

FLOWERS AND BULLETINS for April 23, 2023

Altar and Pedestal Flower: Wendy Albright

Bulletins: Jane and John Borthwick

BIRTHDAYS: April 16 thru April 22nd: 22-Albert Hazzard

**April Food Bank Item of the month
Personal Hygiene Items**

**toothpaste, disposable razors
soap, lotion, deodorant, etc.**

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 -- Donna Brooks -- Bethany Swartz -- Sonia Myers
Mike Faulkner -- Raymond Brooks -- Brenda Blue -- Clair and 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 -- 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*



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

04/16/2023

Trinity United Methodist Church
Pastor James "Doug" Conway
Sunday, April 16, 2023 10:00 am

First Sunday after Easter

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

The Greeting/Calendar

The Prelude:

*The Call to Worship

Leader: All of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ as we have been made new like the potter's new creation.

Our "Amen" which means Yes! affirms our relationship with Christ.

People: He has anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, reconciled us to Him and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come as new people in Christ. Amen!

*Hymn: Easter People, Raise Your Voices 304 (Red Hymnal)

*The Opening Prayer

Lord God,
As we gather here in the harbor of your safety, we thank you for fellowship and family. We ask that you will strengthen us, restore us and inspire us with your love. Lord, fill us with your peace so that as we journey onwards we would pour out your love and grace to others. We ask that our souls would catch the wind of your Holy Spirit so that we would take your promises to all the earth. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 3:31-34 CEB
Jeremiah 18:1-6 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.

*New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-19 CEB

The Message: Linda Mundy-Boone

*Hymn: This Is a Day of New Beginnings 383 (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!**

*Offertory Prayer

Compassionate Father, thank you that you are our strength and our song, you fill our hearts with joy. May we give our offerings to you with gladness and joy. Everything we have belongs to you and we rejoice to give some of your abundant gifts back to you. Bless the tithes and offerings we give today. Let the majesty of the Father be the light that guides us, the compassion of the Son be the love that inspires us and the presence of the Spirit be the power that empowers us. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

*Hymn: Hymn of Promise 707 (Red Hymnal)

*Closing Prayer

Creator of the universe,
you made the world in beauty,
and restored all things in glory
through the victory of Jesus Christ.
We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed, the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace, to the glory of your name. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ, **Amen.**

*Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)