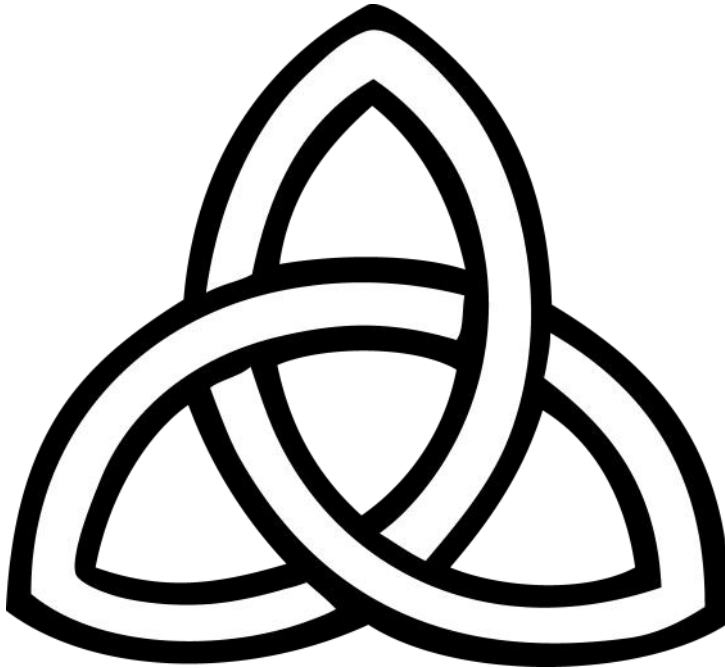


May 22, 2016



## Trinity Sunday

**Mission Statement:**

**Tipton First United Methodist Church**

*“To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”*

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**10:30 am Service**

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Melinda Stonebraker - Administrative Ministries Coordinator

Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director

Sylvia Gould - Accompanist

Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos

Don Griffith - Custodian

Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director

Jamie Bahr - Xn Chaos Keyboard

Sam Semotan-Dir. Little Friends

May 22, 2016

TRINITY SUNDAY

10:30 A.M.

**Welcome visitors** – *Whether you're related to a 'regular,' or if you're here by a mysterious, guiding hand, we're glad you're here. If you've not been here before, relax. We aren't going to ask you to stand up and introduce yourself or anything like that. If you're new to First, we do have print materials on the table at the back of the main level of the worship center... help yourself or just ask someone!*

*If children are with you, that's wonderful. Jesus loves children and so do we. You might sit near the front so the children can see and hear everything. There are children's activity bags on the coat tree at the back of the sanctuary; and children's bulletins are on the table. We do offer a staffed nursery for pre-school children during worship if you'd prefer to use it for part or all of the service. The easiest way to get there is go have an usher provide an escort.*

*Ask an usher about using a **hearing assist device**; or for a **large print Hymnal**.*

*In each program is a half-sheet insert. Please fill it out and use it for an "offering" at that time of the service! Beverage and light refreshments are offered in the dining room in the lower level of the building at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!*

PRELUDES

"Glory in the Highest"  
Lighting of the Candles

Christian Chaos  
Ringing of the Bell

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

No. 328

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;*

*I can feel his mighty power and his grace.*

*I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face;*

*surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

\* PRAYER OF WORSHIP

**Spirit of the Living God, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath all of creation drew life. You inspired the prophets and gave them power to speak your Word. You came as wind and fire to Jesus' followers and gave them power to become your Church.**

**Come to us now, we pray. Breathe your spirit into us with sighs too deep for words, that we may be empowered to be your Church in creative new ways. Spirit of the Living God, be with us as we worship. Amen.**

\* RESURRECTION PRAISE

"How Majestic is Your Name"

No. 2023

A TIME FOR EVERYTHING... Joys & Concerns

CALL TO PRAYER

"Come and Fill Our Hearts"

No. 2157

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

A JESUS STATEMENT

John 16:12-15

L: This is the Word of our Lord.

