



And the men of Israel said, Have you seen this man? Clearly he has come out to put shame on Israel: and it is certain that if any man overcomes him, the king will give that man great wealth, and will give him his daughter, and make his father's family free in Israel.

1-Samuel 17:25

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Order of Worship for 14-April-2024 at 10:30 A.M.

Third Sunday of Easter

(Native American Ministries Sunday Offering – envelopes in pews)

Announcements*

A Moment for Fellowship/Greeting (65 seconds)

Prelude – (let us be in an attitude of worship)

“Passacaglia and Ciacona in E Minor”

Dietrich Buxtehude

Psalter Reading** – Psalm 91:5-10 – UMH #810-11 (responsively)

L: You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

P: nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

L: A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

P: You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

L: Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your habitation,

All: no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

Hymn** – Am I a Soldier of the Cross - UMH #511 (verses 1-3)

Opening Prayer - (unison)

Lord, thank you for using normal people in your divine plan. Thank you for bringing your plan of salvation through Jesus and adopting us as your daughters and sons. As David faced his giant, help us as we face the giants, to do so leaning on you for the strength we need. **Amen.**

“Christ is Risen!”

Recognition of Visitors, Prayer Requests, Prayers for the People, Pastoral Prayer*

Lord’s Prayer (unison)

Hymn - Am I a Soldier of the Cross - UMH #511 (verses 4-6)**

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory – “We Thank Thee, Jesus, Dearest Friend” Dietrich Buxtehude

Doxology - UMH #95**

Offering Prayer (pastoral)

Scripture Reading – 1 Samuel 17:12-28 (NLT)

Now David was the son of a man named Jesse, an Ephrathite from Bethlehem in the land of Judah. Jesse was an old man at that time, and he had eight sons. Jesse’s three oldest sons—Eliab, Abinadab, and Shimea—had already joined Saul’s army to fight the Philistines. David was the youngest son. David’s three oldest brothers stayed with Saul’s army, but David went back and forth so he could help his father with the sheep in Bethlehem. For forty days, every morning and evening, the Philistine champion strutted in front of the Israelite army.

One day Jesse said to David, “Take this basket of roasted grain and these ten loaves of bread, and carry them quickly to your brothers. And give these ten cuts of cheese to their captain. See how your brothers are getting along, and bring back a report on how they are doing.” David’s brothers were with Saul and the Israelite army at the valley of Elah, fighting against the Philistines. So David left the sheep with another shepherd and set out early the next morning with the gifts, as Jesse had directed him. He arrived at the camp just as the Israelite army was leaving for the battlefield with shouts and battle cries. Soon the Israelite and Philistine forces stood facing each other, army against

army. David left his things with the keeper of supplies and hurried out to the ranks to greet his brothers. As he was talking with them, Goliath, the Philistine champion from Gath, came out from the Philistine ranks. Then David heard him shout his usual taunt to the army of Israel. As soon as the Israelite army saw him, they began to run away in fright. "Have you seen the giant?" the men asked. "He comes out each day to defy Israel. The king has offered a huge reward to anyone who kills him. He will give that man one of his daughters for a wife, and the man's entire family will be exempted from paying taxes!"

David asked the soldiers standing nearby, "What will a man get for killing this Philistine and ending his defiance of Israel? Who is this pagan Philistine anyway, that he is allowed to defy the armies of the living God?" And these men gave David the same reply. They said, "Yes, that is the reward for killing him."

But when David's oldest brother, Eliab, heard David talking to the men, he was angry. "What are you doing around here anyway?" he demanded. "What about those few sheep you're supposed to be taking care of? I know about your pride and deceit. You just want to see the battle!"

