

The Good News from Trinity Presbyterian Church

January 27, 2020

Thursday—Desserts for Community Meal
Center by 11:30 AM

Choir 7:30 PM

Sunday—Worship Service 10:15 AM

Mission Committee after worship



Faithful + Witnesses

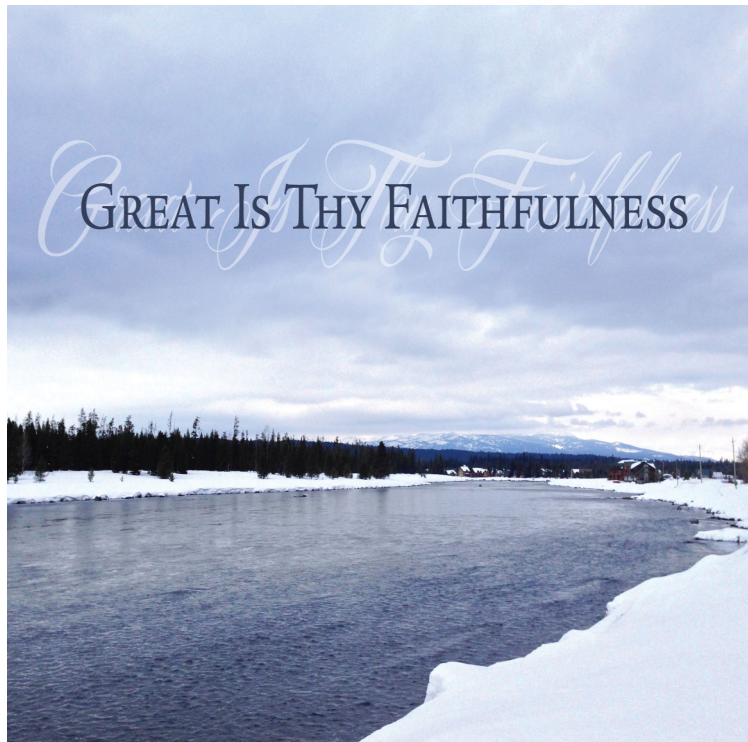
Faithful and True

Faith of our fathers, living still,
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious Word!

Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.
—Frederick W. Faber

We thank, Worship Leaders for:

Feb. 2 Liturgist: Marty Reese
Ushers: Debbie Johnson, Debi Hess
Donna and Kurt Schuler
Com. Servers: Debbie Johnson, Debi Hess
Glenn and Marta Mojzer
Com. Prep.: Edna Campbell
Sound: Joe Luebbe
Child Care: Barb Pratt
Tellers: Linda North, Barb Pratt



Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar

Jan. 30	before 11:30 AM	Desserts for Community Meal Center
Feb. 2		Souper Bowl Sunday
	after worship	Worship Comte.
Feb. 3	7:00 PM	Deacons



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Prepare for Worship 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

- “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
- “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
- “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
- “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Reflection

How do we live in hope of a reality we cannot yet see or, at best, catch only fleeting glimpses? Where in your community’s life of prayer and service do you see instances of God’s justice, peace, and healing? Then give thanks, and ask God, Where am I being called to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly into all blessedness in the ordinary course of my day?

Morning Prayer

Blessed God, I yearn to see your vision of justice, love, and peace made real for me this day. Open my eyes to the way of love that I may see your brilliant light shining into the hidden places of my heart and the darkened corners of the world. Amen

—adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 1* © 2013 Westminster John Knox Press



Thanksgiving Beatitudes

Be thankful that you don’t already have everything you desire. If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don’t know something, for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times. During those times you grow.

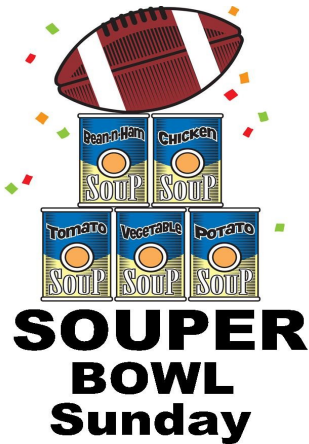
Be thankful for your limitations, because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge, because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes. They will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you’re tired and weary, because it means you’ve made a difference.

