

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Harriet Kustanbauter whose birthday was today, January 1st.

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God in memory of Virginia Saxion's 105th birthday on January 6th by Jane and John Borthwick.

Bulletins for January 08: Laurie Wion

Birthdays from January 01 to 07 02-James Witmer

03-George Spangler 07-Dorothy Smith 07-Sheryl Smith

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 -- Donna Brooks -- Bethany Swartz
Sonia Myers -- Mike Faulkner -- Raymond Brooks -- Brenda Blue
Clair and Pat King -- Pastor Doug's uncle Jim -- Gerry Lynn Schultz
Jane Bodle -- Carole Hockman -- Sharon Lowe -- Harry Brooks
Rich Miles -- Cindy Rider -- Lois Schultz -- Jody Swarmer
Laurie Wion -- Janet and Ron Houser -- Mary Ann Bell -- Tom Badger
John and True Coleman -- Emily Schwartz -- Mary Confer
Henry Bronson -- David Bubb -- James Riley

**Please join us downstairs for the
Annual New Year's Day Luncheon**

**11:00 am to 1:30 pm
eat-in or take-out**

*Bring the Love of Jesus Christ
to Our World*



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

01/01/2023

Trinity United Methodist Church
Pastor James "Doug" Conway
Sunday, January 01, 2023 10:00 am
Epiphany Sunday

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

The Prelude: "The Family of God" by Bill and Gloria Gather

*Hymn: Sanctuary (X3) 2164 (Black Hymnal)

*The Call to Worship

A new day has dawned, a new year begun
O Lord, call us so we may hear Your voice
The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future
O Lord, keep us in Your ways and on Your path
We enter this new year with hope and excitement
O Lord, remind us that You lead us
O Lord, guide us as we look to You and worship You. Amen.

*Hymn: Lord of the Dance 261 (Red Hymnal)

*The Opening Prayer:

God of all time, we praise and adore you for breaking into the darkness of this world with the glorious light of your presence.
A light which made your love for the world visible in the babe born in Bethlehem—Jesus Christ, your Son, our Saviour.
A light which guided those gift-bearing travelers from afar to find and worship the Christ-child.
A light which leads us to you, now revealed in Jesus Christ.
We pray that you will accept our worship for it arises from hearts and minds in awe over the enormity of your gift to us of pure love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43:10-13

*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.

New Testament Reading: Romans 5:1-8

The Message: Pastor Doug

*Hymn: This Is a Day of New Beginnings 383 (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 as we reflect back on the past year, we can see the ways in which you have abundantly blessed us. As we begin this new year help us to share more of our time and talents so that your name may be glorified.

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

*Blessing

As people of faith we have gathered for worship. As people of faith we now return to the world. Go out to share the story of faith, the story of life, with the world around you.
We share the faith in word and in deed, in speech and in action.
As you go out to give a living witness, as you go out to testify to God's love active in the world, go knowing that God goes with you, sharing the laughter and the hope, the fears and the tears.
**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)