

Trinity United Church of Christ



August 9, 2026 - 10:30am

Rev. Ray Deuring

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.

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

Guest Organist: Steve Gerber

Layreader: Liz Harris

Flowers: Greg & Terry Moore

Coffee: Greg & Terry Moore

Dates for your Calendar:

August 11 - Consistory Meeting
6pm

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

August 23 - Consistory Sunday
10:30a

August 28 - Fellowship Friday
Game Night 7-9p



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Prelude: “Be Thou Vision” by Dale Wood

Prayers of the People: Request and Joys

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of Peace

*Opening Hymn: “Incarnate God, Immortal Love” NCH 414

*Call to Worship: Psalm 85

One: We come to be revived, so your people may rejoice.

Many: We come to where love and faithfulness will meet, where righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

One: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground and righteousness will look down from the heavens.

Many: We come to hear what the Lord may speak in our time of praise together.

*Words of Grace:

Revive our hearts as we gather in worship. God, Refresh us with Your Spirit and renew our passion for You. Heal our dryness and set us ablaze with holy fire. May we find personal renewal and corporate revival that glorifies You more than us.

Children’s Message:

Scripture: I Kings 19:9-18 Matthew 14:22-33 (NRSV)

I Kings 19:9-18

9 At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’ 10 He answered, ‘I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.’

11 He said, ‘Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.’ Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; 12 and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ’

13 When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’



Offering Link

Psalms With Rev. Ray Deuring Starts Tomorrow 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. Bring a notebook, pencil and you favorite bible!**



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 10

7pm AA Group

Tuesday, August 11

6pm Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, August 12

6:30pm AA Group

Thursday, August 13

7pm NA Group

Sunday, August 16

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.

Invitation to Generosity:

Offertory: “Kingsfold” by Stephen Burtonwood

*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:
Holy God, we give with joy and gladness today. We thank You for blessing us so abundantly. May our hearts overflow with gratitude and happiness, and may these gifts bring blessings to others and glorify Your name.

*Closing Hymn: “God Be With You” NCH 81

*Benediction:

*Postlude: Recessional on “Slane” by Douglas E. Wagner

14 He answered, ‘I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.15 Then the Lord said to him, ‘Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. 16 Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. 17 Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. 18 Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.’

Matthew 14:22-33
22 Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. 25 And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake.
26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, ‘It is a ghost!’ And they cried out in fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, ‘Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.’ 28 Peter answered him, ‘Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.’ 29 He said, ‘Come.’ So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. 30 But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, ‘Lord, save me!’ 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, ‘You of little faith, why did you doubt?’ 32 When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, ‘Truly you are the Son of God.’

Sermon: Rev. Ray Deuring

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: “O Sing a Song of Bethlehem” NCH 51