

# Trinity United Methodist Church

A beacon of Christ-like love, faith, fellowship, and service

8:30 SERVICE  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 16, 2018  
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**WELCOME!** We are glad you are here this morning.  
Help us get to know you by completing a lavender attendance card found in the pew back. The back of the card also has space for your prayer requests.

Hymn Sing	<i>When Words Alone Cannot Express</i>	W & S 3012
	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	W & S 3105
	<i>There's a Spirit of Love in This Place</i>	W & S 3148

## Gathering

Prelude	<i>Doctor, My Eyes</i> (Browne)	Trinity Ensemble
Welcome, Announcements & Connection		Keith Lee
✠ Call to Worship		Lee
Leader:	Welcome to Trinity Church. We pray your spirit will be recharged through today's message, music, and fellowship. Our mission is to be a church that is relevant and applicable to everyday life.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>We are a church that helps people grow a deeper commitment to discipleship.</b>	
Leader:	We offer outreach and worship that connects all people where they are in their lives.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>Trinity Church is a beacon of Christ-like love, faith, fellowship and service.</b>	
✠ Gathering Hymn	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i>	yellow sheet / CH 631

## Invitation

Pastoral Prayer		Eileen Gilmer
Lord's Prayer		CH 775

## Response

Offering		Keith Lee
Offertory		

## Message

Scripture	Luke 10:30-37, 1 John 3:16-18	white card, Gilmer
Message	<i>Eyes of Truth, Lives of Action</i>	Eileen Gilmer
✠ Meditation Hymn	<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See</i>	yellow sheet / CH 586

## Sending Forth

Communion		Lee
Communion Music	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> (Schubert)	Trinity Ensemble
✠ Sending Forth Hymn	Praise you, praise you; let my life praise you. Praise you, praise you; let my life, O Lord, praise you.	
✠ Benediction		Lee
	Lord, give us eyes to see those in need, a heart of compassion to serve them, and the boldness of faith that can only come from you. <b>Amen.</b>	
Closing Music	<i>Rondeau</i> (Mouret)	

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## Gathering

Ringling of the Langley Bell		
Prelude	<i>O God, Beyond All Praising (Holst)</i>	Trinity Ringers
Introit		Chancel Choir
Welcome, Announcements & Connection		Keith Lee
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✠ Hymn of Praise	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i>	UMH 519

## Proclamation

Scripture	Psalm 22:1-5, 25-31	Keith Lee, UMH 752-753
Children's Message	<i>Jesus Is Surprising</i>	Keith Lee
	(Children ages 3 - 6th grade are invited to Children's Education following the Children's Message.)	

## Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer		Eileen Gilmer
Lord's Prayer		UMH 895
✠ Hymn of Preparation	<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See</i>	UMH 454

## Message

Scripture	Luke 10:30-37, 1 John 3:16-18	white card, Gilmer
Message	<i>Eyes of Truth, Lives of Action</i>	Eileen Gilmer
Anthem	<i>Doctor, My Eyes (Browne)</i>	Chancel Choir

## Response

Offering		Gilmer
Offertory	<i>Running on Empty (Browne)</i>	
✠ Doxology		UMH 95

## Sending

✠ Sending Forth Hymn		
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✠ Benediction		Gilmer
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# Welcome to Worship

## Worship Times:

- 8:30 Sunday (weekly communion)
- 10:30 Sunday (communion on 1st Sundays)
- Wednesday Noon (weekly communion)
- Celtic (**Sept. 30**) at **5 p.m.**
- **Greeters & Fellowship:** Charles & Genee Boykin at 8:30 and the Moms' group at 10:30.

## THIS WEEK

Join Pastor Jim for Bible Study on **The Apocryphal Jesus**. This video series, presented by The Ohio State University professor, Dr. David Brakke, will examine the non-canonical writings about Jesus, his family and the early apostles. These writings provide historical evidence for the diversity of early Christian thought. Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Mondays at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. **This week: Tours of Hell before Dante**

Have you missed a week? Many of our sermons can be seen on our Youtube Channel ([youtube.com/UMTrinity](https://youtube.com/UMTrinity)) and heard on our website ([umtrinity.com/worship/sermons](https://umtrinity.com/worship/sermons)). We thank our lay leader, Peggy Fox, for putting the videos on Youtube each week.

