

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

January 27, 2019

A warm welcome...to anyone who is visiting with us this morning. We hope you will find yourselves 'at home' among us. Please sign our guest register in the Narthex.

Infant care... is available in the Nursery. The ushers will be happy show you its location. Nursing Moms are welcome in the Nursery.

Trinity Kids ...is available for children. Everyone joins in the first part of worship and then the children leave after the Time for All Ages.

Hearing Assistance... portable devices are available at the sound console at the back of the church.

*Congregation to stand as able.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome

We Prepare for Worship: A Moment of Silence

The Lighting of the Christ Candle

ONE: We begin our worship with the lighting of the Christ Candle.

(Candle is lit) Christ our Light!

ALL: Christ our Light!

***Processional Hymn VU402** *We Are One*

***Call to Worship**

ONE: Without you...

ALL: the body of Christ is incomplete.

ONE: Without me...

ALL: some gifts are lost.

ONE: Without her...

ALL: we may not have all we need...

ONE: without him...

ALL: to live out God's call...

ONE: without them...

ALL: to live justice and healing in the world.

ONE: We are not all the same.

ALL: But we are all needed....Wanted.... Loved.

In this time and place, in all times and places.

ONE: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Approach

ONE: O God, where hearts are fearful and confined,

ALL: grant freedom and daring;

ONE: where anxiety is infectious and widening,

ALL: grant peace and reassurance;

ONE: where impossibilities close every door and window,

ALL: grant imagination and resistance;

ONE: where distrust reshapes every understanding,

ALL: grant healing and transformation;

ONE: where spirits are daunted and dimmed,

ALL: grant soaring wings and strengthened dreams.

ONE: And let us continue to pray with the words Jesus taught his disciples:

The Lord's Prayer *(said)*

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

The Life and Work of the Church

Time for All Ages

(The children and youth may go to Trinity Kids.)

Anthem "Holy is the Lord" Lari Goss

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Luke 4:14-21

Message "**The Body of Christ**" Gabriella Cutler

***Hymn MV 171** *Christ Has No Body Now but Yours*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

The Offering

***Presented in Song VU 537** *Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands*

***Prayer of Dedication** *(including offering given through PAR)*

ONE: Through these gifts, O God,

ALL: may all heed the voice of justice, hear the call to compassion, embrace the way of sharing, and know solidarity with the loving Christ. Amen.

Prayers of the People VU 400 *Lord Listen to Your Children Praying*
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace! (Hope Pub., OneLicenseA725503)

Pastoral Prayer

WE GO OUT IN FAITHFUL LIVING

Closing Hymn VU 567 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

***Commissioning and Benediction**

ONE: We leave as a whole body of Christ,

ALL: yet even as we go, broken into our component selves, we witness to the wholeness of communion in Christ.

ONE: We go forth to invite others to become part of Christ's body,

ALL: trusting in the Spirit's leading, that we may become the wind and fire of transformation.

ONE: We are sent by the one who liberates for Love,

ALL: knowing that we carry God's love written in our hearts, a living message of wholeness and of hope.

***Choral Benediction VU 964** *Go Now in Peace*

Go now in peace, go now in peace. May the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go. (Hinshaw Music, One License A725503)

Postlude

Five Minute Mix ...Please use the first 5 minutes after Worship to speak to someone you don't know or don't know well. We only come to know each other as we take the time. Let's build our community.

Announcements – January 27, 2019

Welcome Worship Leader Gabriella Cutler this morning. Thank you for your message today.

The United Church Observer - Please contact the office by Feb. 3rd if you would like to renew or start a new subscription. Cost is \$25.00.

Thursday, Jan 31 @ 3:30-5:00pm... Our first Teen Youth meeting! This will be a faith program shaped and directed by the teens and their interests. Gatherings will take place once a month with the time determined by the activity and availability. Please let me know of your interest and if you are able to attend this meeting. Pass it on! Friends welcome!

Trinity Junior Youth - Sunday, Feb. 3 @ 11:30am-1:00pm... Game Day warm up for the Superbowl! Join us for games, snacks and activities too. We have board games or bring your favorite one! Invite family and friends and let us know how many are coming.

We started to collect **Kraft Dinner** again! Bring some boxes/cases in! Let's see what we can build this year?

Thought for the Week

We will never change the world by *going* to church.

We will bring change by *being* the church.

Heavenly Humour

Always meditate for twenty minutes each day, unless you are too busy. Then meditate for one hour. ~ Zen Buddhist

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