

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Elmer and Betty Swartz whose wedding anniversary would have been March 28th by Larry and Dottie Swartz.

THE PEDESTAL FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Geraldine (Gerry) Zimmerman's 93rd birthday from her children and grandchildren.

THE BULLETIN are given to the Glory of God by Mary Ann Bell.

Birthday's March 27th thru April 2nd

28 - Pat King 31- Larry Boone

Bulletins and Flowers for April 03, 2022

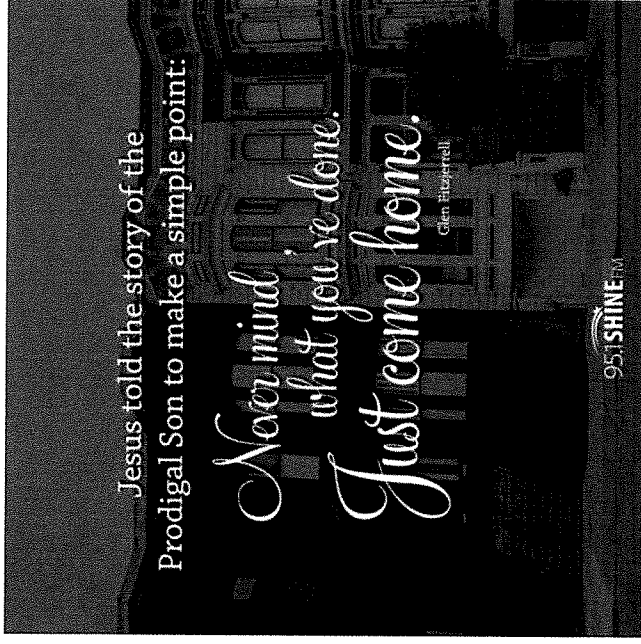
Altar Flowers - None Pedestal Flowers - None
Bulletins - Gay Williams

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 -- 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 -- 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 Drummond -- 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

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

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

Trinity United Methodist Church
Pastor James "Doug" Conway
Sunday, March 27, 2022 10:00 am
Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

The Prelude:

The Greeting/Calendar

*Hymn: I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me 2151 (Black Hymnal)

*The Call to Worship

Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven
and whose sin is covered.

**They are happy for the Lord declares them "not guilty"
and there is no deception in their hearts.**

Let us worship and rejoice in the One
who is our hiding place and our refuge in times of trouble.

*Hymn: Grace Greater Than Our Sin 365 (Red Hymnal)

*The Opening Prayer

God of wonder and glory, this world around us is awesome. You created it! You continue to hold it together, even as we threaten to tear it apart. God of justice and righteousness, to you we look for the truth. You are the ultimate judge. Your wisdom cuts through the lies. God of grace and mercy, the love you have shown us in Jesus is more than we deserve. Your arms are open wide, like a waiting father for his prodigal children, ready to welcome and restore. We come to you just now thirsting for your living water. Guide us to the streams of your wonder and glory, your justice and righteousness, your grace and mercy, that we may drink and be satisfied, renewed for our continuing journey with Jesus. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

*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 15:1-3, 11-32

The Message: Pastor Doug

*Hymn: Amazing Grace 378 (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

Forgiving God, people give for so many reasons – guilt, joy, obligation, gratitude, obedience, hope, control, thankfulness. Remind us of your call to examine everything that we have; after all everything we have is really gifts from you. You call us to use them wisely – to share them openly –to give them generously. That our hands may be a reflection of your love and care. Amen!

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

*Blessing

You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you,
whose thoughts are fixed on you!

Trust in the Lord always,

for the Lord God is the eternal Rock.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

*Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)