

\*Hymn: Go, Tell It on the Mountain 251 (Red Hymnal)

\*Blessing

Always be thankful. Let the words of Christ, in all their richness, live in your hearts and make you wise. Use His words to teach and counsel each other. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. And whatever you do or say, let it be as a representative of the Lord Jesus, all the while giving thanks through Him to God the Father. And may the blessing of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit strengthen and encourage you as you go out from here to live lives of gratitude and service.

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

\*Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)

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

# *Bring the Love of Jesus Christ to Our World*

Clothe yourself  
with compassion  
kindness  
gentleness  
and patience  
COLOSSIANS 3:12

## **TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

12/26/2021

Trinity United Methodist Church  
Pastor James "Doug" Conway  
Sunday, December 26, 2021 10:00 am  
*1st Sunday after Christmas Day*

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

The Prelude:

The Greeting/Calendar

\*Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 89 (Red Hymnal)

\*The Call to Worship

We gather to praise you O God, for all the things we can see and sometimes understand: the sun, moon and stars; the clouds and changing weather:

**We join in their eternal chorus of praise to God.**

We gather to praise you, O God, for all the things that we cannot see or understand: all heaven's angels, outer space; and the skies above us;

**We join in their eternal chorus of praise to God.**

We gather to praise you, O God, for all the things in life that we experience: the created world, people of all ages and circumstances, all God's creations.

**We join in their eternal chorus of praise to God: whose name is glorious, and whose ways are holy. Amen.**

\*Hymn: Joy to the World 246 (Red Hymnal)

\*The Opening Prayer

**We are the church that lives into God's future today.**

**A church united across space and time. A church of many races, languages and ethnicities. A church that lives by the work of God in Christ that was, is now, and is still to come. The one who is seated on the throne says to us: "See, I am making all things new!" A new heaven and a new earth, where the home of God is among God's people. God's future is epic, and it's good news. Remember God's future, for this is our story!**  
**We praise you almighty God. Amen.**

\*Hymn: O Come, O Come Emmanuel 211 (Red Hymnal)

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 2:18-26

\*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.**

\*The Epistle Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

\*Hymn: What Child Is This 219 (Red Hymnal)

The Morning Prayer

\*Hymn: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice 224 (Red Hymnal)

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!**

\*A Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Gracious God, we have celebrated and we have praised. We have sung and we have prayed. You have heard and you have answered through the gift of Jesus the Christ. We offer you now our tithes and gifts to be used for your glory and purpose. May you put your blessing on them and multiply them in showing your love to the world around us. Amen**