

Trinity United Methodist Church

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Pastor, Rev. René Perez

Director of Music Ministry, Michael Carney

Director of Family Ministries & Connections, Rob Powell

We thank those who participated in today's service:

Acolytes: Anthony & Nicholas Skridulas, Shelmith Wamuyu

Altar Flowers: In honor of all the volunteers participating in our Trinity Sunday Celebration.

Altar Guild: Vera Baker

Carillonneur: Thomas St. Marie

Coordinators for Online Worship: Clara Lee and Jim Sharrard

Liturgist: Steve Sheffield

Ushers: Head Usher, Sheila Womble; Asst. Head Usher, Don Cushing; Ushers, Nicole Baker, Jo Anne Evans, Sam Foresta, Wendy Regan, and Margo Sweetland

Video Team: Nicole Baker, Brian Crawford, and Nic Odell

#trinitytransforms

Trinity Sunday is here! We are all going to have a blast and we want to show-off all the excitement. Use the hashtag #trinitytransforms when posting your images or thoughts to social media. When you do, be sure to tag Trinity!

Missions!

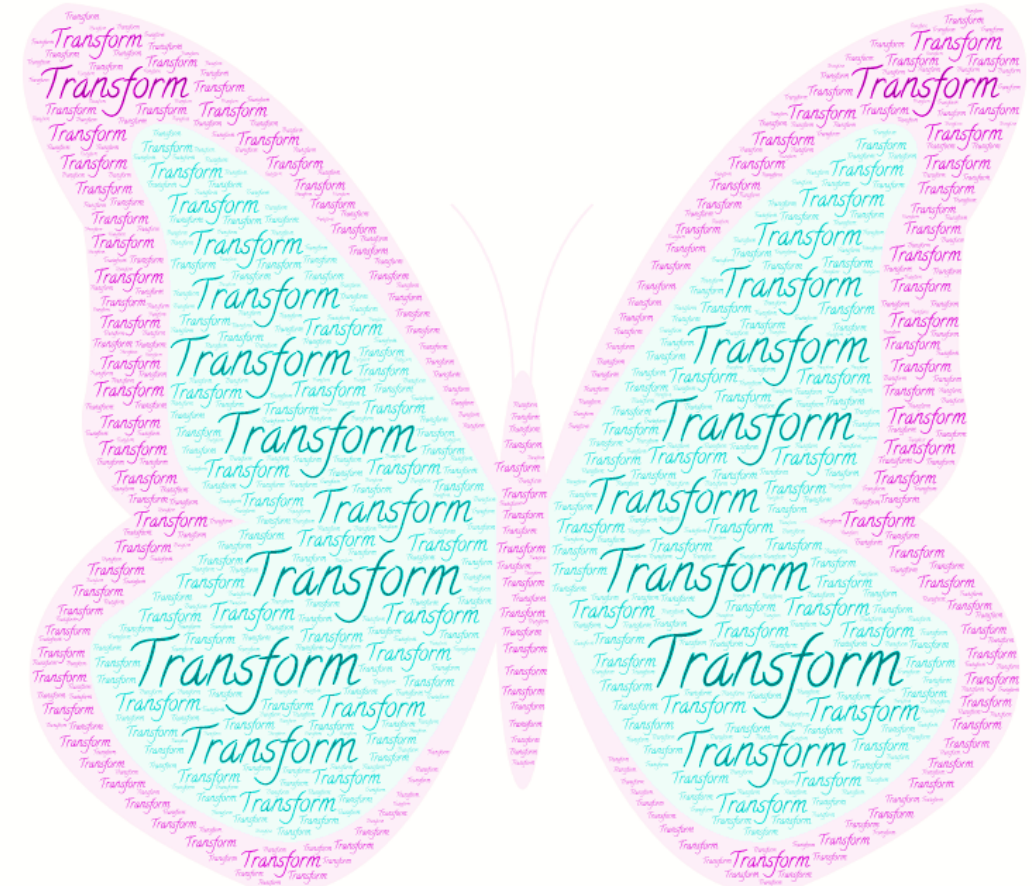
Please stop by the Missions table on Trinity Sunday and complete a 2 question survey about the mission outreach of Trinity.

