

Trinity United Church of Christ



August 30, 2026 - 10:30am

Rev. Lori Pritt

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

Layreader: Steve Schroer

Flowers: LaLonde Family

Coffee: Mark & Karin Wiest

Acolyte: Morgan Wenger

Dates for your Calendar:

September 1– Faith Formation Meeting 6p (Parlor)

September 5 - Men's Breakfast 8a (Fellowship Hall)

September 7 - Office Closed

September 8 - Consistory Meeting 6p

September 13 - Choir 9:30a



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Prelude: “This Little Light” By Michael Hassell

Prayers of the People: Request and Joys

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of Peace

*Opening Hymn: “When Israel was in Egypt’s Land” NCH 572

*Call to Worship:

One: Come to this place to see what God is doing in the world today.
Many: We are here to get to know God and experience God’s presence in our midst.
One: Here you will find the God whose steadfast love endures forever.
Many: We seek the God who has created us and the entire world; the God who loves us unconditionally, and journeys with us wherever we go.
One: Listen for God’s voice and know you do not go alone.
Many: We are ready and eager to worship and experience God in this place.

*Words of Grace:

Loving God, your hands guide us, especially when we feel lost. Your sense of justice emboldens us to live out your extravagant love. Your grace sustains us in our darkest times. Too often, we have been stopped in our tracks by our insecurities. We have been discouraged by our circumstances. We have lost sight of your dreams for this world. May we rejoice in knowing you! Remind us that in every situation, we are not alone. Our God is near to us! We turn to you, gracious God, as our source of help and strength, now and forevermore. Amen.

Children’s Message: “I Am Who I Am”

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was taking care of the flock for his father-in-law Jethro, Midian’s priest. He led his flock out to the edge of the desert, and he came to God’s mountain called Horeb. The LORD’s messenger appeared to him in a flame of fire in the middle of a bush. Moses saw that the bush was in flames, but it didn’t burn up. Then Moses said to himself, Let me check out this amazing sight and find out why the bush isn’t burning up. When the LORD saw that he was coming to look, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses! Moses said, “I’m here.” Then the LORD said, “Don’t come any closer! Take off your sandals, because you are standing on holy ground.” He continued, “I am the God of your father, Abraham’s God, Isaac’s God, and Jacob’s God.”



Offering Link

Psalms With Rev. Ray Deuring week 4 will be **August 31,2027** at 6:30 in the parlor. **Bring a notebook, pencil and you favorite bible!**



Thank you Max Fischer!
Trinity is blessed to have an accomplished author among us. Max has been busy writing since his retirement and these books are historically based fiction that address social issues. They are themed for young adults but are good reads for adults too. He has graciously donated a copy of each of these books to Trinity’s library. Check them out!



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!



Bell Choir will be meeting for the first time this season **September 3 at 6:30pm**. Laura Schantz will be directing Bell Choir.
Choir will be meeting for the first time this season **September 13 at 9:30am**. Luke Tegtmeier will be directing Choir.



This Week at Trinity

Breakfast Program
8:30a-9:30a
Monday - Friday

Monday, August 31
7pm AA Group

Tuesday, September 1
6pm Faith Formation Meeting

Wednesday, September 2
6:30pm AA Group

Thursday, September 3
7pm NA Group

Saturday, September 5
8am Men’s Breakfast

Sunday, September 6
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.

*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:
Bountiful God, thank you for this opportunity to be co-creators with you in our broken world today. Accept these gifts as our seeds of hope for the healing of the world. May the harvest be plentiful. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: “Great is Your Faithfulness” NCH 423

*Benediction:
Go now, as people who bear witness to the power of God throughout the world. Go, bearing God’s peace to all the places and all the people who you will encounter. Go, as representatives of Christ’s love, strengthened by the Holy Spirit in all that you do, Amen.

*Postlude: “Prelude in F” By J.S Bach

Acolyte: Morgan Wenger

Moses hid his face because he was afraid to look at God. Then the LORD said, “I’ve clearly seen my people oppressed in Egypt. I’ve heard their cry of injustice because of their slave masters. I know about their pain. I’ve come down to rescue them from the Egyptians in order to take them out of that land and bring them to a good and broad land, a land that’s full of milk and honey, a place where the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites all live. Now the Israelites’ cries of injustice have reached me. I’ve seen just how much the Egyptians have oppressed them. So, get going. I’m sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.” But Moses said to God, “If I now come to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ they are going to ask me, ‘What’s this God’s name?’ What am I supposed to say to them? God said to Moses, “I Am Who I Am. So say to the Israelites, ‘I Am has sent me to you.’” God continued, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your ancestors, Abraham’s God, Isaac’s God, and Jacob’s God, has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever; this is how all generations will remember me. But Moses said to God, “Who am I to go to Pharaoh and to bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” God said, “I’ll be with you. And this will show you that I’m the one who sent you. After you bring the people out of Egypt, you will come back here and worship God on this mountain.”

Sermon: “Are You Paying Attention?” Rev. Lori Pritt

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: “Be Now My Vision” NCH 451

Invitation to Generosity:
We are called to plant seeds of grace, hope, and justice, as we become a part of bringing about God’s kingdom on earth. We are called to give and to trust in God, that the result will be a harvest beyond our imagination. Let us present our offerings.

Offertory: “Danza de la Moza Donosa” By Ginastera Alberto

You are all welcome to attend the Celebration of life
of Annabelle Ogden
August 30,2026 2pm Fellowship Hall