

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.

BIRTHDAYS from January 08th thru 14th

09 - Coley Price

09 - Malcom DeCosmo

FLOWERS AND BULLETINS for January 15, 2023

Altar Flowers -- Madelyn Boone

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 -- Bethany Swartz
Sonia Myers -- Mike Faulkner -- Raymond Brooks -- Brenda Blue
Clair and Pat King -- Pastor Doug's uncle Jim -- Gerry Lynn Schultz
Jane Bodle -- Carole Hockman -- Sharon Lowe -- Harry Brooks
Rich Miles -- Cindy Rider -- Lois Schultz -- Jody Swarmer
Laurie Wion -- Janet and Ron Houser -- Mary Ann Bell -- Tom Badger
John and True Coleman -- Emily Schwartz -- Mary Confer
Henry Bronson -- David Bubb -- James Riley -- The Favuzza
Family on the passing of Rachel Favuzza

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

01/08/2023

Trinity United Methodist Church
Pastor James "Doug" Conway
Sunday, January 08, 2023 10:00 am

Baptism of the Lord

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

The Prelude:

The Greeting/Calendar

* Hymn: Sweet, Sweet Spirit (X2) 334 (Red Hymnal)

*The Call to Worship

The Reign of God is drawing near:

The prophet calls us to change our lives!

Prepare the way for the Lord:

A just and peaceful path!

Welcome one another, for Christ welcomes you:

For the glory of God!

Hymn: Morning Has Broken 145 (Red Hymnal)

The Opening Prayer

**Holy God, we long for your peace, and trust in your promise;
we hear your call to turn toward you, to change our lives and
welcome you in.**

**Meet us here and fill our minds with your wisdom and our hearts
with your peace, that our worship together may open us to the
challenge of your dream of wholeness for all.**

In the Name of the One who is coming, we pray. Amen!

New Testament Reading: Acts 19:1-7

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: Mark 1:4-11

The Message: Pastor Doug

Hymn: Nearer, My God, to Thee 528 (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

**Loving God, you are never far from us, you are as close as
our breathing. We recognize you as the one who heals the
wounded spirit and gives new life to the broken hearted.
We offer these gifts to You, O God, as a sign of our
commitment to Your grace and authority.
Take us and use us and all that we have, so that the
Kingdom of Heaven will be realized on earth; through
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn: Where He Leads Me 338 (Red Hymnal)

Communion: 9 (Red Hymnal)

*Blessing

May the path that Christ walks to bring justice upon the earth, to
bring light to those who sit in darkness, to bring out those who
live in bondage, to bring new things to all creation: may this
path run through our life. May we be the road Christ takes.

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

*Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)