

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God in honor of our 50 years of marriage by Suzanne and Bob Davidson.

**THE BULLETINS** are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of my adopted father Nicholas Latz by Mabel Wilkinson.

**Birthdays for the week February 20th to February 26th**

20-Beverly Gilpin 21-Mary Ann Bell 21-Carole Hockman  
21-Diane Davis 21-Vicki Brightbill 21-Melissa Cavell  
24-Charlie Schroepe 26-Renee Royer

**PRAYER MINISTRY** (contacts: 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 -- Desi McNichol -- Tanisha Ranio Flora Brooks -- Donna Brooks -- Janet Houser -- All people afflicted with COVID-19 and caregivers and all front-line workers  
Bethany Schwartz -- Sonia Myers -- Ava Kosmam -- David Walker Mike Faulkner -- Connor Wagner -- Raymond Brooks Brenda Blue Tom Scornavacchi -- Scott Young -- Ed Steele -- Tom Worrich Tim Williams -- Pastor Doug's uncles Steve, Matt and Jim Gerry Lynn Schultz -- Cathy Drysdale -- Roy Gorecki -- Ed Drummond Mike Moyer -- Jim Matson -- Donna Bennett -- Mabel Wilkinson Robert Pluebill -- Jane Bodle -- Carole Hockman -- Mike Sheckler Robin Burns -- Trudy Snyder -- Sharon Lowe -- Richard Sterling Mark Adams -- Lonie Mason -- Brittany Kay

*Bring the Love of Jesus Christ  
to Our World*

**Chosen**

1 PETER 2:9

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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J. Karen Arnold -- Music Director Barb Catherman - Secretary

**Worship: 10:00 am on Sunday; 6:00 pm on Wednesday**

*Please join us downstairs in The Gathering Room directly after  
worship for Refreshments and Fellowship.*

02/20/2022

Trinity United Methodist Church  
Pastor James "Doug" Conway  
Sunday, February 20, 2022 10:00 am  
*Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany*

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

The Prelude:

The Greeting/Calendar

\*Hymn: How Great Thou Art 77 Red (Hymnal)

\*The Call to Worship

Return to the Lord your God,  
**for God is gracious.**

Confess to the Lord your God,  
**for God is merciful.**

Repent to the Lord your God,  
**for God is slow to anger.**

Praise the Lord your God,

**for God abounds in steadfast love. Worship the Lord your God.  
Together, let us worship God!**

\*Hymn: This Is a Day of New Beginnings 383 (Red Hymnal)

\*The Opening Prayer

**Come to this sanctuary, Holy Spirit, and let us receive you with lavish welcome. You are the Restorer of our lives, the Promise of new life – we pour out our praise to you. Fill this room with your Spirit: the sound of wind, the warmth of flame, and fill our hearts with your compassion, not just in this time and place, but in all times and in all places, so that as we celebrate the great things you have done for us, we may also embody the love you give to all. Amen..**

Old Testament Reading: Nehemiah 2:11-20

\*Open Our Eyes

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

\*Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 2:9

The Message: Having a Vision - Pastor Doug

\*Hymn: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing 57 (Red Hymnal)

The Morning Prayer

The Offertory

\*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! Alleluia!**

\*Offering Prayer

**Lord you have blessed us in so many ways, you have given us purpose. We pray as we take this time to offer our time our gifts and our talents to be used for your glory. Lord we ask that you bless and multiply all that we offer so that we can continue your good work for the transformation of the world. Amen.**

\*Hymn: Change My Heart, O God 2152 (Black Hymnal)

Holy Communion

8 (Red Hymnal)

\*Blessing

You are a baptized people, a community of hope, the new race dedicated to doing the unlikely deeds of grace, and sometimes even taking on the impossible.

**Thanks be to Christ, whose power is made perfect in human weakness.**

The blessing of the Creator, Redeemer and Inspirer will always be with you

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

\*Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)