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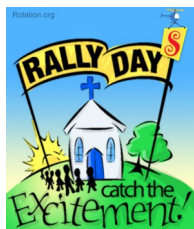
Psalms With Rev. Ray Deuring week 2 will be **August 17, 2027** at 6:30 in the parlor. **Bring a notebook, pencil and your favorite bible!**



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 17

7pm AA Group

Wednesday, August 19

11:30am Women's Lunch

@ El Campesino

6:30pm AA Group

Thursday, August 20

7pm NA Group

Sunday, August 23

10:30am Coffee Shoppe Worship
Consistory Sunday

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.

Trinity United Church of Christ



August 16, 2026 - 10:30am

Rev. Ray Deuring

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

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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

Home: John Ladrach, Marceal Lowe, Mary Lee Lowe, Rev Dr. Kevan Franklin, Ella Franklin, TJ Barker, Linda Rutt, Fred Vizzo

Wayne County Care Center: Bob Chizmadia

Danbury: Irene Winner, Dot Blum, Lucy Baus

Westview Manor: Janet Landers, Becky Grindstaff

Ravines at Taylor: Joanne Orr

church staff

Rev. Dr. Kevan Franklin, Senior Minister

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

Layreader: Liz Harris

Flowers: Montelione Family

Coffee: Montelione Family

Greeters: Montelione Family

Dates for your Calendar:

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:

Prayers of the People: Request and Joys

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of Peace

*Opening Hymn: “Thank our God for Sisters, Brothers” NCH 397

*Call to Worship: Psalm 85

One: In all the world the glory of the almighty surrounds us.
Many: On the earth, in the air and in the sea; there is no place we can hide from your presence.
One: Immortal and invisible and so easy for us to forget in our daily lives.
Many: We come to this time and place to remember, to sing your praise, and to hear your word of salvation spoken to every generation.

*Words of Grace:

We come into your presence O God, declaring our desire for unity and harmony in your name and for your sake. We pray you might hold us close to you in one grand global family of siblings in Christ. Be with us and guide us in our time together so we may more fully understand ourselves by being with you this day.

Children’s Message:

Scripture: Psalm 67 Matthew 15:21-28 (NRSV)

Psalm 67
1 May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us, Selah
2 that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.
3 Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth. Selah
5 Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
6 The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.
7 May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Matthew 15:21-28
21 Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Si-
don. 22 Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started
shouting, ‘Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented
by a demon.’
23 But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him,
saying, ‘Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.’ 24 He answered, ‘I
was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.’ 25 But she came and
knelt before him, saying, ‘Lord, help me.’
26 He answered, ‘It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the
dogs.’ 27 She said, ‘Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from
their masters’ table.’ 28 Then Jesus answered her, ‘Woman, great is your
faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.’ And her daughter was healed
instantly.

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: “We Yearn, O Christ for Wholeness” NCH 179

Invitation to Generosity:

Offertory:

*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:
Giving God, we come bringing our gifts to you not because of anything special we are or have, but because of the special deed you have done for us in Christ. Accept our gifts and grant them your blessing, so they may aid in bringing about your kingdom. Accept our hearts and minds too, Holy God, and bless them so we may also be living instruments of your peace in every generation. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: “My Faith Looks up to Thee”

*Benediction:

*Postlude: