)

Other new volunteer opportunities on www.VolunteerDodge.net:

- Flower Sale Helpers for Big Brothers Big Sisters on May 9
- Food Handler or Client Helper for the Mobile Food Pantry on May 12

You can find me on Facebook, Messenger, text/call to 920-763-8850 or email to ljoychip@gmail.com.

Linda Chipman, *Volunteer Dodge coordinator*

Baptism of Asher Stanley Stachowski

During the 9:30am worship service this morning, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Asher will be received into the household of God and our family of faith! Our church family celebrates with Asher, his parents, Whitney and Scott, and their families, during this special time!

Youth House Recommendation

After several months of gathering information and consideration of the youth house property on Grove Street, Trinity's assessment task force recommended to Church Leadership Council that Trinity Youth Ministry programming move back to the church building during this coming summer. CLC voted to approve that recommendation at its April 23 meeting. Next steps for the Grove Street property will now be considered by a combined group of trustees and finance teams. Please see Cindy Noe or Pastor Cherie if you have questions.



WORSHIP LIVE STREAM: Both Sunday Services on Trinity's Website
RADIO BROADCAST: Sundays at 11:00am on WBEV 1430AM



Scholarships are available for United Methodist Camps!

Trinity Scholarships We are delighted to offer every camper a scholarship to help with the cost of camp, thanks to everyone's contributions on Camping Sunday this year. Please pick up a scholarship application from the church office or the bulletin board by the Children and Youth Ministries office.

WI Conference Scholarships If further support is needed, a conference scholarship application will need to be completed. Applications can be found at www.wiumcamps.org/scholarships and on the bulletin board and in the office. See Jeni or Carrie if you need assistance!

SUNDAY MAY 6

- 8:15a Worship Service
- 9:00a Mark Mollrem Book Signing
- 9:30a Worship Service & Sunday School
- 10:45a Children's Ministry Discussion - MR
- 11:00a Radio Broadcast on WBEV 1430AM

MONDAY MAY 7

- 9:30a Cozy Corner Coffee and Conversation - YL
- 5:30p Women Supporting Women - YL
- 6:30p Boy Scout Troop 736 - FH
- 6:30p Mission Team Meeting - MR
- 6:30p Trustees Meeting - CC

TUESDAY MAY 8

- 6:00p Worship Committee - MR
- 6:30p Cub Scout Pack 3738 - Rm. 108
- 6:30p Swinging Beavers - FH
- 7:00p Hospitality Committee - L

WEDNESDAY MAY 9

- 9:30a Cozy Corner Coffee and Conversation - CC
- 10:00a Opioid Crisis - FH
- 5:00p Alanon - YL
- 5:00p Community Shared Supper - FH
- 6:15p Middle School Youth Group - YH
- 6:30p Trinity Handbells - S

THURSDAY MAY 10

- 12:00p Women's Study - MR
- 7:00p Chancel Choir - S

FRIDAY MAY 11

- 9:30a Cozy Corner Coffee and Conversation - CC

SATURDAY MAY 12

- 12:00p Cub Scout Crossing Over Ceremony - FH

SUNDAY MAY 13

Concert of Praise Sunday

- 8:15a Worship Service
- 9:15a Confirmation Class - Rm. 110
- 9:30a Worship Service & Sunday School
- 11:00a Radio Broadcast on WBEV 1430AM



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| KEY | S - Sanctuary | L - Library |
| | MR - Memorial Room | YL - Youth Lounge |
| | FH - Fellowship Hall | YH - Youth House |
| | CC - Cozy Corner (Rm. 209) | |

our mission: MAKING NEW DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST AND NURTURING ALL DISCIPLES IN FAITH.