Flu Shot Sign-ups today on the Front Lawn following Worship

Flu Shot registration begins today after worship on the front lawn. Please have your insurance card, we will need the information on the forms. We need 25 people to sign-up so we can hold a clinic after worship on Sunday, October 3 in Grace Chapel. Thank you.

Chapel Kids

Chapel Kids are back next Sunday, September 19! Kids ages 7-12 are invited to the Chapel during the service to participate in a special worship service created for and with them. Chapel Kids will exit through the side door of the sanctuary when it's time to gather in the Chapel. Ushers will help us as well. See you in the Chapel!



Celebrate God's love

Nurture relationships with God and one another

Serve our community and world, as we share the light of Christ



Believing that all persons are created in God's image and are of sacred worth, that Jesus' message was one of inclusion of those rejected by mainstream society, and that each member makes inherent and valuable contributions to the Body of Christ, we of Trinity Church welcome into this congregation people of every age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic condition, family structure, and physical or mental ability.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 12, 2021 – 10:30 a.m.

* Stand if you are able ✨ See words to the right

Meditation:

“O God, let something essential happen to me, something awesome, something real...
and change me inside where it matters.” (Ted Loder)

Prelude: “Here I Am to Worship” T. Hughes
arr. M. Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: “Christians, We Have Met to Worship” Traditional
arr. M. Carney

***Call to Worship:** ✨

***Hymn:** “The Church’s One Foundation” UMH# 545

Unison Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer: ✨

Special Music: “Praise to the Lord” J. Neander
arr. J. Raney

Special Participation and Celebration

Children’s Moment

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-2 (NRSV) N.T. p. 151

***Hymn:** “Something Beautiful” UMH# 394

The Message: “Transformed”

Invitation to the Offering: ✨

Offertory: “All Things Bright and Beautiful” J. Rutter

***Doxology:** UMH #94

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication:** ✨

***Hymn:** “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” TFWS# 2153

Benediction and Chapel Kids “Transformation”: V. Krotov

Postlude: “Prelude No. 3” J. Bender

WORDS TO FOLLOW ALONG

- **Bold Items Are the Congregation’s Part.**

Call to Worship: (*Worship Helps by West Ohio Conference, UMC*)

Leader: Grace and peace to you from God the Father!

People: Grace and peace to you from the Lord Jesus Christ!

Leader: The grace of God pervades every part of our lives!

People: Wherever God is present, there is grace!

Leader: God’s grace is a grace that transforms, powerfully shaping us into God’s own image.

People: We believe that God’s powerful grace is transforming and shaping our lives in this moment. Lord, help our unbelief.

Leader: Come! Worship! Give God praise and glory for Christ is alive, setting us free from the powers of brokenness and evil in this world!

Unison Prayer: (*UM Worship & Song Worship Resource, #75, modified*)

Holy God, author of our lives, you are the Scribe who inspired the pen of the Apostle Paul, whose life was transformed and who invites us to open ourselves to your Holy Spirit, who can change us from the inside out. We ask that as scripture is spoken, as hymns are sung and played, and as your Word is proclaimed, may your grace transform, clothe, form, and sustain us so that we may bear the fruit of a renewed mind and of your perfect love, savoring what is your good and perfect will for us, to the glory of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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 Offering: (*Revs. Kathryn Matthews Huey and Susan A. Blain*)

Sisters and brothers, God’s ancient, steadfast love is not a love that simply waits for us to stop wandering and return home. God’s love comes seeking us, and gives us the gift of Jesus, so that we might have life abundant. Our giving this morning, whether we have been lost and wandering, or secure and safe, expresses our firm conviction that God is with us, no matter what. *Let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God in gratitude, heartfelt commitment, and praise.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Dear Lord, thank you for your faithfulness. You are an abundant God and out of your great mercy you have given us so much. Please now take this offering and use it for the transformation of this world. We ask all this in the name of Jesus. Amen.