

Rally Sunday Coffee Shoppe Worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Inspired Psalm 51)

"I am the vine, you are the branches."

Together we are the branches that grow.

Without its branches, the vine cannot survive.

It is stagnant, and still, unable to thrive.

Look to your left and then to your right. What do you see?

Branches breathing, living, and trying to grow free.

We are the people. Together, we are the branches that grow.

Close your eyes and listen to the sounds.

Do you hear the breathing, living branches swaying around?

In times of uncertainty, remember these sounds.

Within these walls, a community is found.

We are the church. Together, we are the branches that grow.

INVOCATION

Maker of Heaven and Earth, we rejoice in your presence. In you, we find joy and strength, comfort and courage, truth and insight. Speak to us again. Reveal your power in and through us. Show us your glory and be glorified in our worship. May your glorious light shine through hidden spaces. May your blessed darkness make space for rest. Fortify us for this journey and make us instruments of your kingdom.

AMEN.

"DROP IN AND SING " Choir Anthem"

"Jesus the Christ Says"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE/Children of all ages Message

Trinity United Church of Christ
"Embracing and Celebrating God's Love"
150 East North Street
Wooster, Ohio 44691

October 26, 2025

SCRIPTURE

Scripture: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 CEB

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength because he considered me faithful. So he appointed me to ministry even though I used to speak against him, attack his people, and I was proud. But I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and without faith. Our Lord's favor poured all over me along with the faithfulness and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying is reliable and deserves full acceptance: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" – and I'm the biggest sinner of all. But this is why I was shown mercy, so that I'm an example for those who are going to believe in him for eternal life. Now to the king of the ages, to the immortal, invisible, and only God, may honor and glory be given to him forever and always! Amen.

MESSAGES



SILENT, PASTORAL & 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.

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Let us give generously and lovingly to support the ministry of the gospel-loving our neighbors as ourselves through sharing the abundant gifts of God.

OFFERING COLLECTION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

God our Provider, receive these gifts in gratitude from your people. We pray that these offerings meet the needs of the world and our community. May they serve as a public witness of our commitment to being your church. Amen.

BENEDICTION

As you go,

Rejoice that God knows you, recognizes you, and communes with you.

Rejoice knowing that you have the power to do the same with all you encounter.

Go, and rejoice!

SENDING SONG

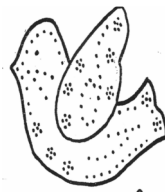
Oh God, send me to do your work.

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My --sweet-- God.

Only 2 more weeks to make a Christmas greeting to send to our sister church, St Stephanus. The table in the back Narthex has all the materials and a poster with directions to make doves, sign cards and put it all together.
Thanks for helping to celebrate with them.
Froeliche Weinachten!



Please note an important change to our Coffee Hour schedule. Starting this month, Coffee Hour will be held only on the **1st and 3rd Sunday of every month.**

We look forward to gathering in **Fellowship Hall** on these Sundays for refreshments and conversation.

Action Required for Volunteers:

If you are already signed up to host, please **check the master sign-up sheet** and move your date to a corresponding 1st or 3rd Sunday.

Thank you for your understanding and service!

Many small things added together can make a big difference! Saving pull tabs has helped Louie and Dee Carter give 200 pounds worth for Ronald McDonald House.

Someone here has been helping the Lions Club collect eyeglasses that are put into a box by the narthex Parlor steps. Could you please make yourself known to Susan Mukopf so we can get this program's info into Trinity's records?

Would you like to see the Cambell's labels and Box Tops for Education program start up again? These are now done electronically so if you are a "tech" oriented person who wants to help, see Joi in the office for more info.

Every little bit can help!

Scripture Genesis 2: 4-15

⁴ This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

⁵ Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the LORD God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, ⁶ but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground. ⁷ Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

⁸ Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. ⁹ The LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁰ A river watering the garden flowed from Eden; from there it was separated into four headwaters. ¹¹ The name of the first is the Pishon; it winds through the entire land of Havilah, where there is gold. ¹² (The gold of that land is good; aromatic resin and onyx are also there.) ¹³ The name of the second river is the Gihon; it winds through the entire land of Cush. ¹⁴ The name of the third river is the Tigris; it runs along the east side of Ashur. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

This Week at Trinity

Breakfast Program 8:30a-9:30a

Monday - Friday

Monday, October 27

7pm AA Group

Tuesday, October 28

12pm Bible Study

4pm Call to Care Group

Wednesday, October 29

4:30-7pm C.A.T

6pm Adult Bible Study (Chapel)

6:30pm AA Group

Thursday, October 30

5:30 Choir

7pm Bells

7pm NA Group

Friday, October 31

11am Knit, Pray and Crochet (Parlor)

Saturday, November 1

8am Men's Breakfast

Sunday, November 2

9:15-10:15am Sunday School

9:15-10:15 Book Study W/ Abigail

10:30am Worship Service

Totenfest/Memorial Sunday

Lay Reader: Joan Cooper

Ushers: Jeff & Julie Vizzo

Joanne Leaman

Flowers: Jeff & Julie Vizzo