

*Blessing

Go now, confident that you are God's precious and pleasing children. Trust in God and do not fear. Accept the Word of God and point others to the one who baptizes with Spirit and fire. And may God be your protection and your strength; may Christ baptize you with his Holy Spirit. And may the Spirit be with you to empower you and give you peace.

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

*Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)

THE BULLETINS *are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Mildred P. Wion who was born on January 6th by Laurie Wion.*

PRAYER MINISTRY

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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 Flora Brooks -- 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 -- Jerry Oulette -- Raymond Brooks Brenda Blue -- Tom Scornavacchi -- Scott Young -- Ed Steele Tom Worrich -- Tim Williams Bob Neff -- Pastor Doug's uncles Steve, Matt and Jim -- Gerry Lynn Schultz -- Cathy Drysdale -- Roy Gorecki Ed Drumond -- Mike Moyer -- Jim Matson -- Donna Bennett Mabel Wilkinson -- Robert Pluebill -- Jane Bodle -- Carol Hockman Mike Sheckler -- Robin Burns -- Trudy Snyder -- Sharon Lowe Richard Sterling -- Mark Adams -- Watson Family upon the death of Michael Watson

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

*Bring the Love of Jesus Christ
to Our World*

Baptism

*of the
Lord*



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

01/09/2022

Trinity United Methodist Church
Pastor James "Doug" Conway
Sunday, January 09, 2022 10:00 am
Baptism of The Lord

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

The Prelude:

The Greeting/Calendar

*Hymn: Awesome God 2040 (Black Hymnal)

*The Call to Worship

When we pass through the waters,

God is there with us.

When we suffer and feel hopeless,

God is there with us.

When we are joyful and celebratory,

God is there with us.

Whether we feel triumphant or defeated,

God is there with us, always.

Come, let us worship together with Emmanuel,

God with us.

*Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty 64 (Red Hymnal)

*The Opening Prayer

**Most wonderful God, foolish and flawed though we are,
we too delight in your beloved Son.**

**As in his name we gather in the house of many praises,
may the heavens be opened for us, that we may catch a glimpse
of that Light and Love that transforms our common days
with a beauty not of our making.**

Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen!

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

*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: Luke 3:15-22

The Message - Pastor Doug

*Hymn: Baptized in Water 2248 (Black 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

**Generous God, we have known Your unfailing love and
faithfulness, Your care and provision, Your protection and
salvation.**

**And so we respond with deep gratitude, offering back to
You a portion of what You have given to us.**

**Accept the gifts we bring—tangible expressions of our love
and gratitude for what You have so generously given to us.
Amen.**

*Hymn: Breathe on Me, Breath of God 420 (Red Hymnal)