

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Worship With Us

Traditional Sunday Services at 8:30 am and 11:00 am
Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday at 9:45 am

Our Mission Statement

“Life in the Son”

Loving, Inviting, Faithful Examples, Serving Our Neighbors

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Welcome to Trinity. We are so glad you are here to worship today.

Let us prepare our hearts for worship.

Where indicated (), please stand in praise of God if you are able.*

PRELUDE

“Appassionata”
“Great is Thy Faithfulness”
Trinity Handbell Choir

by Michael W. Joy
arr. By Cynthia Dobrinski

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

“Sanctuary”

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true
With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

*OPENING HYMN

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

NO. 549

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

NO. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Offertory”

by John Ness Beck

*DOXOLOGY

NO. 94

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 uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

READING OF THE WORD Ephesians 4:17-25, 29-32

¹⁷ So I'm telling you this, and I insist on it in the Lord: you shouldn't live your life like the Gentiles anymore. They base their lives on pointless thinking, ¹⁸ and they are in the dark in their reasoning. They are disconnected from God's life because of their ignorance and their closed hearts. ¹⁹ They are people who lack all sense of right and wrong, and who have turned themselves over to doing whatever feels good and to practicing every sort of corruption along with greed.

²⁰ But you didn't learn that sort of thing from Christ. ²¹ Since you really listened to him and you were taught how the truth is in Jesus, ²² change the former way of life that was part of the person you once were, corrupted by deceitful desires. ²³ Instead, renew the thinking in your mind by the Spirit ²⁴ and clothe yourself with the new person created according to God's image in justice and true holiness.

²⁵ Therefore, after you have gotten rid of lying, *Each of you must tell the truth to your neighbor* because we are parts of each other in the same body.

²⁹ Don't let any foul words come out of your mouth. Only say what is helpful when it is needed for building up the community so that it benefits those who hear what you say. ³⁰ Don't make the Holy Spirit of God unhappy—you were sealed by him for the day of redemption. ³¹ Put aside all bitterness, losing your temper, anger, shouting, and slander, along with every other evil. ³² Be kind, compassionate, and forgiving to each other, in the same way God forgave you in Christ.

Reader: This is the Word of God
For the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Transformed

Rev. Linda Dunn

*CLOSING HYMN

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

NO. 402

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Irish Blessing

*May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back,
May the sun shine warmly on your face, May the rain fall softly on your field;
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.*

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

“Joy Unceasing and Infinite Praise”

Tom Birchwood

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God for His many blessings and in honor of
Sandi & Victor Yocum's wedding anniversary today.
Given by Sandi & Victor Yocum*



The pastors and congregation will be in prayer this week for the following:

Gina Larson Lamonte Lee Steve Lindsay
Jane Marinacci Robert McCord Grace Miller

Please also keep our armed forces, police officers, first responders and teachers in your prayers.

Attendance for Sunday,

April 14:

8:30 am: 130

9:45 am: 41

11:00 am: 166

In-Person Total = 337

Online Total: 226



Our Gifts: Weekly Offering Week of

April 14, 2024

Needed each week:	\$	15,403.85
Received:	\$	10,082.00
Received online:	\$	1,049.08
Total received	\$	11,131.08

Year to date

Received:	\$	240,121.92
Expenditures:	\$	197,680.43

The New Building Fund



Amount donated this week:	\$	57,199.00
Amount received online:	\$	3,125.00
Total Received	\$	60,324.00
YTD Actual Spent:	\$	260,756.35
YTD Capital Campaign Pledges:	\$	506,713.00
Building Fund Bank Balance	\$	620,824.42

Have you been following Ocean Drive Pearl on our Facebook page?

If you have, you would see she has been hard at work looking for loose change. Have you found any? We hope you have and that you will join us next week for ***Loose Change Sunday***. We want to break the bank and collect \$1,000 in change for the Building Fund!

Trinity Hall Beach Getaway Giveaway

Get ready for an exciting opportunity coming this May! Stay tuned for details on the Trinity Hall Beach Getaway Giveaway, happening throughout the month of May. Don't miss your chance to support Trinity Hall and possibly win a getaway!!

Hearing amplification devices are available for anyone needing assistance hearing throughout the service. Please see an usher for assistance.

New Bible Study with Rev. Gene—*Questions Jesus Asked*

Will be starting on April 24 at 6 pm

Books are now available on the table in the hallway leading toward the rear exit of the sanctuary. Donations to offset the cost of the book are appreciated but not required.

