

**Weekly Readings:**

Monday John 17:11-24  
Tuesday Matthew 18:15-20  
Wednesday John 10:22-30  
Thursday Romans 12:3-5  
Friday Ephesians 2:11-21  
Saturday Galatians 3:23-29



**Announcements this week:** Exercise Class is scheduled every Monday and Thursday in the month of June at 4:30 p.m. and there is no charge to attend.

- ◆ **Monday:** Bible Study @ 1:30 p.m.  
Exercise Class @ 4:30 p.m.  
Shawl Ministry @ 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Wednesday:** Jubilation @ 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Thursday:** Exercise Class @ 4:30 p.m.  
Finance Mtg. @ 6:30 P.M.

**Prayers:**

The Home Bound and their Families and Care Facilities Residence

**Office Information:**

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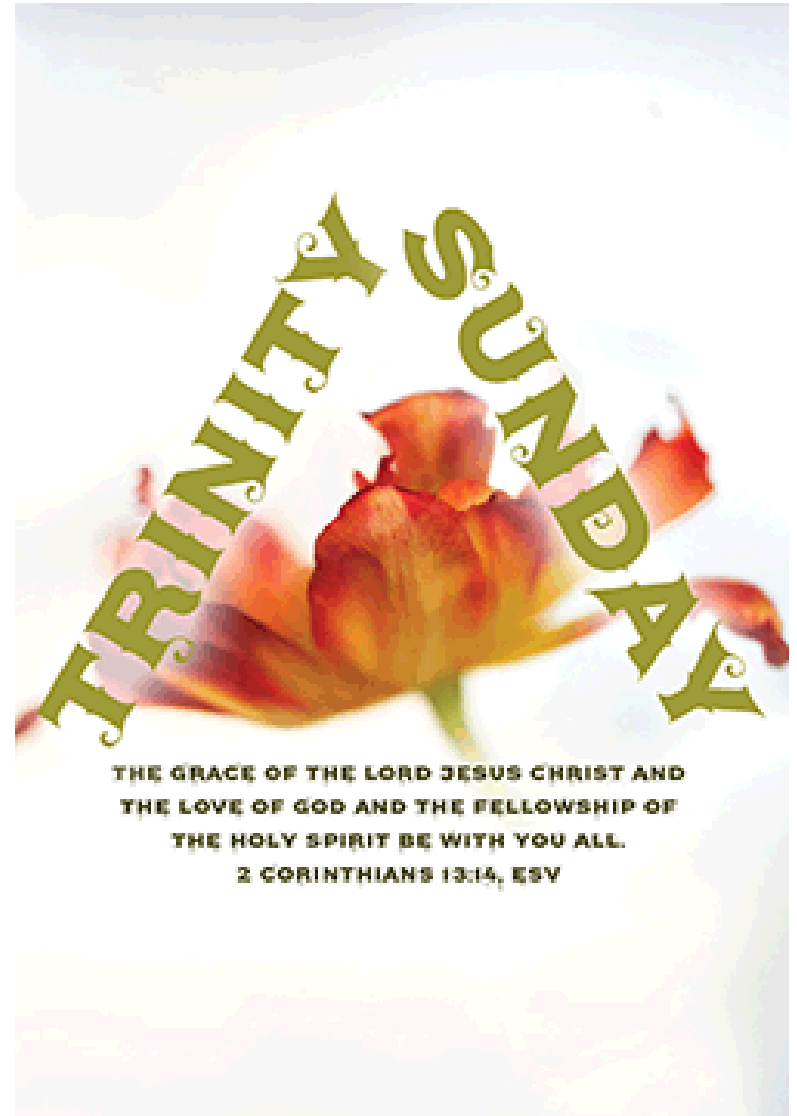
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*Sunday, June 04, 2023*



*June 4th, 2023*

*Trinity Sunday*

**Welcome & Announcements:**

**BRING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**\*Opening Hymn:** "How Great Thou Art " UMH Pg. 77

**Psalm Reading:** Psalm 100 Pg. 481

**Call To Worship:**

When I think of God's presence in the world, I am grateful:

**Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of life.**

And when I think of God's presence in my life, I am humbled:

**Humbled by the gift of grace: humbled by the invitation to begin again.**

And when I think of God's presence in this community, I am glad:

**Glad to be surrounded by the holy people worshipping our Holy God.**

**Thank you all: thank you God.**

**Opening Prayer:**

Dear Lord, I praise You and I love being in Your presence. Thank you for the sacrifice you made for me on the cross. Thank You for helping my heart to rest in Your presence. In a busy world, it is here that I find truth, grace, and mercy. My heart is overwhelmingly grateful. As it overflows with gratitude, may Your present opportunities for me to serve. In Jesus' Name, I pray, Amen.

**Old Testament:** 1Chronicles 29:10-13 Pg. 336

**\*Hymn of Praise** "This Is My Father's World " UMH Pg. 144

**\*Prayer of Confession:**

Heavenly Father, give us hearts that wait with faith. Build in us the assurance that you are at work and in control. Forgive us for our impatience, our uneasiness, and our wandering desires when we do not feel that we have what we need. Help us to see and to rejoice in the fruit that you are bearing in our lives and in the lives of those around us—in the small things as well as the big things—and guide us to rest our concerns and anxieties in you. We pray these things in the name of the one who shows us your peace, Christ Jesus. Amen

**\*Words of Assurance:**

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and the consolation of the Holy Spirit. Amen

**\*Gloria Patri:** UMH Pg. 70

**Greet One Another and Pass the Peace of Christ**

**Children's Message:**

**Joys and Concerns:**

**Pastoral Prayer:**

**The Lord's Prayer:**

**Presentation of our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings:**

**Offertory Prayer:**

Heavenly Father, thank you that you are God and there is none other. You are God and there is none like you. You love us with eternal love and we give you our offerings as an expression of our love for you. We pray our gifts would be used to extend your kingdom on Earth. Amen

**\*Doxology:** UMH Pg. 95

**Third Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Pg. 961

**New Testament Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:4-9 Pg. 926

**Message:** Gratitude: Pat Benda

**Communion:**

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Come Ye Thankful People Come" UMH Pg. 694

**\*Benediction:**