

Trinity United Church of Christ



August 2, 2026 - 10:30am

Rev. Sprite Johnson

We extend a warm welcome to all who have come to worship today.

The * is to stand.

The bold print is Unison.

If you or someone you know is in need of pastoral care or prayer support, please reach out to the church office. Whether you're facing a difficult time or simply need someone to talk to, we're here to offer care, comfort, and prayer.

Hospital: Rob LaLonde, Fred Vizzo

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church staff

Rev. Dr. Kevan Franklin, Senior Minister

Rev. Ray Deuring, Bridge Pastor

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Office Hours - Monday - Friday 9:30a - 3:00p

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Deadline for this bulletin & E news is Wednesday
Deadline for topics is the second Friday of each month

Ohio Light Opera:

Nasr Sheikh (Viola)

Guest Organist: Steve Gerber

Layreader: Janet Burkhart

Flowers: Lilburn Family

Coffee: Rich & Sharen Brigham

Greeters: Lilburn Family

Dates for your Calendar:

August 4 - Mission Team Meeting
4pm(Parlor)

August 4 - Faith Formation Meeting
6pm(Parlor)

August 11 - Consistory Meeting 6pm

August 19 - Women's Lunch @ El
Campesino 11:30a

August 23 - Consistory Sunday 10:30a



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Prelude:

Prayers of the People: Request and Joys

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of Peace

*Opening Hymn: “God is Here! As We Your People Meet” NCH 70

*Call to Worship: Psalm 16

One: We call upon you, Holy One. Surely you will answer us.

Many: Incline Your ear to us and hear what we have to say.

One: Reveal your faithful love by Your power rescue those who trust You from those who threaten them.

Many: As for us, we will behold your face in righteousness; when we wake up, we shall be satisfied beholding your likeness.

One: Let us worship the Holy One and give thanks.

*Words of Grace:

Holy One, You hear our pleas and listen to our appeals. You watch over our nights and fill our days with Your presence. You cause our feet to stand on firm places and give our eyes visions of Your kindness and mercy. Hear us now as we gather to praise and adore You. Speak to us that we may learn Your ways. Amen.

Children’s Message:

Scripture: Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 17:1-7,15 (NRSV)

Psalm 17:1-7,15

Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend unto my cry,
give ear unto my prayer from lips free of deceit.

From you let my vindication come; let thine eyes see the right.

If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you test me,
you will find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.

As for what others do, by the word of your lips

I have avoided the ways of the violent.

My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.

I call upon you, for thou will answer me, O God;

incline thine ear to me, hear my words.

Wondrously show your steadfast love,

O Saviour of those who seek refuge at your right hand.

As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness;
when I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.



Offering Link

Psalms With Rev. Ray Deuring Starts August 10. This is a Six Week study. We will be meeting Mondays (not including Labor Day) at 6:30 in the parlor. **You must sign up for this event.**



YOU ARE INVITED! All members of Trinity United Church of Christ are encouraged to attend a special Coffee Shoppe Service and Potluck on **Sunday, August 23.**



September 20,2026 All members of Trinity United Church of Christ are encouraged to bring a friend or family member and come celebrate Rally Day!



This Week at Trinity

Breakfast Program

8:30a-9:30a

Monday - Friday

Monday, August 3

7pm AA Group

Tuesday, August 4

4pm Mission Team Meeting (Parlor)

*6pm Faith Formation Meeting
(Parlor)*

Wednesday, August 5

6:30pm AA Group

Thursday, August 6

7pm NA Group

Sunday, August 7

10:30am Worship

Please Sign up to serve on Sunday morning! Usher, greet, provide coffee hour, or be a reader. If you sign up for altar flowers, please let the office know if the flowers are given for a special celebration in honor or in memory of someone so that it may be included in the bulletin.

One: We remember... Christ’s promise not to drink of the fruit of the vine again until the close of history and we say what we believe:
Christ has died, Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Preparing and sharing the bread and cup.

Prayer of Thanksgiving:
You have given yourself to us, O Christ. Now we give ourselves for others. Your love has made us a new people. As people of love, we will serve you with joy. Your glory has filled our hearts and made us whole. Help us to glorify You in all things. Amen

Invitation to Generosity:

Offertory: Ohio Light Opera:
Nasr Sheikh

*Offering response: NCH 778
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.**

*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:
All good gifts around us come from you, Holy One. As You have given us gifts , so we offer our gifts that we may be gifts to one another. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: “Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face” NCH 336

*Unison Benediction:
**Lord, makes us instruments of Your peace.
where there is hatred, let us sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is discord, union;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.**

**Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.**
**For it is in giving that we receive;
it is pardoning that we are pardoned; and
it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

*Postlude: Chorale and Variations on Morecambe

Genesis32:22-31
And he rose up that night, and took his two wives, and his two maids, and his eleven children, and passed over the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, “Let me go, for the day is breaking.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go, unless you bless me.” So, he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” Then the man said, “You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.” Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.” The sun rose upon him as he passed over Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Sermon: Rev. Sprite Johnson

Pastoral Prayer:

Lord’s Prayer:
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*Hymn: “Break Now the Bread of Life ” NCH 321

Communion

Invitation to the Table

*Words of Institution:
One: The Lord be with you.
Many: And also with you.
One:Lift up your hearts.
Many: We Lift them up to The Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to The Lord our God.
Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
One: Creator God, we give you thanks for the world you have made... We offer ourselves to you as we unite our voices with the entire family of your faithful people everywhere, saying...**Holy, Holy, Holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe is full of your glory, O God most high. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of Our God! Hosanna in the highest!**