

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2ND WEEKEND OF EASTER | SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

LIGHT OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

INTROIT *There's a Great Day Coming* Trinity Singers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS GREET ONE ANOTHER

OPENING PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Family of God, like Peter, James, and John, Jesus calls to us from the shorelines and the sidelines of life. Will you leave everything behind and follow?

Yes, we will follow!

Jesus calls us to work together, to build up the Body of Christ as we mature in faith. Will you leave everything behind and follow?

Yes, we will follow!

Jesus calls us to grow, to become disciples formed in the likeness of Christ. Will you leave everything behind and follow?

Yes, we will follow!

Family of God, on this journey of faith, we are not alone—God is with us!

Today, we choose once again to leave everything behind and follow Christ, who forms us as disciples, that we may live as disciples who transform the world. Amen.

*HYMN *Christ is Alive* UMH 318 vv 1, 2, 4, & 5

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 119:1-8
Ephesians 4:11-16

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

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

ANTHEM *Once Upon a Tree* Trinity Singers

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 5:1-11

YOUNG DISCIPLE TIME

MESSAGE *Disciples Formed by Jesus Christ* 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 *Alleluia, Alleluia* UMH 162 vv 1-2

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

Calling Christ, you invite us away from the shallows into deep water, where trust replaces certainty, and obedience becomes joy. As we offer these gifts, we remember that discipleship is more than surface faith; it is a willingness to follow you into risk, truth, and love. Take what we bring and shape it for your purposes: to mend nets, to speak truth with compassion, and to build a community that grows into your likeness. Be with us in the boat and on the journey, as we learn, stumble, and grow. Use these offerings to draw others into the deep, life-giving grace of your kingdom. **Amen.**

*HYMN

He Lives

UMH 310 vv 1-3

*BENEDICTION

May God, who forms you in the image of Christ, bless you with the perseverance to answer Christ's call each day as you leave behind everything that holds you back and say "yes" to living as disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world. **Amen.**

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

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

Scheduled Events

- April 14 5:45p Finance Committee Meeting
- April 15 9:00a Accountant Here
- April 15 4:00p Mary's Circle
- April 18 10:00a Mat Weaving Session
- April 19 9:30a **Confirmation Sunday**

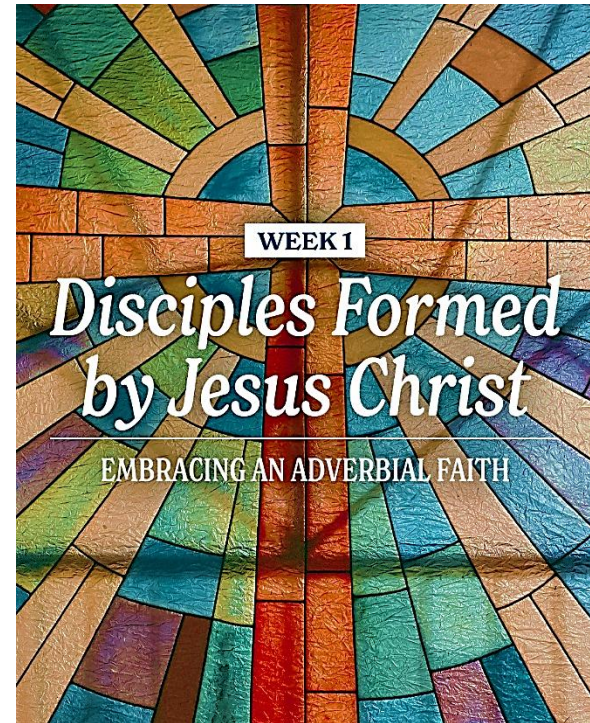
Weekly Events

- Sunday 9:30a Blended Worship Service
- 11:00a Adult Sunday School, Fireside Room
- 11:00a Confirmation Class
- 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
- 6:30p Choir
- Thursday 8:30a Trinity Bible Study
- 9:30a Community Bible Study
- 10:25a Teen Parent Connection Group
- 1:00p RSVP Fitness Class
- Friday 9:00a RSVP Fitness Class
- 10:00a Mission Loom
- Saturday 5:30p Casual Worship Service

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Welcome to worship at Trinity UMC.

We're glad you're here!

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