

Holy Communion

9 (Red Hymnal)

*Blessing

May the love of God which gives life to the world, sustain you;
May the bread of life, Jesus Christ, feed you with the food that
endures to eternal life;
May the power of the Holy Spirit nourish and strengthen you
in faith.

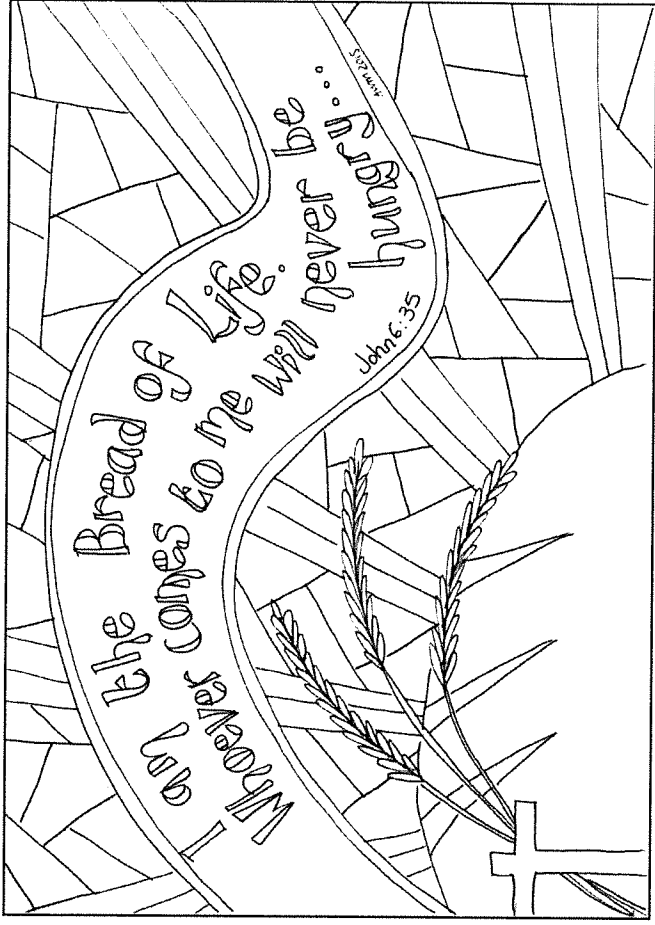
**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

* Hymn:

Spirit Song

347 (Red Hymnal)

Bring the Love of Jesus Christ to Our World



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

08/01/2021

Trinity United Methodist Church
Pastor James "Doug" Conway
Sunday, August 01, 2021 10:00 am
10th Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Prelude:

The Greeting/Calendar

*Hymn: The Lily of the Valley 2062 (Black Hymnal)

*The Call to Worship

We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ—
members of God's family,
and brothers and sisters to one another.
**There are no outsiders here among us,
no one has any special standing or bragging rights.
For we have been brought together by the redeeming love of
Jesus. Let's join together in worship**

Hymn: Gather Us In 2236 (Black Hymnal)

The Opening Prayer

O Bread of heaven, come down.
Come down and fill us with your Spirit—
for your Spirit satisfies like no other.
We hunger and thirst for you this morning
and long to be nurtured
in your love and forgiveness.
So we come to this sacred time and place,
where our hungers are finally and fully satisfied
as only your bread can do.
We will wait and listen
for your leading in this hour. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

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 Lesson: John 6:25-59

The word of God for all people
Thanks be to God

Message: Pastor Doug

*Hymn: Sweet Hour of Prayer 496 (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

**O God, from your providing hand even the dissatisfied and grumbling receive what they need for their lives.
Teach us your ways of justice and lead us to practice your generosity, so that we may live a life worthy of the gospel made known through your Son Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.**

*Hymn: As We Gather at Your Table 2268 (Black Hymnal)

Trinity United Methodist Church Finance Committee

To: The Congregation of Trinity United Methodist Church

From: Finance Committee of Trinity

Your Finance Committee truly appreciates all the prayers and efforts that the congregation is providing. We have faith God will provide and we also believe He takes small gifts and turns them into large gifts, so Trinity Bellefonte can continue to make disciples for Jesus Christ. In the May 2021 newsletter, we shared with you an update of our church financial position. We again would like to provide an update to you of the financial wellbeing of the church. While there have been a couple fund raisers and we have had a couple Sundays that offerings exceeded our need, we are still in a very fragile and precarious financial situation. The numbers below reflect the last 3 months of income and expenses.

April, May, and June income -----	\$45,932.00
April, May, and June Expenses and designated funds---	\$52,532.00
Balance in the checking account as of July 1, 2021-----	\$ 2,017.00

As you can see by the numbers above, the situation has not improved and we are now in receipt of the tax bill for the parsonage, in the amount of \$3,329.00, due in September. With the fall and winter months fast approaching, our heating and electric bills will be rising. With the current balance in the checking account of \$2,017, we may soon face a decreasing balance of the General Funds needed for the operation of the church.

The Finance committee has reviewed the budget and we've held on paying Shares of Ministry to Conference, trying to get to a point that we could cover expenses. We believe we have reached a point that we can no longer move money around to just cover things and hope the next month improves. We are asking the congregation to prayerfully consider making an additional gift beyond your Sunday offering. We will have envelopes in the bulletins to include in the normal Sunday offering plate. If you are not attending Sunday services due to Covid concerns or are simply unable to be present for Sunday services, you may mail your gift to the church or use our Vanco online giving option found on the church website at www.trinitybellefonte.com.

This offering will be used to help offset the tax bill coming due, as well as other expenses, such as heat, in the coming months.

We thank you for your continued prayers and support as we continue to navigate through the rough waters of financial challenges. With the gifts provided, your Finance Committee will continue to work at managing needed funds for the ministries of Trinity.

Blessings,

Trinity United Methodist Finance Committee



**Governor's Park
(pavilion TBA)**

September 12 after worship

Everyone brings a dish to share

**Church provides
hot dogs, drinks and paper
products**