

**January 4, 2026**

**Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church! We are glad you are here!**

Information cards are provided near the hymnals in each pew. If you are new or visiting, please tell us about yourself... we'd love to keep in contact with you. Place your card in the offering plate. Thank you!

Music: Galen Schmidtberger

Lector: Lyndel Adams

Communion Stewards: Cindy Ohlson & Jerrie Parsons

## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

## Call to Worship:

Leader: The past is behind us, and God is doing a new thing!

**People: We rejoice in the light of Christ, shining in our lives today.**

Leader: The old has gone, the new is here!

**People: Let us worship the Lord with hope, joy, and gratitude.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

## **“To God Be the Glory”**

**UMH #98**

**\*Time to Pass the Peace of Christ and Greet One Another**

**\*Opening Prayer**

Gracious God, thank You for new beginnings and fresh starts. As we enter this new year, help us to forget what is behind and embrace the life You are giving us in Christ. Fill our hearts with hope, our minds with clarity, and our spirits with joy as we follow Your light every day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## Children's Time

**Lyndel Adams**

## Praise and Prayer

[Joys and Concerns]

## Pastoral Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer

**UMH #895**

## Prayer Hymn

## “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

**UMH #140**

## Offertory Prayer

Lord, all we have comes from You, and we give with grateful hearts. May these gifts be used to shine Your light, share Your love, and bring hope to others. Multiply the work of our hands and bless the givers as we serve You together. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**\*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)**

**UMH #95**

## Special Music

## “You Raise Me Up”

## Scripture

**Isaiah 43:18-19; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Philippians 3:13-14**

## Message

## New Beginnings: Living in the Light

## Holy Communion

**\*Closing Hymn**

## **“God of Grace and God of Glory”**

**UMH #577**

**\*Benediction**

## Celebrating Our Faithfulness!

Worship Service      12/28/2025      in person = 22      online = 6      Christmas Eve in person = 98

*If you give your offering electronically, you may place an "I Give Online" card in the collection plate. ACH forms are available in the office for online giving. **\*All monies received from our "Noisy Change" offering bucket goes to those in need.***

***Please pray for:*** Gwenna Green, Cathy Berry, David Munday, Tranda Strnad, Mark Davis, Bryan Crowell, Aimee Gfeller, Bonnie Fisher, Carla Hill, Dennis Baxter, Jennie Vacura, Jodi Radke, Dave Johnson, Marie Hoqan, Steven Walters.

Sound System  
Pianist/Organist  
Usher  
Greeters

David Munday  
Pat David  
Duane Adams  
TBD

### THIS WEEK:

Today, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> – 8:30am - **Adult Sunday School.** A constant study of daily life in fellowship with friends. Currently viewing *The Chosen* series by Angel Studios.

Today, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> – **Children's Worship.** Following Children's Time during Sunday Service, children will be released for Children's Worship.

Wednesday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>– 8:00pm - **AA Meeting.**

### Upcoming:

Sunday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> – 10:45am - Ignite Kids (pre-k-4<sup>th</sup> grade) Resumes. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of month: Ignite Youth (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) @ 5-6pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of month: Ignite Kids (pre-k-4<sup>th</sup> grade) @ 10:45-11:30am.

### Happy Birthday and Anniversary to:

2. Nancy Holland 🕊 3. Kathy Rickman 🕊 5. Conway Penka, Jaylynn Walton 🕊  
6. Michael Raymer 🕊 7. Michelle Van Der Wege 🕊 8. Kyla Driscoll, Duane Adams 🕊  
9. Megan Ashlaw, Scott Schwien, Marvin Ridgley, Karan Mutwale 🕊

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,  
the new creation has come:  
The old has gone, the new is here!

**2 Corinthians 5:17**



**At TUMC, we're on a mission:  
to know and share the profound love of Christ,  
making disciples who transform the world  
through His love and way.**

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