

THE BULLETINS TODAY are given to the Glory of God in honor of Sara's 28th birthday by Martha, Tom and family.

Flowers - October 16th - Steve and Wendy Albright

Birthdays -- Cindy Galbraith - 15th

REMINDER

**Today is the 1st Packing Party
for
Operation Christmas Child**

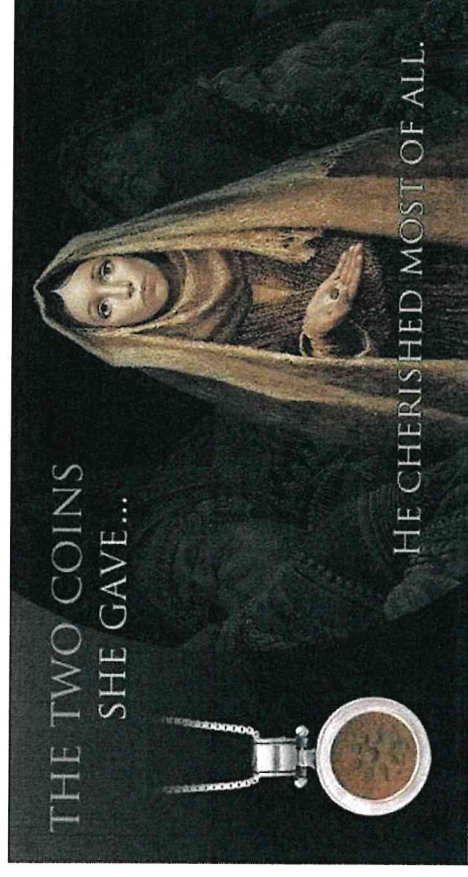
**Please stay after worship for refreshments and
to help with packing boxes!**

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 -- Janet Houser -- All people afflicted with COVID-19 and caregivers and 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 -- Pat King -- Pastor Doug's uncles Steve, Matt and Jim
Gerry Lynn Schultz -- Cathy Drysdale -- Roy Goreck -- Ed Drummond
Mike Moyer -- Donna Bennett -- Robert Pluebill -- Jane Bodle
Carole Hockman -- Mike Sheckler -- Robin Burns -- Trudy Snyder
Sharon Lowe -- Richard Sterling -- Mark Adams -- Michael Stine and family
Harry Brooks -- Ron Young -- Tony Michael and Torri -- Sharon Kosman
Rich Miles -- Jody Morellie -- Kelly Baron -- Cindy Rider -- Valarie Fisher
The family of Susan McNamara upon her passing -- John Coleman
Lois Schultz

Please join us downstairs in The Gathering Room directly after worship for refreshments and to help with the boxes for OCC.

Bring the Love of Jesus Christ to Our World



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

10/09/2022

Trinity United Methodist Church
Pastor James "Doug" Conway
Sunday, October 09, 2022 10:00 am
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Prelude

The Greeting/Calendar

* Hymn: Blessed Be the Name 63 (Red Hymnal)

*The Call to Worship

In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.

We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.

We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.

*Hymn: The Family of God Lyrics on Screens

*The Opening Prayer

**O God, you broke down the barriers when you crept in beside us.
In Jesus, your hands touched all, and touched us.**

You opened our eyes to see how the hands of the rich were

empty, and the hearts of the poor were full.

**You took the widow's mite and the child's loaves and used them
to show us the Kingdom.**

**Here in the company of the neighbor whom we know and the
stranger in our midst, and the self from whom we turn, we ask to
love as Jesus loved.**

**Make this the place and time, good Lord, when heaven and earth
become one, and we in word and flesh know ourselves beloved.
Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 68: 4-6

*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: Luke 21:1-4

The Message: Pastor Doug

*Hymn: God Will Take Care of You 130 (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

O Lord, you graciously pour out your blessings on us.

Your gifts surround us.

Despite our abundance, help us see the widow's gift, for

we long to give as she did, gladly giving all she had.

All we have is a gift from your hand.

Help us loosen our hands, giving to work of this church on

your behalf, for in giving freely to you, we gain the

opportunity to live abundant lives!

*Hymn: Marching to Zion 733 (Red Hymnal)

*Blessing

Once again, we've heard God's story—a story of love and
faithfulness, of mercy and compassion.

As God's people, we are called to bring this story to the world,
to tell and re-tell it by our words and our actions, so that others
may hear and join the story, too.

So go from here with joy and courage, strengthened and
sustained in your storytelling by the grace of God, the love of
Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

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

*Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)