Message – Five Smooth Stones – God Gets the Glory

Hymn – Soldiers of Christ Arise - UMH #513**

Benediction - (pastoral)**

Postlude – (let us be seated and continue in an attitude of worship)

"Toccata in E Major"

Dietrich Buxtehude

Pastoral Closing Word of Grace

Exit Music

*Please be sure to fill out the attendance record cards in the pews if you are visiting us today and drop them in the offering plate. We want you to contact us regarding announcements, prayer requests, visitation needs and related matters. Please email or

call Heather, the church secretary. She can be reached at: tumcpc135@gmail.com or 419.732.3161. Contact Pastor Brown at: wbrown71439@woh.rr.com or 419.463.7802.

**please stand, if able

+For persons who serve in the armed forces and may be in harm's way
+For those suffering around the world +For the poor around the world
+For peace and justice to the world

Congratulations to those Celebrating Birthdays

Robert Liske
Lucas Evans
Melissa McBride

Timothy McLean
Carla Rickel
Courtney Earhart

Let's Pray for Our Families of the Week

Conrad and Debbie Wos
John and Liz Young
Tim and Liz Laurer

Kevin and Julie Wylie
Robert and Ruby Ann Kyle
Bonnie Legg

Let's Pray for our Home Bound People of the Week

Ray Brough Bertha Gracely

Cheryl Little

Let's Pray for our Military People of the Week

Michael and Lilly (Simonis) McBeath- Germany
Ben Ihnat-Washington DC

Let's Pray for our College Students of the Week

Connor Gillum- Ohio University
Benjiman R. Gilleland- Capital University Columbus, OH Army ROTC

- Today, April 14 is Native American Sunday. This offering funds scholarships for United Methodist Native American seminarians, strengthens and develops Native American ministries and communities, both urban and rural, and supports Native American outreach at the annual conference level. If you would like to give to Native American Sunday, please use the special offering envelopes in the pews.

- There are pamphlets for Lay Servant Training on Sat. June 1st on the small table in the narthex. Please pick one up and fill it out and turn into church office if you want to sign up for the training.

- Please have your graduate information to Lisa Underwood or church office by May 1st. Sunday May 12 is Graduation Recognition Sunday. Please join us in recognizing our graduates from Trinity. Trinity graduates are invited and encouraged to attend the 10:30 a.m. worship service to be recognized and honored for their achievement. Come and join us.

- On Sunday April 21st there will be a food collection for St. Vincent de Paul. There will be a shopping cart in the back of the narthex to drop off your donations. There is also a can to drop off monetary donations in the grocery cart. Thanks for your help.

- ROMEOS meet April 25th at Casa Las Palmas at 11:30 a.m. and May 30th at Tin Goose Diner again at 11:30 a.m.

- Life Line Screening will be at Trinity in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday May 4, 2024. There are 4 screenings: Carotid Artery disease, Peripheral Arterial disease, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, and Atrial Fibrillation. You need to register for the testing by calling 1-800-679-5191 or visit LLSA.SOCIAL/HC.

Here is a list of people who can drive people to appointments if needed.

David George	419-261-5423	Not Available on Wed. 11 am -1:30 pm and Thur. 12:45 pm – 2pm
John Mack	423-968-9622 home	
Pat George	419-350-9700	In Port Clinton, Fremont, or Sandusky Daytime
Dick Highfield	419-341-6266	Available on Mon., Wed., & Fri. afternoons



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Attendance: Inside	65
Attendance: Parking Lot	9
Total	74

Calendar of the Week

- Tues. & Thur. Ladies Fitness 3:30 p.m.
- Mon. Apr. 15 Al-anon 7:00 p.m. in Lounge
- Thur. Apr. 18 Choir 7:00 p.m.
- Thur. Apr. 18 AA in FH 7:00 p.m.
- Fri. Apr. 19 Handmaidens 10:00 a.m. in Sewing room

Next Sunday – Worship in the Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary and church parking lot

<p>Trinity United Methodist Church welcomes and supports all who desire to worship, study, and grow in discipleship with Christ, including those of any race, gender, gender identity, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic position, because we believe that all people are children of God, and that the church should be a safe place for all people.</p>
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