

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in honor of February birthdays and in loving memory of Audry Hartle by Martha, Tom and family.

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Renee Royer's 50th birthday by her parents Bob and Mary Kay Royer

FLOWERS AND BULLETINS for February 19, 2023

Bulletins -- Mabel Wilkinson

BIRTHDAYS from February 12th thru February 18th

- 13-Kent McCloskey 14-Barb Catherman 14-Nikolas Packer
15-Betty Kantner 15-Kathy Wilson

REMINDER

February 22, 2023 is Ash Wednesday

6:00 pm meal in the Gathering Room

7:00 pm Evening Service with imposition of Ashes

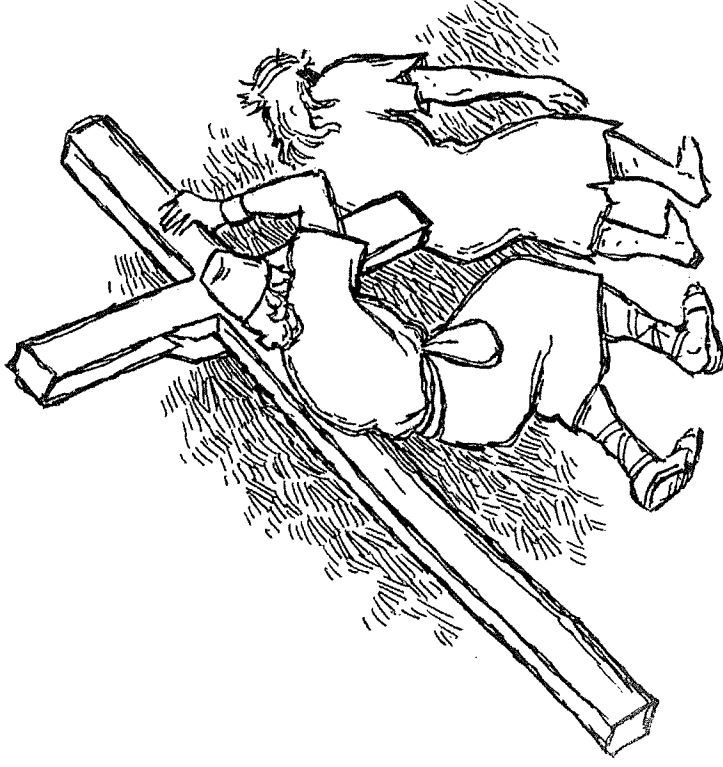
PRAYER MINISTRY (contacts: church office 355-9425)

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 -- Bethany Swartz
Sonia Myers -- Mike Faulkner -- Raymond Brooks -- Brenda Blue
Clair and Pat King -- Gerry Lynn Schultz -- Jane Bodle -- Cindy Rider
Sharon Lowe -- Harry Brooks -- Rich Miles -- Lois Schultz
Jody Swarmer -- Laurie Wion -- Ron Houser -- Mary Ann Bell
Tom Badger -- James Riley -- Linda Bomboy -- Emily Schwartz
John and True Coleman -- 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

02/12/2023

Trinity United Methodist Church
Pastor James "Doug" Conway
Sunday, February 12, 2023 10:00 am
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

The Greeting/Calendar

The Prelude: Family of God

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

*The Call to Worship

In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free, indigenous people and later comers to this land... The body does not consist of one member but of many. **If one member suffers, all suffer together with it;** if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. **We are the body of Christ and individually members of it.** Baptized by the Spirit, we claim our membership of the body of Christ.

Hymn: Thou Art Worthy 2041 x2 (Black Hymnal)

The Opening Prayer

With open arms You welcome all who call on Your name—who acknowledge You as Lord, and look to You in faith. No one stands outside the circle of Your mercy and love. And so we come to offer You our worship—to declare that You are our God, and that we are Your people, called and chosen by You from the very beginning. Through the presence of Your Holy Spirit open our eyes to see You here; open our minds to receive Your truth, and our mouths to speak and sing Your praise. For You alone are God—worthy of all praise and worship, now and to the end of time. Amen.

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 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: Mark 15:16-21 CEB

The Message: Pastor Doug

Hymn:

They'll Know We are Christians by our Love
2223 (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!**

*Offering Prayer

Lord, we rejoice in your presence, and are marveled by the depths of your love. Lord, we ask that you receive this gift of our tithes and offerings of our hearts . Which in the light of all you have done for us pales in comparison, but is given in gratitude. Amen!

*Hymn: Victory in Jesus 370 (Red Hymnal)

*Blessing

They are right, those who doubt what we do. It is purely the product of over-active imaginations. Who but the foolish would look at barren ground and imagine food for all, see past desolation and believe it will become an oasis, would not be stopped by war, but live for the day it will be peace, and reach deep into the world's fear in the prayer it would bring life. So if faith is the terrain of the deluded then may you leave here with the faith of the fools who have loved the world since it's beginning and will live for its redemption until its end.

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

*Hymn: Spirit Song 347 (Red Hymnal)