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## Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:30 a.m. The Apocryphal Jesus (Library)  
9:30 a.m. Fellowship (Fellowship Lobby)  
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School (301, 302, 303, 402-403)  
11:30 a.m. Fellowship (Fellowship Lobby)  
11:40 a.m. Youth Group (301)  
1:30 p.m. Joseph Kaz (Sanctuary)

## Monday

9/17  
10 a.m. The Apocryphal Jesus (Library)  
7 p.m. Engage Bible Study (Chapel, 301, 302, 402)  
7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Langley Hall)

## Tuesday

9/18  
10:30 a.m. William Watters (402)  
11:30 a.m. Peer Learning Group  
7 p.m. Langley Residential Support Services (Langley Hall)

## Wednesday

9/19  
Noon Wednesday Communion (Chapel)  
Noon Overeaters Anonymous (302)  
6 p.m. Trinity Trebles (Langley Hall, 115)  
6:30 p.m. The Apocryphal Jesus (Library)  
8:30 p.m. AA (Langley Hall)

## Thursday

9/20  
1 p.m. Final Proof of Bulletin  
6:30 p.m. Trinity Ringers (115)  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (115)

## Friday

9/21  
3:30 p.m. Wethington-Cauley rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
8:30 p.m. AA (Langley Hall)

## Saturday

9/22  
1 p.m. Celebration of Life: Susie Gino (Chapel)  
4 p.m. Wethington-Cauley wedding (Sanctuary)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 23	Executive Council
Sept. 25	Trustee Meeting
Oct. 7	Pet Blessing
Nov. 4	Charge Conference
Nov. 11	Thanksgiving Lunch
Nov. 18	Holiday Crafts & Food Bazaar

**Birthdays this week:** Nicole Alexander, Rusty Bell, Samantha Betts, Charlotte Frisbie, Will Gottwald, Christopher Gray, Emily Hunt, Heather Kadel, Conner Moore, Dan Moore, Steve Ochs, Casey Prestidge, Dylan Russell, Richard Schwartz, Caroline Selbe, Shelly Slade, Steven Stafford, Austin Verity

**Anniversaries this week:** Craig & Stacey Fontenot, Jim & Nancy Donald

# Bridging God's Word to Everyday Life

## Get Involved

### PRAYERS

#### Our Prayer List

Abby, Allie, Amy, Andrea, Andrew, Annie, Ashley, Barbara, Betty, Bill, Bob, Bob & Eileen, Bobbie, Bonnie, Carla, Carol, Catherine & Henry, Cav, Chip & Tessa, Daniel, Darlene, Dave, Duane, Ed & Sally, Ella, Florian, Gabriela, Gail & Hal, Gay, Herb, Hermanson family, Hilda, Holly, James & She-Fin, Jane, Jenny & Geoff, Jim, Jim & Sharon, JJ, Joe, John, John & Mary Frances, Jonathan, Josh, Julie, Julieta, K, Ken, Lilly, Lincoln, Liz, Marilyn, Mark, Matt, McCullough family, Meg, Michelle, Olivia, Pat, Paul & Jeanette, Paula, Peggy & Bill, Sally, Sally & Ryan, Sarah, Scott & Emma, Scott & Kathy, Scott & Patsy, Stephen, Steve, Susan, Tiki, Tim, Tom, Virginia, Vivian, and Yancey.

#### Pray with Us Each Weekday at a **New Time!**

Eileen Gilmer prays on Facebook each weekday at **7 a.m.** Tune in to begin your day with your church family. The video is also posted to her profile and the church's Facebook page (Trinity UMC, McLean).

### Giving

**Altar Flowers Sign-Up:** visit [bit.ly/tumcaltarflowers](http://bit.ly/tumcaltarflowers).

**Amazon Smile:** Do you shop on Amazon? You can designate Trinity to receive a percentage of your purchases at no cost to you. Simply, visit [bit.ly/tumcsmile](http://bit.ly/tumcsmile) and login with your Amazon account. Each time you shop at Amazon, log in through [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and Trinity will receive the benefit.

**Online Giving:** Fast. Easy. Convenient. **GIVE ONLINE:** [umtrinity.org/give](http://umtrinity.org/give) or **TEXT TO GIVE:** Simply send a text to **703-454-5532** with the amount you would like to contribute; include the dollar sign (example: \$25) and follow the secure link that is sent to you. Thanks for your continued support!

### Music Notes

The **Prelude** comes from Holst's 1916 orchestral suite *The Planets*; the tune is also known as *I Vow to Thee, My Country* and may found in our *Hymnal* as #2009. The stoic **Anthem** was composed in 1972 by Jackson Browne. The 1977 **Offertory** is one of Browne's signature songs. Jean-Joseph Mouret penned the **Postlude** in 1729; for many years it was the theme for PBS' *Masterpiece Theater*, and now it is a popular wedding instrumental.

