

W e l c o m e



18th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 26, 2021

9:00 & 11:11 AM



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UNITED METHODIST

you belong here.

Celebration of Worship

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(All hymn numbers above 2000 are in *The Faith We Sing*)

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in B minor (prelude)* J.S. Bach

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please fill out your attendance form and place in the offering basket as you leave today.)

* **OPENING HYMN** "When In Our Music God Is Glorified" (All verses) No. 68
Words on screen for congregation to sing as they wish.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 92

*Leader: It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,
proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.*

People: How great are your works, Lord, how profound your thoughts!

*Leader: For you make me glad by your deeds, Lord; I sing for joy at what your hands have done.
Senseless people do not know, fools do not understand... But you, Lord, are forever exalted.*

All: May our lives bring glory to you, O God, as we seek live out our faith!

ANTHEM "With A Voice of Singing" Martin Shaw
The Chancel Choir

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND PRAYERS TO GOD

PASTORAL PRAYER *Please contact the church office to share any prayer concerns you may have.*

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.

WORSHIP WITH THE CHILDREN

Christa McCarrick

After the "Worship with the Children" moment, children aged 4 yrs. – 5th grade are welcome to remain with their parents in church OR exit to the Narthex where they will be escorted to Room #9 for a time of Christian activities, worship, singing and fellowship led by various church members.

ANTHEM "Lord, Here Am I" John Ness Beck
The Chancel Choir

BASIC THEME:

Churches are groups of individuals who are stronger together and can accomplish more together than any one person could do alone. The *Missio Dei* is Latin for the *Mission of God*. That mission is to redeem the world – to reconcile the world through Jesus Christ. The mission of the Church is outlined by Jesus in Matthew 28:18-20, known as the Great Commission. Having received the Holy Spirit, we are to carry the Good News of Jesus Christ into our world, teach others about Him, and baptize new believers into the faith. The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. As part of both the Church and the United Methodist Church, Trinity Church has a responsibility to endeavor to accomplish our part of that mission: Making disciples. Transforming the world. One life at a time.

SERMON SNAPSHOT (KEY POINTS):

After calling unto himself, calling us to serve others, calling us to grow in Christ, as believers, we are sent to GO and live out our faith. Our faith is not something that is only meant to be experienced in the safe confines of a church building on Sunday mornings. Our faith is intended to be an active part of our daily lives. Our faith is not just be something that we do, our faith is who we are. Because we have received God's love, our faith compels us to share that love through works of grace and mercy.

SO WHAT?

As you GO, does your faith GO with you? What does living out your faith look like for you? What works of grace and mercy will you identify that may go undone if you do not do them? Are your actions an expression of your faith? Will you claim your part of the *Missio Dei* and go forth to live out your faith?

ANNOUNCEMENTS**WORSHIP OPTIONS AT TRINITY**

9 am ~ Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary;
& No-Contact Mask Required in Murr Hall, Livestream via FB & Youtube
11:11 am ~ Casual Worship in the Sanctuary, Livestream via FB & Youtube

TRINITY MASK POLICY

Masks are required weekdays in all Preschool areas.

During worship, meetings, programs & events:

- * Masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated.
- * For those not yet vaccinated, mask wearing & social distancing is strongly encouraged.
- * Masks are required in Murr Hall during the no-contact 9AM worship service.

11:11am Service Information:***“Engage: Go Live Out Your Faith”***

Ephesians 2:1-10 (NIV)

Rev. Chris Neikirk

Opening Music:

<i>In The House</i>	David Crowder
<i>Won't Stop Now</i>	Elevation Worship
<i>The Way (New Horizon)</i>	Pat Barrett

Communion Song:

<i>The Stand</i>	Hillsong United
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Closing Song:

<i>All The People Said Amen</i>	Matt Maher
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Bill Maetschke, Praise Team Leader

JUNIOR CHURCH is available in Room #9 for children ages 4 years through 5th grade following the children's sermon. Certified members will share Bible stories, music, and activities. Parents/grandparents are welcome to come with the children. Children will return to the sanctuary for communion.

IT IS WITH JOY THAT TODAY'S FLORAL ARRANGEMENT is placed by Scott & Tina Bostock in honor of the marriage yesterday of their daughter Shelbi to Tracy Burrage. With gratitude we thank our Trinity Family for their love and guidance of Shelbi since her birth and to those who have welcomed Tracy with open arms as he became a part of our church. Blessings to the happy couple!



