

\*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

**Lord all things that we have are a gift from you. You love us so much that you did not withhold your one and only Son. We stand before you today filled with gratitude and thanksgiving. Lord we open our hearts and our minds to you. We offer you our tithes and our gifts and ourselves in your service. My you take all that we have to offer put your blessing upon it so it can be used to spread your great love. Amen**

\*Hymn:

348 (Red Hymnal)

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling

\*Blessing

Go now, trusting in God's promises.  
Seek the presence of the Lord  
and abandon yourself to prayer.  
Follow those who are faithful to God,  
stand firm against evil and seek healing for all.  
And may God be your saving light and fortress;  
may Christ Jesus gather you into the safe wings of mercy;  
and may the Holy Spirit make you citizens of heaven.

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

\* Response: The Lord Bless and Keep You 2280 (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*



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**Worship: 10:00 am on Sunday; 6:15 pm on Wednesday**

03/08/2020

Trinity United Methodist Church  
Pastor James "Doug" Conway  
Sunday, March 08, 2020 10:00 am  
*Second Sunday in Lent*

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

The Prelude:

The Greeting/Calendar

\*The Call to Worship

The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of our lives;  
of whom shall we be afraid?**

For he will hide us in his shelter in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal us under the cover of his tent;  
he will set us high on a rock.

**Hear us, O Lord, when we cry aloud,  
be gracious to us and answer us!**

Come, let us seek God's face together.

**Your face, Lord, do we seek.**

\*Hymn                      Gather Us In                      2236 (Black Hymnal)

\*The Prayer of the Day

**Generous God,  
you gave us our voices, no two the same.  
As you did with Abraham and Sarah, you take and touch our  
lives and they can become extraordinary.  
And in your Church you have gathered us,  
in your community of common folk and complainers,  
prophets and puzzled people, you have called us and made a  
place for us.  
So let what we say and do here, what we ponder and decide  
here, be real for us and honest to you, as you prepare us for  
the life of the world in which you are praised. Amen.**

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

Old Testament Genesis 12: 1-18 - *Connor Wagner*

\*Hymn                      Open Our Eyes                      2086 (Black Hymnal)

\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 13: 31-35 - *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: "Arms Wide Open" - *Pastor Doug*

\*Hymn:                      Lord of the Dance                      261 (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...

**(Response on the Screen)**

The Morning Prayer

Our Lord's Prayer:

**(Response on the Screen)**

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