

\*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!**

\*A Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Gracious God,  
You call us to let go of the things we cling to and step  
out in faith, trusting in Your love and provision.  
Give us courage to step out boldly, to plant our small  
seeds generously, and without fear.  
Use our gifts to accomplish more than we could  
possibly imagine, so that, through us, Your kingdom  
might come and Your will be done on earth as it is in  
heaven. Amen**

\*Hymn: What a Friend We Have in Jesus 526 (Red Hymnal)

\*Blessing

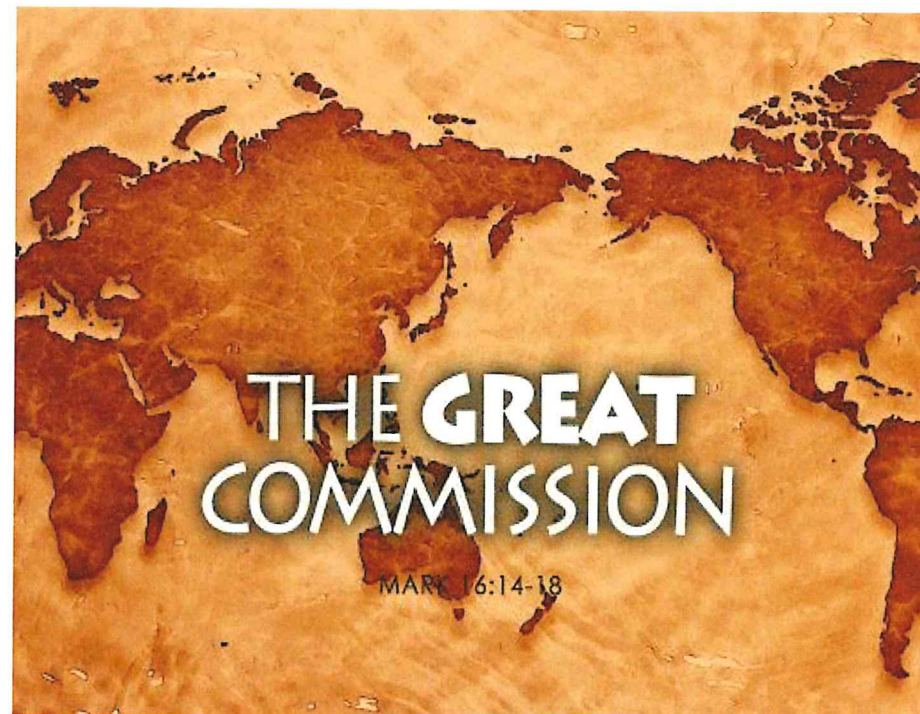
Go now, and wherever people will hear you, proclaim the life-  
changing love of God.  
Do not fear your weakness, for when you are weakest, Christ's  
strength is known.  
Travel lightly, live simply, proclaim the Gospel boldly.  
And may God be your protection and safe haven; may the power  
of Christ Jesus dwell in you; and may the Holy Spirit be your  
guide forever.

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

\* Response: Christ Beside Me 2166 (Black Hymnal)

*Please join us downstairs in The Park directly after worship for  
refreshments, baked goods and fellowship and/or Our Friendship Class.*

## *Bring the Love of Jesus Christ to Our World*



### **TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**Worship: 9:30 am on Sunday; 6:15 pm on Wednesday**

02/09/2020

**Trinity United Methodist Church**  
**Pastor James "Doug" Conway**  
**Sunday, February 09, 2020 9:30 am**  
*Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*

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

The Prelude:

The Greeting/Calendar

\*The Call to Worship

Praise the Lord!  
In the times of trouble,  
when all seemed hopeless, I cried out to God.  
**And the Lord heard my pleas and answered me.**  
When I felt lost and alone, I looked for God.  
**And God found me and brought me home.**  
When my life was filled with joy and blessing,  
I danced and praised God.  
**And God danced and rejoiced with me.**  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*Hymn We, Thy People, Praise Thee 67 (Red Hymnal)

\*The Prayer of the Day

**Creator and Ruler of the Earth, we lift up our voices,  
our eyes, our hearts, our lives to You in praise.  
Make us Your alleluia people.  
Uphold the weary, for whom praise may be very difficult.  
Humble the strong, for whom "alleluia" may be too  
easy. Creator and Ruler of the Earth, continue to form  
us into Your new creation, that we might welcome You  
to more fully become the ruler of our hearts and minds.  
Through Him who came as a servant, and who now  
reigns over all creation, Jesus, our Christ. Amen.**

Ministry In Music: Trinity Choir, J. Karen Arnold directing

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5: 16-20 - *Barb Catherman*

\*Hymn Open Our Eyes 2086 (Black Hymnal)

\*Gospel Lesson: Mark 16: 14-18 - *Pastor Doug*

The word of God for all people of God  
**Thanks be to God**

Children's Moment - *Wendy Albright*  
*Children are invited to come to the altar for a special children's message.*

Message: Guest Speaker from the Gideons - *Clark Camp*

\*Hymn: Thy Word is a Lamp 601 (Red Hymnal)

\*Affirming Our Mission to our community and the world.

**The Holy Spirit gathers us to be the people of God that we  
might proclaim the riches of God's steadfast love. As God's  
people in this time and place, let us affirm our mission to...  
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The Morning Prayer

Our Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive  
us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass  
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver  
us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Peace

Our expression of love for God should come with an  
expression of love for one another. Let us now show our love  
by exchanging signs of Christ's peace.

The Offertory