

*Blessing

May you trust in God's promises to his people: peace, security, blessing even when they are difficult to believe. May you know that God's news is good news, nourishing, true even when people tell you it is not. And when you encounter doubt, may you strengthen your belief guiding you in his perfect wisdom and counsel.

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

*Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in honor of Steve Albright's birthday on April 29 and in loving memory of Carol Coble, who entered life eternal on April 29, 2019 by Wendy Albright.

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of James Saxion whose birthday would have been May 2nd by Jane and John Borthwich.

Birthday's April 24th thru April 30th

25-Raymond Brooks, III 29-Steve Albright 30-True Coleman

Bulletins and Flowers for May 1st

Pedestal Flowers - Lois Schultz **Bulletins** - Cindy Galbraith

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 all 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 --Tim Williams Pastor Doug's uncles Steve, Matt and Jim -- Gerry Lynn Schultz -- Cathy Drysdale Roy Goreck -- Ed Drumond -- Mike Moyer -- Jim Matson -- Donna Bennett Mabel Wilkinson -- Robert Pluebill -- Jane Bodle -- Carole Hockman Mike Sheckler -- Robin Burns -- Trudy Snyder Sharon Lowe -- Richard Sterling Mark Adams -- Lonie Mason Brittany Kay -- Michael Stine and family Patricia Kidder -- Wendy Albright -- Harry Brooks

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

*Bring the Love of Jesus Christ
to Our World*

JESUS SAID:

"PEACE
be with
YOU"

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

04/24/2022

Trinity United Methodist Church
Pastor James "Doug" Conway
Sunday, April 24, 2022 10:00 am
Second Sunday of Easter

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

The Prelude:

The Greeting/Calendar

* Hymn: Sing a New Song to the Lord 2045 (Black Hymnal)

*The Call to Worship

We gather as people on a journey.

We believe and we have doubts, we do good and we sin.

We are imperfect humans, and still beloved by God.

Love and grace. Hope and faith.

These are the essence of the one we call God.

We seek forgiveness and grace from the One and from those we've harmed.

Assured of that grace, we are ready to grow again.

We yearn for a new way, a new perspective, and a clear path.

Though we are full of trust and full of doubt, we are here.

Speak to us, God! Continue creating us!

Inspire our hearts. Enlighten our minds. Guide our actions.

Amen.

*Hymn: To God Be The Glory 98 (Red Hymnal)

*The Opening Prayer

This is the day that you have made: you have filled it with signs of your presence; your Spirit's breath permeates every moment; your grace fills each experience; your promises move within event, pulling us toward hope.

Receive our thanks.

Receive our praise, through Christ our Lord for in his love we know your deep love, your faithfulness, your grace. Amen!

New Testament Reading: Acts 5:27-32

*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 20:19-31

The Message: When The Music is Over, Then What?
Pastor Doug

*Hymn: Majesty, Worship His Majesty 176 (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

For the gift of faith which sees beyond the present moment and looks to an eternity, we thank you. For the gift of faith small as a mustard seed, which has power within its simplicity, we thank you.

For the gift of faith bestowed on those who would simply come, hearts open in humility, we thank you.

We thank you for the many ways in which we are blessed.

We offer you our praise and our service, and our best. Take now these offerings we bring to you and multiply them for the glory of your name and kingdom. Amen

*Hymn: Blessed Assurance 369 (Red Hymnal)