



**Trinity United  
Methodist  
Church**

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A.M.-Noon  
& 12:30 P.M -2:30 P.M.

**Pastor:**

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**Leading in Worship  
Today:**

Director of Music:  
Carrie Sanchez  
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James Gilleland,  
Mac Gilleland,  
Steve Tusen,  
Jim & Linda Davis,  
& Troy & Lisa Shaler

# Order of Worship for 1 September-2024 at 9:00 A.M.

## Fifteenth 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 – Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me - UMH #361**

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

Lord, for the grace you have shown us by sending Jesus to die for our sins we give you thanks. May we live under this grace being the proper representatives of Jesus. Your love surrounds us so that we cannot fully comprehend it. Help us to be more like you in our love for others. **Amen.**

## **Special Music -**

**Chancel Choir Ensemble**

## **Scripture Lesson – Matthew 20:1-15 (NLT)**

*“For the Kingdom of Heaven is like the landowner who went out early one morning to hire workers for his vineyard. He agreed to pay the normal daily wage and sent them out to work. “At nine o’clock in the morning he was passing through the marketplace and saw some people standing around doing nothing. So he hired them, telling them he would pay them whatever was right at the end of the day. So they went to work in the vineyard. At noon and again at three o’clock he did the same thing. “At five o’clock that afternoon he was in town again and saw some more people standing around. He asked them, ‘Why haven’t you been working today?’ “They replied, ‘Because no one hired us.’ “The landowner told them, ‘Then go out and join the others in my vineyard.’ “That evening he told the foreman to call the workers in and pay them, beginning with the last workers first. When those hired at five o’clock were paid, each received a full day’s wage. When those hired first came to get their pay, they assumed they would receive more. But they, too, were paid a day’s wage. When they received their pay, they protested to the owner, ‘Those people worked only one hour, and yet you’ve paid them just as much as you paid us who worked all day in the scorching heat.’ “He answered one of them, ‘Friend, I haven’t been unfair! Didn’t you agree to work all day for the usual wage? Take your money and go. I wanted to pay this last worker the same as you. Is it against the law for me to do what I want with my money? Should you be jealous because I am kind to others?’*

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

## **Lord’s Prayer (unison)**

**Scripture Lesson – Luke 15:11-32 (NLT)**  
**(Words printed on an insert.)**

**Offering Thought**

What is your offering worth? As simple as that statement might be – really, what is your offering worth? Who sets that standard – God or us? God only wants a cheerful giver no matter how much is given. But.....we should give as we are able!

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

**Offering Prayer – (unison)**

Please spend thirty second in silence as you lift your personal thanks to God.

**Message – Questions Jesus Asked - #5 – A Question About Grace**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Hymn – Grace Greater than Our Sin - UMH #365**

**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.

We hope you have enjoyed our Outdoor Worship Services for 2024. Starting next **Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>**, we will be worshipping at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary or in the parking lot of the church. We hope you join us for worship.



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

Congratulations to those Celebrating Anniversaries

Duane and Julie Waite	Paul and Karen Shaw
Ramon and Kristen Eickert	

Congratulations to those Celebrating Birthdays

Lisa Ramsey	Thomas Evans, Jr.
Kelly Telzrow	Maya Evans
Samuel Evans	Lori Jameson
Stephanie Lowe	Dennis Gordon
Alex Stephenson	

Let's Pray for Our Families of the Week

Keith and Brenda Fisher	Nora Flood
Chris and Melinda Fluckinger	

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

Ray Brough	Bertha Gracely	Walter Eaton
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Let's Pray for our Military People of the Week

Ben Ihnat- Washington DC  
 Col. Michael Brown- Middleboro, MA

Let's Pray for our College Students of the Week

Carrigan Rickel- Purdue University  
 Hayley Tusen- University of Toledo

- **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.**
  
- It's Budget Time. All Committee chairs please turn in your budget requests to David George at [dgeorgeod@gmail.com](mailto:dgeorgeod@gmail.com) Thank you!
  
- 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. 16<sup>th</sup> 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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Attendance: Cars	43
Attendance: People	60

**Calendar of the Week**

- Tues. & Thur. Ladies Fitness 3:30 p.m.
- Mon. Sept. 2 Labor Day Office Closed
- Mon. Sept. 2 Al-anon 7:00 p.m. in Lounge
- Tues. Sept. 3 Yoga Class 6:00 p.m. in FH
- Thur. Sept. 5 Chancel Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
- Thur. Sept. 5 AA 7:00 p.m. in FH
- Fri. Sept. 6 Handmaidens 10:00 a.m. in Sewing room

**Next Sunday – Worship in the Sanctuary**

10:30 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary

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.