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

For children age 4 years through 5th grade, join us in Room #9 at 10:15 am to participate in Sunday school. We are teaching from the Trackers of Truth curriculum.

For more information, contact **Christa McCarrick** at kids@trinityna.org or 267-393-0330.



TRINITY YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Youth Sunday school (10:15am) and our Sunday evening get-togethers (4pm) (AKA "Youth Group") are meeting in-person. We hang out, play games, go on field trips and learn about God/Church. It's a great time that you will not want to miss. So, if you are a teen in grades 6-12, then come join us *in the Youth Room (#38)*!

For more information, contact **Nathan Bleecker** at nathan.bleecker@trinityna.org

WEEKLY PLANNER

Repeats Sundays

- 9 am & 11:11 am **Worship Services** (Sanctuary)
- 9 am **Live-Stream Worship** in Murr Hall
- 10:15 am **Sunday school** for all ages
- 4:00 pm **Youth Group Mtg** (#38, Murr Hall)

Repeats Thursdays

- 7:00 pm **Chancel Choir Rehrsl** (Sanctuary)

September 28 Tuesday

- 10:30 am **Last Tues. Book Club** (#7)
- 7:00 pm **Finance Mtg** (TBD)

October 1 Friday

- 10 am **Trowbridge-Chase Service**

October 5 Tuesday

- 10 am **Trinity Women's Mtg** (#6)
- 5:45 pm **Missions Mtg** (TBD)

October 3 Sunday World Communion Sunday

- 10:15 am **Pastors Coffee Talk** (offc)

Congratulations to

Shelbi Bostock & Tracy Burrage
who were joined in holy matrimony
on September 25, 2021
at Trinity Church, New Albany.

Service was officiated by
Rev. Christopher D. Neikirk.

Scott & Tina Bostock are the proud parents,
and Art & Rita Marking are the
proud grandparents.

SERVANT MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 26		
Multi-Media Sound:	9 am	Jay Carter (sub for Jan)
	11:11 am	Klein & Maggie Maetschke
Multi-Media Video:	9 am	Brook Kramer
	11:11 am	Belinda Bishop
Head Ushers	9 am	Randy Engleman, Greg Neely
	11:11 am	Jr Herndon, Steve Driver
Ushers	9 am	Roger Whaley, D Gustafson, Erv Baker
Greeters	9 am	Roland & Joris Kramer
	11:11 am	Adam & April Dickey
Children's Worship		Christa McCarrick
Welcome Center	9 am	Greg Neely
	11:11 am	Tina Bostock
Pray for Pastor	in-person	Shirley Baker
Altar Flowers		Tracy & Shelbi Burrage

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a friend or family member that you'd like to be included in the Prayer Concerns, please contact Rev. Vangie Cannon at emcannon42@gmail.com or call the office at 812-944-2229.

Let us pray for comfort for all who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity, especially for Trinity's shut-ins. Special prayers for: Keith Levy, Judy Lomax, Barb Fisher, Bev Weber & Allen Phillips.

Care Friends List: with mailing addresses is available in the Narthex.

Tuesday, October 5 | 10 a.m. | Room 6



The Trinity Women's group (UMW) meet at the Church the first Tuesday of each month. In October Shirley Baker will share about Red Bird Mission, their yearly trip coming up, and their favorite experiences and people of the area. We need your help and laughter. Hope to see you there!

Don't forget to pick up your copy of the last Trinity Cookbook (\$5 each, Room #1 on Sundays after both services).



FREE FOR LUNCH BUNCH GOING TO HUBERS!

All ladies of the church are invited to join the *Free for Lunch Bunch* for lunch on Thursday, October 7. To car-pool to Joe Huber's Family Restaurant meet at Trinity Church at 11:00 am. Please make reservation with our hostess, Sue Lane, by Monday, October 4th, by calling 812-949-7187.

WHEN IS IT SAFE TO RETURN TO WORSHIP AFTER A COVID-19 DIAGNOSIS?

For those wondering when someone who is diagnosed with COVID-19 is safe to return to worship (public places), the following guidance is offered from Indiana Department of Health via IN.gov:

(4) *Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 shall isolate, including exclusion from school, preschools, daycare settings, employment, and public places, until:*

A. At least 10 days following the onset of symptoms or, if asymptomatic, at least 10 days from the date of collection of the positive test and must be at least 24 hours fever-free without fever-reducing medications and symptom improvement.

