

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given today in loving memory of Bob Albright's birthday on April 21st and in honor of his son Steven's birthday on April 29th with love by Wendy Albright.

**THE PEDESTAL FLOWERS** are given today in loving memory of our beautiful friend, Carol Coble, who fought a courageous battle with cancer and entered the loving arms of our Lord on April 29, 2019, by Steve and Wendy Albright.

**THE BULLETINS** are to the Glory of God in loving memory of James Saxion whose birthday would have been May 2nd by Jane and John Borthwick.

**FLOWERS AND BULLETINS** for April 30, 2023

**Altar Flower:** None      **Pedestal Flowers:** Lois and family

**Bulletins:** Cindy Galbraith

**BIRTHDAYS** from April 23 thru April 29: **Steve Albright**

**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 -- Donna Brooks -- Bethany Swartz -- Sonia Myers  
Mike Faulkner -- Raymond Brooks -- Brenda Blue -- Clair and Pat King  
Gerry Lynn Schultz -- Jane Bodle -- Sharon Lowe -- Harry Brooks  
Rich Miles -- Cindy Rider -- Lois Schultz -- Laurie Wion -- Ron Houser  
Mary Ann Bell -- Tom Badger -- James Riley -- John and True Coleman  
Emily Schwartz -- Mary Confer -- Henry Bronson -- David Bubb  
Frank Harpster -- Gary Robinson

**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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**Sunday Worship: 10:00 am -- Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm**

04/23/2023

Trinity United Methodist Church  
Pastor James "Doug" Conway  
Sunday, April 23, 2023 10:00 am

*Third Sunday of Easter*

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

The Greeting/Calendar

The Prelude:

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

\*The Call to Worship

Meet us, Lord, on the road to Emmaus,  
Guide us on the path toward our destination, and renew our strength as we continue to walk and commune with you.  
Open our eyes, so we see the signs of your presence around us;  
Open our hearts, so we may receive your peace and love; and empower us to pass on to others the grace you have shared with us so freely. Amen.

\*Hymn: Open My Eyes, That I May See 454 (Red Hymnal)

\*The Opening Prayer

**Risen Christ,**  
As you journeyed with the two who traveled the Emmaus Road travel with us on our journey of faith. In our encounters on the way give us compassion to listen to the other's story, patience to explain what may seem obvious to ourselves, and courage to make ourselves vulnerable, so that others may encounter you through us and we may rediscover you through them. Amen.

New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23 CEB

\*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 24:13-35 CEB

The Message: Pastor Doug

\*Hymn: The Servant Song 2222 (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

Like the disciples at Emmaus, we offer what we have.  
They offered their company, their table, their bread.  
We invite you to be with us, Jesus, as we offer you our love, our devotion, these gifts. May our eyes be opened to your holy presence among us, now and always. Amen.

\*Hymn: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus 349 (X2) (Red Hymnal)

\*Blessing

Go now as witnesses of God's eternal presence. The risen Christ has made himself known to you in the breaking of bread, so set your faith and hope on God, fulfilling your vows and living in genuine mutual love. And may God hear and respond whenever you call; may Christ Jesus make himself known to you in all things; and may the Holy Spirit open your eyes and set your hearts on fire with love.

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

\*Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)