

Birthdays September 26th thru October 1st

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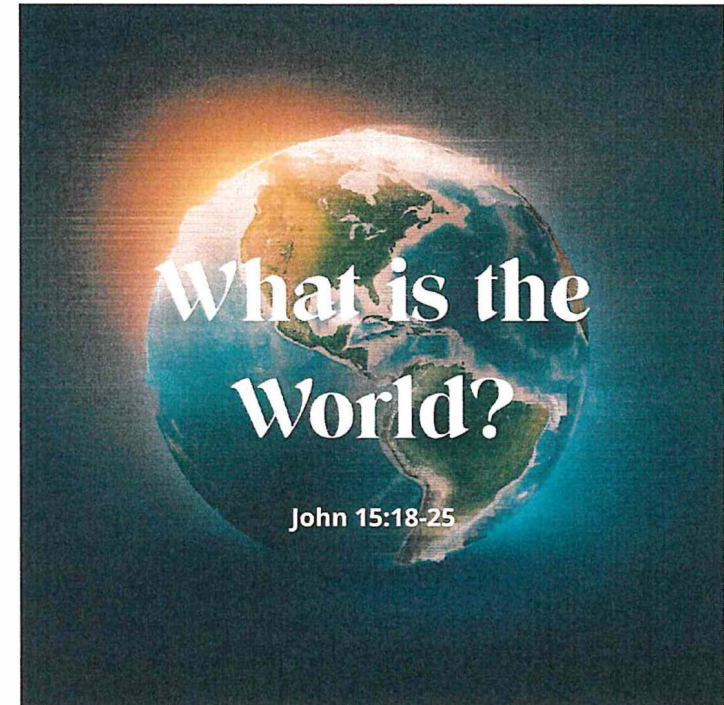
Bulletins and Flowers - October 2nd

Bulletins - Charlie Schrope

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 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 -- Pat King
Pastor Doug's uncles Steve, Matt and Jim -- Gerry Lynn Schultz
Cathy Drysdale -- Roy Goreck -- Ed Drumond -- Mike Moyer -- Jim Matson
Donna Bennett -- 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 -- Wendy Albright -- Harry Brooks -- Ron Young
Tony Michael and Torri -- Pat King -- Sharon Kosman -- Rich Miles
Susan MacNamara -- Jody Morellie -- Kelly Baron -- Cindy Rider
Valarie Fisher

*Bring the Love of Jesus Christ
to Our World*



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

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

09/25/2022

Trinity United Methodist Church
Pastor James "Doug" Conway
Sunday, September 25, 2022 10:00 am
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Prelude

The Greeting/Calendar

* Hymn: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms 133 (Red Hymnal)

*The Call to Worship

Here in this place, there are no foreigners,
for all are welcome in God's house.

Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,
for love is the language of faith.

Here in our lives, there are no divisions,
for God dwells in each of us.

Come, let us worship in unity and love.

*Hymn: This is the Day 657 (Red Hymnal)

*The Opening Prayer

Loving God

We dare to imagine a world where hunger has no chance to show its face. We dare to dream of a world where war and terror are afraid to leave their mark. We long to believe in a world of hope unchained and lives unfettered. We dare to share in the creation of a world where your people break free. Dare we open our minds to difference? Dare we open our lives to change? Your kingdom come, O God. Your will be done. Amen.

New Testament Reading: Romans 12:9-21

*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 15:18-25

The Message: Pastor Doug

*Hymn: I Love You, Lord 2068 (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

**In this world: kingdom living.
In our mouths: kingdom praises.
In our hearts: kingdom goals.
In our hands: kingdom gifts.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven! Amen.**

*Hymn: And Can It Be that I Should Gain 363 (Red Hymnal)

*Blessing

Wonderful God, you call us to do the impossible: to love our enemies, to confront injustice, to share bountifully with the poor.

You do not give us an inch: you call us to be perfect in our imitation of you. And yet, you give us everything: love abounding, the foundation of Christ, and the gift of creation. Bless us, therefore, as we depart this place: give us the blessing of a faithful spirit, a willing heart, and a kingdom of grace.

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

*Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)