



**Trinity United  
Methodist  
Church**

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**Leading in Worship  
Today:**

Director of Music:  
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& Troy & Lisa Shaler

# Order of Worship for 18-August at 9:00 A.M.

## Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Open Air Worship with Trinity began in 1959

Proudly Celebrating our 65th Season of Open-Air Services during the 2024 Summer  
Radio Frequency for the Worship Service is 88.1 FM

Pre-service music

Prelude

Welcome - Toot Salute

Announcements\*

**Psalter Reading\*\* – Psalm 145: 8-13 - UMH #857 (responsively)**

L: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**P: The Lord is good to all, his compassion is over all his creation.**

L: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

**P: and your faithful ones shall bless you!**

L: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,

**P: and tell of your power,**

L: to make known to all people your mighty deeds,

**P: and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

L: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

**All: and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

**Hymn – Lord, Speak to Me - UMH #463**

## **Opening Prayer - (unison)**

God, Son and Holy Spirit, this morning we come to you asking that you give us hearts for the hurting people of this world whenever and wherever we encounter them. Help us be bold in our faith and be always ready to speak a good and loving word to those who need it most. So be it.

## **Special Music –**

**Sue Blankenkemper, Jeannette Crone, & Debbie Gordon**

**“O How He Loves Me”**

## **Chancel Choir Ensemble**

**Leonette Burgess**

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

## **Lord’s Prayer (unison)**

## **An Affirmation – A Compassion Affirmation (unison)**

I choose to see the needs of others. I choose to be kind and to show kindness to all. I choose to focus on doing all I can to be all Christ expects me to be to others. **Amen.**

## **Hymn – Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire – UMH #603**

## **Scripture Lesson – Luke 10:25-37 NLT**

*One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: “Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus replied, “What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?” The man answered, “‘You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.’ And, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” “Right!” Jesus told him. “Do this and you will live!” The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied with a story: “A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road. “By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. A Temple*

*assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side. "Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, 'Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I'll pay you the next time I'm here.'*

*"Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?" Jesus asked. The man replied, "The one who showed him mercy." Then Jesus said, "Yes, now go and do the same."*

### **Offering Thought**

If our tithes and offerings were stacked up against the blessings God has given us, would they measure up? Do we give out of obligation or out of appreciation?

*(your offering may be presented as you exit – ushers will be there to receive it)*

### **Offering Prayer – (unison)**

Lord, we come to you today with thankful hearts. We offer tithes and offerings asking that you cause them to be multiplied in your way and in your time. **Amen.**

### **Message – Questions Jesus Asked - #4 – A Question About Compassion**

### **Hymn – Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus - UMH #514**

### **Benediction - (pastoral)**

### **Exit Music (if appropriate)**

\*Please be sure to fill out the attendance record, including your telephone number, and place those cards 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.

People who can take people to appointments

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

- +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

**Prayers of Sympathy and Support** for family and friends of Richard Sneary who passed away on July 21, 2024.

Congratulations to those Celebrating Birthdays

Andrea Simms  
 Brayden Allen  
 Kenneth Gresh

Trena Reed  
 Kathy Schiefley

Let's Pray for Our Families of the Week

James and Amy Evans  
 Tom and Lois Evans  
 Fred and Judy Schwan

Michael and Stella Evans  
 William and Laura Schultz  
 Troy and Lisa Shaler

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

Ray Brough                      Bertha Gracely

Walter Eaton

Let's Pray for our Military People of the Week

Col. Michael Brown- Middleboro, MA  
 Major Dan Fall- Marietta, GA

Let's Pray for our College Students of the Week

Mia Sanchez- Capitol University  
 Cameron Gillum- Ohio University

- **We ask for the respect to others. Please Park Vans, SUVs, and Pickup Trucks in a Place where others can Enjoy Our Church Service without distraction. Thank You for Your Cooperation.**
  
- There will be coffee and pastries at the service on Labor Day Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. Please, come and join us!
  
- Sept 5 7:00 pm First Chancel Choir rehearsal of the indoor worship season
  
- Trinity is hosting a Welcome Back Luncheon on Sunday, September. 22<sup>nd</sup>, following the church service at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for fellowship and fun. All are invited to attend the Luncheon; there is no charge, but reservations are required. Please RSVP by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.
  
- Upcoming SPRC Meeting with the District Superintendent will be on Monday Sept. 16th at 7:20 p.m. at Trinity. All SPRC members are encouraged to attend.
  
- We at Trinity are grateful to the Sutton Center Property Leasing for their generous donation of the use of the parking area for our Worship Wagon summer services each week. Please be aware that there are office spaces open in the Sutton Center, so if anyone knows of businesses/offices looking to relocate, please contact 419-797-6303 for information.



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**Calendar of the Week**

- Tues. & Thur. Ladies Fitness 3:30 p.m.
- Mon. Aug. 19 Al-anon 7:00 p.m. in Lounge
- Tues. Aug. 20 Nurture Meeting 6:00 p.m. in Narthex
- Tues. Aug. 20 Yoga Class 6:00 p.m. in FH
- Thur. Aug. 22 AA 7:00 p.m. in FH
- Fri. Aug. 23 Handmaidens 10:00 a.m. in Sewing room

**Next Sunday – Outdoor Worship at Sutton Center**

9:00 a.m. Worship at Sutton Center parking lot

<p>Trinity United Methodist Church welcomes and supports all who desire to worship, study, and grow in discipleship with Christ. We believe that all people are children of God, and that the church should be a welcoming place for all people.</p>
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