

*Blessing

The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself; the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in His service; the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

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

*Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in honor of our children, Melissa McDonough (birthday January 28th) and Matthew Brightbill (birthday January 31st) and Katie and Ben our grandchildren.

Birthdays: January 23rd thru February 5th

03-John Coleman 05-Elizabeth Walizer

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 -- Jerry Oulette -- 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 Drumond -- 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 The Bell Family on the passing of Dick Bell

Please join us downstairs in The Gathering Room directly after worship for Refreshments 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, January 30, 2022 10:00 am
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

The Prelude:

The Greeting/Calendar

*Hymn: Love Divine, All Love's Excelling 384 (Red Hymnal)

*The Call to Worship

Leader: Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens,

People: Your faithfulness to the skies.

Leader: Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,

People: Your justice like the great deep.

Leader: You, Lord, preserve both people and animals.

People: How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!

Leader: People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: We celebrate your incredible love today.

*Hymn: The Gift of Love 408 (Red Hymnal)

*The Opening Prayer

O Lord, our God, you are worthy of all our praise. You are the God who never fails to keep his promises. We thank you that in Jesus' life, death and resurrection we see your love, justice, mercy, provision and victory. You are the God who lifts up those who are weighed down. You are the God who provides for your children. Our desire is to praise you as long as we live. Inhabit our praises as we gather together today. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

*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 Corinthians 13: 1-13

The Message - Wendy Albright

*Hymn: Here I Am Lord 593 (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

Loving God, we have been blessed with so much through your goodness. As we bring our gifts in gratitude this morning, you remind us that it doesn't matter what we have in our lives, if we do not have love, we have nothing. This love is not the love of Valentine's Day cards, and not even the love we feel among families, which are both rich blessings. You long for us to experience *agape* love – the love of the world, the love for those we don't even know. Open our eyes and our hearts. In Christ, our teacher, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn:

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love 2223 (Black Hymnal)