

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Shirley Shaffer's and True Coleman's April 30th birthday.

THE PEDESTAL FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in celebration of the birthdays of the Schultzes - Lois' on May 1st and Bill's on May 5th by Lois and family.

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of my parents, Harold and Phyllis Neff, on their May 3rd wedding anniversary by Cindy Galbraith.

FLOWERS AND BULLETINS for May 7, 2023

Altar Flower: None **Pedestal Flowers:** Barb Catherman
Bulletins: None

BIRTHDAYS from April 30 thru May 06th:

30-Shirley Shaffer and True Coleman

01-Lois Shultz 03-Sonia Myers

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 and our military and families

Desi McNichol -- Donna Brooks -- Bethany Swartz -- Sonia Myers
Mike Faulkner -- Raymond Brooks -- Brenda Blue -- Pat King
Gerry Lynn Schultz -- Jane Bodle -- Sharon Lowe -- Harry Brooks
Rich Miles -- Cindy Rider -- Lois Schultz -- Laurie Wion -- Ron Houser
Mary Ann Bell -- Tom Badger James Riley -- John and True Coleman
Emily Schwartz -- Mary Confer -- Henry Bronson -- David Bubb
Frank Harpster -- The King family on the passing of Clair King
Gary Robinson

Please join us downstairs in The Gathering Room directly after worship for refreshments and fellowship.

Bring the Love of Jesus Christ to Our World

*"Do you
LOVE
me?" ...*

*"Feed my
SHEEP."*

John 21:17



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Sunday Worship: 10:00 am -- Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm

04/30/2023

Trinity United Methodist Church
Pastor James "Doug" Conway
Sunday, April 30, 2023 10:00 am

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

The Greeting/Calendar

The Prelude: All Week Long I've Been With Jesus

*Hymn: Come, Christians, Join To Sing 158 (Red Hymnal)

*The Call to Worship

Brothers and sisters. If you lift your net and it is empty, Come here!
We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance.
If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy One, Come here!
We'll find the Risen Christ here among us.
If your life is filled with mourning, Come here!
Christ is leading a dance of joy.
Come here, sisters and brothers!
To give blessing and honor and glory to God

*Hymn: My Jesus, I Love Thee 172 (Red Hymnal)

*The Opening Prayer

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the light of eternity. Enlighten our minds and kindle our hearts with the presence of your Spirit, that we may hear your words of comfort and challenge in the reading of the scriptures, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

New Testament Reading: Acts 28:23-31 CEB

*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: John 21:1-19 CEB

The Message: Pastor Doug

*Hymn: Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore 344 (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!**

Passing of the Peace: "The Family of God"

*Offering Prayer

Knowing that many voices clamour and compete, we pray that these offerings given may become symbolic of our decision to serve one master, one God Amen.

*Hymn: O How I Love Jesus 170 (Red Hymnal)

*Blessing

As you go out into the world,
seek the presence of the Risen Christ in each other and in all of creation.
May God give you joyful courage to follow the command of Jesus:
"Feed my lambs." "Tend my sheep." "Feed my sheep."

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

*Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)