

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER & CONFIRMATION SUNDAY | SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

LIGHT OF CHRIST PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS GREET ONE ANOTHER

OPENING PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP AvaMarie Kirby

Even if we feel abandoned and alone,

Christ meets us here.

Even when we become lost and disoriented,

Christ rescues us in our need.

When we are celebrating our lives with joy,

Christ celebrates with us.

Even when the future is unknown,

Christ illumines our Way.

Here in this house of worship, enter, rejoice, and come home.

*HYMN *Baptized in Water* TFWS 2248

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (SEE INSERT)

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (SEE INSERT)

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Madi Le
1 Peter 1:17-23 Haleigh Kiplinger

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* JAM Kids

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:13-35 Gretta Pratt

MESSAGE *No Longer a Stranger* Rev. Bobbie Maltas

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

*HYMN *Christ is Risen* UMH 307 vv 1-3

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*OFFERING PRAYER Paisley Smith

Abundant God, you call us beyond survival into life—abundant, rooted, and overflowing. You invite us to walk by faith, not as individuals alone, but as a community growing together in Christ's fullness. Receive now these gifts we offer, not out of scarcity or obligation, but in joyful response to your goodness. Use them—and use us—to build up the body, to bless the world, and to proclaim that, in you, there is always more: more joy, more hope, more life. We give, trusting that you are still planting, still building, still transforming us into bold and joyful disciples. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

*HYMN *Thine Be the Glory* UMH 308 vv 1-2

***RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION**

The Confirmation Class of 2026

Ryan and Hope Brown

Esther Clark

*BENEDICTION Erika Berning

Go now in the blessing of the Holy Spirit who empowers and inspires you to cooperate with God's grace and join in the work of building God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. **Amen.**

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able. **The congregation reads bold text.**

**Are you our guest in worship this morning?
Welcome! We're glad you're here.**

Scheduled Events

April 19	9:30a	Confirmation Sunday
April 19	10:30a	Confirmation Reception Following Service
April 20	9:30a	Webster County Retired School Personnel Meeting
April 22	9:15a	Ruth's Circle
April 22	1:00p	Tai Chi Class
April 23	5:00p	SPPRC Meeting
April 25	5:00p	Manna Meal
April 26	9:30a	Great Day of Music Service

Weekly Events

Sunday	9:30a	Blended Worship Service
	11:00a	Adult Sunday School, Fireside Room
Monday	9:00a	RSVP Fitness Class
	10:00a	Mission Loom
	1:00p	RSVP Fitness Class
Tuesday	9:00a	Trinity Quilters Group
Wednesday	10:00a	Coffee with Friends
	3:20p	JAM
	3:45p	Middle School Bible Study
	5:00p	Stop & Go Supper
	6:30p	Youth Bible Study
Thursday	6:30p	Choir
	8:30a	Trinity Bible Study
	9:30a	Community Bible Study
	10:25a	Teen Parent Connection Group
Friday	1:00p	RSVP Fitness Class
	9:00a	RSVP Fitness Class
Saturday	10:00a	Mission Loom
	5:30p	Casual Worship Service

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Welcome to worship at Trinity UMC.
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