In simpler terms: If you are diagnosed with COVID-19, please consult your physician and isolate until at least 10 days from the first noticeable symptoms and until symptoms are no longer present and you are fever-free for 24 hours without medication. Please notify the church office so that we can pray for you and also we will alert anyone with whom you may have come in contact with while infected that they may need to isolate, test, or monitor as well.

PLANS TO REOPEN OUR NURSERY

We have many things that are reusable. Many toys have been washed and are ready to go. We do need some supplies that have been used up. If you would like to buy a Baby Shower Gift for the Nursery, pick up a list of needed nursery items at the Welcome Center. Look for more information in upcoming publications.

~ *The Christian Education and Discipleship Committee*

Nov. 21 | 9am – 1:00 pm | Gym

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Church and Society will be holding a Blood Drive on Sunday, November 21st, in the Trinity gym.



Sign up for your appointment time online or call Red Cross (1-800-733-2766).

- 1) Red Cross
- 2) Find a Drive
- 3) zip code 47150
- 4) "see appointments times", choose your time.
- 5) You can create an account or sign in if you have donated in the past

Online or calling the Red Cross allows our community to participate as well as Trinity Members.

~ *Jan Lucas, coordinator*

HWC50 – 2022 GOLDEN CELEBRATION

The Horace Wesley Cutler (HWC) Memorial Pipe Organ arrived at Trinity Church in December 1972 and we will be celebrating the 50th year of the organ in 2022 with a presentation each month to celebrate the beauty of this magnificent instrument.

Anyone wanting to help support the celebration is welcome. Donors names will be listed in the program for every event in the series. Donations may be given to David Lamb or dropped off in the church office, along with a donation/dedication form. These forms will be available at the Welcome Center. Checks to be made payable to Trinity Church with the memo: HWC50.

For more information, pick up a donation/dedication form or contact David at tumcnamusic@gmail.com.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:1-10 (NIV)

LEADER: *This is the Word of God for the People of God.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE

“Engage: Go Live Out Your Faith”

Rev. Christopher D. Neikirk

* CLOSING HYMN

“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love” (All Verses)

No. 2223 (TFWS)

Words on screen for congregation to sing as they wish.

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

“Allegro Maestoso”

Water Music Suite/ G.F. Handel

* PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT

We appreciate your consideration by turning off all cell phones, pagers, and beepers during the service.

Dr. David K. Lamb, Director of Music; Sharon Herndon, Organist (9am service)

Bill Maetschke, Praise Team Leader (11:11am service)

Sunday Worship Schedule:

Trinity offers both Traditional (9:00 am) and Casual (11:11am) worship services.

At this time we will **not** be offering nursery care for birth to age 2, during the services; infants & children are welcome to stay with their families and be part of the children’s moment during the service. We have provided an alternative place for you and your child to go if a break is needed from the sanctuary (Rm #11/13).



BEGINNING IN OCT

Coffee with Pastors

We've created an easy and comfortable opportunity for time to connect with our Pastors. Beginning in October and every first Sunday of the month from 10:15-11:00am in the office conference room, join us for a casual "get-to-know-you" time for new folks and old folks to gather in conversation.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 2:1-10 (New International Version)

¹ As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. ⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

Bulletin announcement requests for the weekly bulletin announcements are due in the church office on Tuesdays, by 12 noon or via email to info@trinityna.org.

Newsletter article requests for the monthly *Daybreak* are due in the church office by 12 noon of the 12th of every month, with the exception of the December & January issues; those are needed earlier due to the holidays. Send your request via email to info@trinityna.org.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Want to support the ministries of Trinity through online giving? SecureGive offers several options for tithing, donations, and designated gifts; see the church's website for connections to SecureGive. E-Tithing offers giving through a direct debit program: contact the church office for information. Need more info? Pick up a flyer in the Narthex or visit us on the web at trinityna.org.

The finance committee has released a current copy of Trinity's financial report and it is available to all members of the congregation. The reports are located in the Narthex and will continue to be updated each month. ~ *Trinity Finance Committee*

Ministry Staff:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Chris Neikirk
Associate Pastor: Rev. Cheryl Garbe
Director of Music: Dr. David K. Lamb
Praise Team Leader: Bill Maetschke
Preschool Director: Gwyn Welliver
Youth Minister: Nathan Bleecker
Children's Ministry Coordinator: Christa McCarrick
Organist: Sharon Herndon

Administrative Staff:

Administrative Assistant: Mary Evans
Church Treasurer: Dick McCauley
Financial Secretary: Harriett Hughes
Facility Manager: Keith Shantz
Custodian: Lori Drake



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