

Trinity United Methodist Church

Justin Judy, pastor | January 26, 2020

Prayer Focus: Impeachment trial

Theme: The people of the world often work very hard to prove they are correct and everyone else is wrong. There are professions and classes dedicated to such endeavors. Our scripture seeks to bring many of us to a common denominator: Jesus.

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship (meditate; pray silently)
Prelude "Christ Is the World's Light"

Call to Worship

L: The Lord is our light and salvation.

P: Whom shall we fear?

L: The Lord sets us high on a rock, above our enemies.

P: The Lord shelters us in our day of trouble.

*Hymn #405 "Seek Ye First"

*Prayer

Anthem "We Are Singing for the Lord Is Our Light"
Arr. Hal H. Hopson

Joys and Concerns

#895 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.

Giving God our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Redeemer"

- *Doxology/Prayer of Dedication of our Offerings #95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 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.
- *Ritual of Fellowship Offer one another signs of Christ's peace and God's love

Children's Sermon

*Hymn #530 "Are Ye Able"

Scripture 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Message Who Gets Top Billing?

Installation of Leaders

Pastor:

We are reminded in the Scriptures that we are a people with various gifts and abilities who are called to a multitude of different tasks in God's Kingdom. This body has set forth and called out persons from our number to help guide us as leaders of this Church in this new year of 2020. We are trusting that God will guide each in the service to which she or he has been called, anointing each with the power of the Holy Spirit. Thus, empowered by God's Spirit, may each faithfully serve God and this Congregation with courage, humility, and with love for God and all God's people.

To leaders...

You have been called forth to serve God and the people of this church. Will you do this to the best of your ability?

Leaders:

We will, God being our helper.

Pastor:

Jesus has said that leaders in the Kingdom of God are not to behave in the same manner as leaders in the secular world. Rather than lording it over others, Christian leaders are the servants of all (especially of God).

To leaders...

Will you serve God and the people of this congregation in prayerful humility, ever listening for the voice of God and giving a kind ear to the suggestions of others?

Leaders:

We will, God being our helper.

Pastor:

Will this congregation both affirm these who have been elected to serve in positions of leadership in this congregation and pledge to help them with your prayers, your time and your own gifts and abilities?

Congregation:

We do hereby affirm these who have been called forth from our midst to serve in positions of leadership of our Church. As Aaron and Hur lifted the arms of Moses, so too do we pledge to lift these who serve us and our God.

Pastor:

Will you, here in the sight of God and in the presence of other members of this Congregation pledge your continued support of this Church and all God's Kingdom?

AII:

We commit ourselves anew to the kingdom of God in general and the Trinity United Methodist Church of Trafford in particular. We reaffirm our commitment to uphold this Church and to thus serve God with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.

Pastor:

Let us pray.

AII:

I am no longer my own, but Thine. Put me to what Thou wilt, rank me with whom Thou wilt; put me to doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for Thee or laid aside for Thee, exalted for Thee or brought low for Thee; let me be full, let me be empty; let me have all things, let me have nothing; I freely yield all things to Thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O

glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Thou art mine and I am Thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in Heaven. Amen.

- *Hymn #593 "Here I Am, Lord"
- *Benediction
- *Hymn #557 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," vs. 1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Words: Public Domain: Music: Public Domain
- *Postlude "Fairest Lord Jesus"
 - *Rise in body or in spirit

Announcements & Reminders

Blanket Sunday: Church World Service (CWS) distributes blankets to people left in the cold or following floods, tornados, hurricanes and other disasters. One blanket costs \$10. Trinity is encouraging you to consider purchasing a blanket. To sweeten the idea, containers of mini M&M candies are in the vestibule along with steps you can take to contribute the cost of a blanket. Turn in your container on February 23, Blanket Sunday.

Audits: Trinity will conduct the financial and membership audits this Saturday starting at 9 a.m. See Linda Yocum if you are interested in helping with the yearly task.

Gift Card Program: Today is an order day. Order forms are available at the information center (next to the library.) Give your orders to Linda Yocum or Jane Pogue.

Feed the Pig: The pigs are still in the back of the sanctuary, eagerly waiting for more loose change. All monies from Feed the Pig go toward the church roof fund. As of January 1 Trinity has raised \$6,359.09 for this project.

Remember in Prayer

Elaine Abrams (friend of Jane Pogue); JoAnn Booher; **George Braem (friend of John Ruccio)**; Kathy Ebner; Jan Keefer; Kevin Knopf; David Whitfield (Peggy Whitfield's brother); Peggy Whitfield; Dorothy Yocum

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Lay Leaders of Trinity UMC

Jim Bentley - Trustee

Mary Ann Casper - Lay Leadership Committee

Lori Dorko – Lay Leadership Committee, SPRC

Jan Keefer - Council Member-at-Large, Lay Leadership Com

Matthew Knopf - SPRC

Bob Lovre - Trustee

Larry Mallik - Trustee

Kris Peters – Trustee, Council Member-at-Large

Beverly Piper – Camping Coordinator, Lay Leader, Lay Member to Annual Conference, SPRC Acting Chair, Sunday School Superintendent (acting)

Donna Piper – Prayer Chain Coordinator, Helping Hands President

Jane Pogue – Care Corp Chair, Financial Secretary, Nursery Coordinator, SPRC

Donna Race - Nursery Coord, Purchasing Agent

Lester Race - Finance Committee Chair

Jeanne Ruccio – Council Member-at-Large, SPRC

Noell Stultz - SPRC

Bill Vowler - Trustee

Joan Vowler - Council Member-at-Large

Linda Yocum – Church Treasurer, Missions Chair, Membership Secretary, Recording Secretary

SPRC = Staff/Parish Relations Committee

Meetings and Events January 26-February 1

Monday 1 p.m. Senior Friends

Wednesday 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Thursday 7:15 p.m. Choir

Friday 7:30 p.m. Crafts & Games Night Saturday 9 a.m. Finance Audit and

Membership Audit

February 2-8

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Serving Today

Greeters: Larry and Becky Mallik

Liturgist: Lori Dorko

Nursery: Beverly Beam and Cindy Graw

Altar flowers: Presented by Susan Gibson and Sandy Yamamoto in memory of Chuck and Ouina Johnston.

Worship Schedule

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship: 11:15 a.m.

Communion: First Sunday of the month during worship Healing Service: Second Sunday of the month after worship