

*Blessing

Go now, with courage in our God. Declare the message of the gospel which God has entrusted to us, and in wholehearted love for God and for others, share not only the message, but your very selves. And may God be your haven; may Christ Jesus lead you into love - heart, soul and mind; and may the Holy Spirit bless the work of your hands
.....and gladden all your days.

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

* Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the
glory of God with deep appreciation to our Pastor,
Doug Conway, and his family from the congregation.*

PRAYER MINISTRY

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 and Lyla Kosmam David Walker -- Mike Faulkner -- Connor Wagner -- Jerry Oulette Raymond Brooks -- Brenda Blue -- Vicki Brightbill -- Tom Scornavacchi Scott Young -- Diane Davis Ed Steele -- Melissa McDonough -- Tom Worrich Tim Williams -- Bob Neff -- Pastor Doug's uncles Steve, Matt and Jim Gerry Lynn Schultz -- Cathy Drysdale -- Roy Gorecki -- Ed Drummond Mike Moyer -- Jim Matson -- Emily Schultz and baby Schultz -- Donna Bennett

Please join us downstairs in The Park directly after worship for refreshments, baked goods and fellowship.

*Bring the Love of Jesus Christ
to Our World*



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

Trinity United Methodist Church
Pastor James "Doug" Conway
Sunday, October 17, 2021 10:00 am
21st Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Prelude:

The Greeting/Calendar

*Hymn: Jesus, Name above All Names 2017 X2 (Black Hymnal)

*The Call to Worship

The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all.

Praise God above all, the giver of life!

The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,

but God's presence is more powerful than the earth itself.

Come into God's presence, for God is among us now.

O God, show us your glory; we seek your ways.

Come to the Rock, the God of life, for God is present now.

Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 89 (Red Hymnal)

The Opening Prayer

Loving, living God, be among us now. Show us your ways. Guide our steps. Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope and powerful giving. Help us hear your words, challenging us to give you all the things that are yours. Help us remember that all we are and all we have are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in service and love. Holy One among us, help us be a holy people who receive your word with joy and live your message with love. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

*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.**

Gospel Reading Matthew 22:34-40

Message: Pastor Doug

*Hymn: Jesus Loves Me 191 (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!

*A Prayer of Thanksgiving

With what you see before us, God, we demonstrate our deepest love. Receive our gifts – our very best – as sweet offerings before you. May they be the blessing to others that they have been for us. Amen.

*Hymn:

Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here

647 (Red Hymnal)