—Author unknown



This Sunday is “Souper Bowl Sunday”

Everyone is asked to bring in a can of soup next Sunday for the Fairfield Food Pantry. This mission project is another way Trinity reaches out to our community.

“God has created me to do him some definite service ... I have my mission ... he has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do his work”—*John Henry Newman*

Community Meal Center

Trinity provides desserts for the Community Meal Center for the Fifth Friday of the month. Please drop desserts off at Trinity by **11:30 on Thursday, January 30**. George Fraley will deliver the desserts on Friday. We appreciate your help and thank all those who baked in early December.



Missions at Work

- Fairfield Food Pantry needs: Canned soup for “Souper Bowl Sunday” , February 2.
- Non-Food Pantry needs: tissues, paper towels, soap. Volunteer day: February 15.
- No Red Hats this year. The Heart Association is no longer collecting infant red hats.

Communion Sundays—this Sunday

Please remember on Communion Sundays there is no Sunday School. The children remain with their families during worship.



What Spills Out?

Rev. Henry Wingblade once compared the Christian personality to the unseen soup in a bowl carried high over a waiter’s head. No one knows what’s inside — unless the waiter is bumped or trips. If Jesus is truly living inside us, Wingblade said, what spills out should be the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

When you falter, what do people see? How can your “spillage” better reflect the Holy Spirit, who lives in you?

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Keep in your Prayers

Evan, Cindie Postell request
Phil Wilcox, D. Rayer's brother
Linda, K. Kessler's daughter-in-law
Johnna, J. Goens' niece
Elaine Dyer
Natasha, B. Pratt request
Nissi, V. Nyamusa's daughter
Jean Parsley
Jack Kraft, K. Kessler request
Doug Erbeck, J. Luebbe request
*Jana, L. North request
*Arlene Dulley, D. Schuler request
Pam Harring
George Liles
Dee Burkhardt
Diane Niehaus, B. Luebbe request
Gerald Reese, M. Reese's father
Margie, Fran Thomas' sister
All peoples in the Middle East
All Elected Government leaders
Support for all our military
For all missionaries (Especially for S. and B.)

Healing/infection & second surgery
Healing/hospitalized severe blood clots
Healing/knee replacement
Thanksgiving/successful surgery
Healing/cold related ear condition
Healing/recovery surgery on legs
Thanksgiving for her fourth birthday
Thanksgiving/improvement in lungs
Healing/recovery leg surgery
Healing/severe back pain
Bereavement/loss of her mother
Healing/cancer
Continued healing/guidance with treatment
Continued healing/home recovering
Healing/sciatic nerve pain
Continued healing/several health concerns
Continued healing/swallowing problems
God's peace and comfort
Peace and reconciliation
Wisdom/support/enlightenment
Strength/discernment/God's protection
Protection/blessings/fruitful mission work

Names that have been on the Prayer List for more than 4 weeks are marked with an asterisk ().
If you would like them to remain on the list, please contact the office by Tuesday.*

Financial Information

Donations Received \$3,100
Per Capita 2020 Donations \$165
Property Fund Giving 2020

Per Capita for 2020 is \$33

Preaching Schedule

Feb. 2	Rev. Tom Dunlap
Feb. 9	Rev. Tom Dunlap
Feb. 16	Rev. Tom Dunlap
Feb. 23	Elder Cindie Postell



February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Communion Sunday Worship Comte. after worship	3 Deacons 7:00 PM	4	5	6 Choir 7:30 PM	7 El Buen 6:00-9:00 PM	8 El Buen 9:00-9:00
9	10	11	12	13 Choir 7:30 PM	14	15 Non Food Pantry 9:30-noon
16 Birthdays Honored	17 Book Club 7:00 PM	18 Session 7:00 PM	19	20 Choir 7:30 PM	21	22
23 Mission Comte. after worship	24	25	26 Ash Wednesday 7:00 PM Worship Service	27 Choir 7:30 PM	28	29