### Outreach

#### Collection Drive for Art for Humanity

Trinity's Church & Society Committee sponsors monthly collections for local and worldwide ministries. During September, we're collecting over-the-counter health care products for Art for Humanity in Honduras. Due to chronic malnutrition, multivitamins are particularly needed.

- Multivitamins
- Decongestant
- Antihistamine
- Neosporin antibiotic cream
- Cough drops
- Cortisone anti-itch cream
- Band aids
- Toothbrushes
- Ibuprofen
- Naproxen

Please be sure products have 12 months before expiration. Leave your donations in the donation baskets located outside the sanctuary and in the fellowship building.

**Collecting Christmas Cards:** Nat de las Alas is collecting new or gently used Christmas cards (religious theme preferred) that will be distributed to the homeless. Look for the collection boxes in the Narthex and in the Fellowship Building. Thank you!

#### Crafts for a Cause

Last week, Trinity's Crafts for a Cause ministry was recognized for the contributions of neck pillows, blankets, baby caps, adult hats, teddy bears and Christmas stockings made to Fair Oaks Hospital's programs to bring comfort to patients of all ages. Volunteers Marti Bowden, Naty de las Alas and Molly Sprouse, along with Pastor Jim Sprouse, represented Trinity at the Teddy Bear Tea, where the chief medical officer reported that since 1991 the program has generated nearly 94,000 comfort items! Crafts for a Cause is honored to be a part of that effort. Meanwhile, the work continues to produce all those comforting pillows, blankets and hats at alternating Monday night work sessions, coming up on **Sept. 24 and Oct. 8 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 124**. You don't have to be a crafter to participate. We also have homework projects if you can't make the meetings.

Crafts for a Cause hopes to launch a project soon to encourage congregants to help us make adult and baby hats with a loom. It's an easy and foolproof substitute for knitting and crocheting. If you're interested, let us know. And if you know if anyone recovering from surgery or illness who would appreciate a comfort pillow or blanket, please let us know. For more information, contact Molly Sprouse at [mollysprouse@gmail.com](mailto:mollysprouse@gmail.com).

## Children

**Acolytes & Crucifers Sign-Up:** visit [bit.ly/trinityacb](http://bit.ly/trinityacb).

**Children's Sunday School** includes classes for all children pre-K through 6th grade in Room 402. Children are dismissed from 10:30 worship following the Children's Message to join their teachers in the Fellowship Building classroom. Parents may pick up their children at the end of worship.

**Teachers** are invited to volunteer for 2018-19 Sunday School year. Please contact Keith, [klee@umtrinity.org](mailto:klee@umtrinity.org).

**Trinity Trebles**, our children's choir for ages 4 - 11, meets on **Wednesdays, from 6 - 7 p.m.** in Langley Hall. Join us for Wednesday Night Diner and for singing! Questions? Contact Catherine Wethington, [cwethington@umtrinity.org](mailto:cwethington@umtrinity.org).

**Parents**, Please **register** you children and youth for this year's children's and youth ministries - Sunday School, Confirmation, choir, etc. A convenient registration can be found online at:  
<http://bit.ly/TUMCregister>.

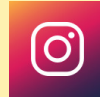
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**Confirmation** class begins **today** at 11:40 a.m. It's not too late to join. This class is open to all 7th graders. For more information, please contact Keith, [klee@umtrinity.org](mailto:klee@umtrinity.org).

**Youth Group**, for grades 7-12, has a wonderful schedule to engage teens in their faith journey. Please join us! If you would like more information, please talk to Pastor Keith, [klee@umtrinity.org](mailto:klee@umtrinity.org).

<b>Sept. 16</b>	11:40 a.m.	Fall Youth Group Kick-off / Confirmation Class
<b>Sept. 23</b>	11:40 a.m.	Music team intro to Grace Notes
<b>Sept. 30</b>	11:40 a.m.	Video Games & Other Serious Endeavors
<b>Oct. 7</b>	11:40 a.m.	Four Truths About Habits



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## *A Wedding Invitation*

Olin and Nadine Wethington cordially invite the Trinity Congregation to attend the wedding ceremony of their daughter Catherine Amelia Ruth and Henry Savoie Cauley on Saturday, September 22, at 4 p.m. in the Trinity Sanctuary. The musical prelude will begin at 3:40 p.m. And, on Sunday, September 30, the Wethingtons will host the Fellowship Hour in honor of Henry and Catherine following the 10:30 service. All are welcome!



*Trinity's Annual*

**PET BLESSING**

October 7 at 2 p.m.



Please bring dogs on leashes and all other pets in carriers.  
Rain location: Langley Hall.