New Bible Study

Join us for a small group study, “**Holy Roar,**” led by Stephanie Schellinger. This four-week study will take place on **Tuesdays from 10:00 am to 11:30 am, starting on April 30th** and ending on May 22nd.

Holy Roar by Chris Tomlin and Darren Whitehead is a captivating study that explores the seven Hebrew words for praise and worship. Through this study, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the richness and depth of worship and how these ancient words can transform their own praise and worship experiences.

Any donation to offset the cost of the books is greatly appreciated. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in faith and community. Sign up today and embark on this enriching journey with us! You can sign up on the bulletin insert or on Realm.

VBS – Scuba

Join us for an exciting opportunity to be a part of this year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Trinity! Our theme is "Scuba: Diving into Friendship with God," and we are looking for volunteers to help make this year's VBS a huge success.

If you're interested in getting involved, we invite you to attend an information meeting where we will discuss the various areas where we need assistance before, during, and after VBS. This meeting will be approximately 40 minutes long and will take place on Sunday, April 28, starting at 12:15 pm in the AG Greene Choir Room.

VBS week is scheduled for June 23 – 27 from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm, and we encourage middle school students through adults to participate in lending a helping hand!

You can sign up for the information meeting on the bulletin insert, Realm or reach out to Stephanie at trinitymbkids@gmail.com. We look forward to diving into friendship with God together at this year's VBS, and we hope to see you at the volunteer meeting.

Meetings This Week

- Today*
4/21
Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)
Adult Sunday School Classes: 9:45 am (Second Floor, Rm. 2 & Rm. 4)
Contemporary Worship Service: 9:45 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)
Worship Service: 11:00 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)
AA Meeting: 2:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
Confirmation Class: 4:00 pm (Youth Room)
GriefShare: 4:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
- Monday*
4/22
Red Cross Blood Drive Bus: 8:00 am (Back Parking Lot)
Weight Watchers: 9:00 & 10:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & Conference Room)
Staff Meeting: 12:00 pm (Library)
Monday Golf: 3:00 pm tee time (Beachwood Golf Course)
Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
- Tuesday*
4/23
AA Meeting: 12 noon (AG Greene Choir Room)
SAG Meeting: 6:45 pm (AG Greene Conference Room)
- Wednesday*
4/24
Bridge: 9:00 am (AG Greene Classroom)
Crafters: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)
Master's Meal: 12 noon (AG Greene Choir Room)
Bell Choir Rehearsal: 4:30 pm (Sanctuary)
Trinity Kids: 4:30 pm (AG Greene Building)
Amplified Youth: 6:00 pm (Upstairs–Youth Room)
Bible Study - Questions Jesus Asked: 6:00 pm (Sanctuary)
Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)
- Thursday*
4/25
AA Meeting: 12 noon (AG Greene Choir Room)
Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 6:00 pm (Sanctuary)
- Friday*
4/26
AA Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
- Saturday*
4/27
ASAP Distribution: 7:00 am (Sharpe Shed)

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

Volunteers this Week

	8:30 am	&	11:00 am
Ushers:	Ross & Jan Knorr Bill Komara Alan Slaughter		Bob Miller Don & Michele Godwin Bob Parks Margaret Martin
Altar Guild:	Carol Holt and Dottie Kinlaw		

Trinity Staff

Ministers:	The Congregation
Associate Organist:	Melanie Welborn
Church Sexton:	Lee Ann McDonald
Director of Christian Education:	Stephanie Schellinger
Directors of Music:	Albert & Melody Evans
Financial Secretary:	Rhonda Conner
Nursery Workers:	Lori Goulet
Office Manager:	Jennifer Piccolo
Youth Ministry Coordinator:	Matthew Daniel
Pastors:	Rev. Gene Aiken; Rev. Edmond Daniel

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The Nursery is available during all of the Sunday services.

Nursery (ages 0-3) AG Greene Nursery

Children/Youth Sunday School

9:45 am after worship music in the Trinity Kids' Room

And following the 11:00 am Children's Sermon

4 yr. old - 5th Grade AG Greene

Adult Sunday School Classes

9:45-10:45 am

XYZ Young Adults

Library - 2nd Floor, Room 4

Young + Young at Heart

UMW Room - 2nd Floor, Room 2