

*Hymn: Be Thou My Vision 451 (Red Hymnal)

*Blessing

With God all things are possible.
May you carry that confidence into your daily life and work,
as you walk in Christ's footsteps, guided by God's hand.

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

* Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)

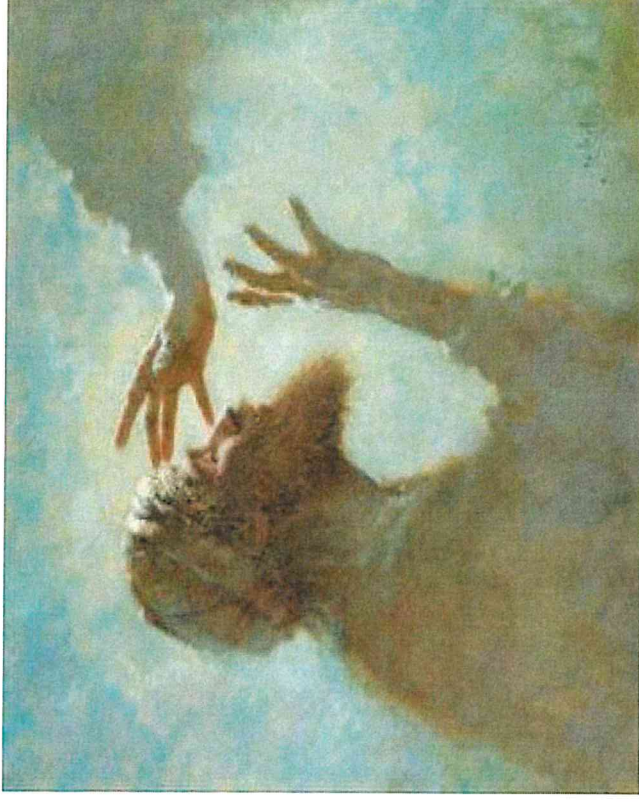
THE BULLETINS TODAY are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of my mother, Nancy Witmer Lyons and grandmother, Ethel Gumo Witmer by Gerald Lyons.

PRAYER MINISTRY

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 and Lyla Kosmam David Walker -- Mike Faulkner -- Connor Wagner -- Jerry Oulette Raymond Brooks -- Brenda Blue -- Vicki Brightbill -- Tom Scornavacchi Scott Young -- Diane Davis Ed Steele -- Melissa McDonough -- Tom Worrich Tim Williams -- Bob Neff -- Pastor Doug's uncles Steve, Matt and Jim Gerry Lynn Schultz -- Cathy Drysdale -- Roy Gorecki -- Ed Drummond Mike Moyer -- Jim Matson -- Emily Schultz and baby Schultz -- Donna Bennett

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

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

10/24/2021

Trinity United Methodist Church
Pastor James "Doug" Conway
Sunday, October 24, 2021 10:00 am
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Prelude:

The Greeting/Calendar

*Hymn: Shout to the Lord 2074 X2 (Black Hymnal)

*The Call to Worship

Sing aloud with gladness:

God is gathering the people!

From the farthest parts of the earth we come:

All who struggle; all who labor with new life!

Those who are weeping, God will console;

Those who get lost find a clear path home.

Let us worship the God who gathers us!

Hymn: Gather Us In 2236 (Black Hymnal)

The Opening Prayer

Ever-calling God,

We give thanks that you have gathered us into your church
and graced us with your faithful presence.

We ponder our history, ancient and still developing,

and marvel at the many expressions of your church.

Grant us the vision to be a part of a new reformation for the
Church that will bring ever more joy and justice to the

world. Continue to gather us, the diverse lot of us,

into Jesus' vision and dream that your faithful people may
be one in you. Amen

The Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-9

*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 10:46-52

Message: Pastor Doug

*Hymn: Open My Eyes, That I May See 454 (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!

*A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy God, we like the blind beggar Bartimaeus

cry out to you to restore our sight, show us your vision
for your church.

We stand ready to offer you our time, our talents and

our gifts to bring others to your grace. Show us the

way to escape the self-focus that threatens to consume

our lives. So open our hearts. Open our hands.

Accept our gifts, O God, we pray. Amen.