**ALL: Thanks Be to God.**

A Time for YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Paul

*(Pocket change collected in the copper kettles each week is given to missions.)*

ACT OF PRAISE

“Joyful, Joyful”

Choir Kids

LEARNING from Early Christians

Romans 5:1-5

MESSAGE

“What to Do When Life Refuses to Follow Our Agenda...”

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

“Build Your Kingdom”

Christian Chaos

\* PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (unison)

**Sovereign God, your splendor shines throughout the universe! Your glory is higher than the heavens and fills the world you created in great beauty and variety. We rejoice that you do not stay far away in heaven, but became one of us in your Son, our Savior. Even he had no place to rest his head. Let our offerings extend your love through the church’s ministries to people who are homeless or refugees. We ask this for Jesus’ sake. Amen.**

\* THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Leader: The LORD bless you and keep you;

the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;

the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

**People: May it be so!!**

\* SONG

“Lord of the Dance”

(vss 1, 4, 5) No. 261

ANNOUNCEMENTS: How We’ll Each Put Hands & Feet To The Gospel This Week

*Always use a microphone so everyone may be included. Thank you.*

\* POSTLUDE

“I Refuse”

Christian Chaos



Summer schedule begins next Sunday, May 29  
Worship at 9:30am  
Fellowship in the Gathering Place after worship  
No Children's Sunday School

## May 22 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Colbie Schultz & Alicia Walter; Liturgist: Lorna Muller; Ushers: Thursday Morning GIG, Rosalyn Hill, Gary Eichhorn; Greeters: Ron & Lois Salmonson; PowerPoint: Trina Hill; Fellowship Coffee: Graduate Recognition Reception; Nursery: Kris Clark; Children's Lesson: Pastor Paul

## May 29 Sunday Servants (Worship starts at 9:30am)

Acolytes: Volunteers; Liturgist: Barb Rickard; Ushers: Thursday Morning GIG; Greeters: ? Contact Becky Young to volunteer; PowerPoint: Ken McKay create, Melinda Stonebraker run; Fellowship Coffee: Marvin & Kay Miller, Cheryl & Steve Person; Nursery: Pat Fankhauser and Zoe Stonebraker; Children's Lesson: Kris Clark

## PRAYERS

### Hospitalized/Procedures:

Frances Ford: ["good!"] surgery 05/18 @ St. Luke's  
Jim Thiele @ Rochester, MN. (L.Salmonson's bro)

**Healing:** Allan Charette, Jerry Ferguson, Marvin Ford, Donna Gault, Arlene Hein, Dale Hein, Linda Huff, Rex Idlewine, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, and others under care or treatment.

### Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Kate Shaull is now at Cedar Manor

May God's peace be with the family & friends of Jim Shontz, who died May 16.

Marriage blessings to Nicole(Royer) & Chris Paul, married May 7, 2016.

Lucas Cole Houstman born 5/11/16, to Kevin and Elizabeth, joins big bro Ethan

Aaron/Jennifer Comstock family & the myriad decisions in this 'wilderness.'

Couples/Families searching for the way forward.

Persons & families of incarceration;

Persons in employment limbo;

Families struggling with the impact of drug and alcohol abuse or other addiction.

Persons uprooted due to "natural" and/or "human" disaster; and those who are called to help.

Persons/people persecuted for religious convictions.

**In Treatment:** Gary Kline, Linda (Kay Miller's sis), Dan Conrad, Rod Ferris

**Hospice/Palliative Care:** Mabel Lamp

**Armed Services:** Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Kyle Marchik, Corey Ormsby, Chris Paul (Nicole Royer's husband), Kaitlyn McKinney (So.Carolina @ Coast Guard station)

**May 15:** Worship 92, Sunday School 71, General Fund \$6,686.00, Copper Kettle \$43.46, Apportionments \$10.00, Leaving a Legacy \$4,000.00, Shared Blessings \$4.00, Missions \$50.00, Mission Work Trip \$150.00, Rummage Sale \$15.00, UMCOR \$20.00; Grand Total: \$10,978.46

### This Week:

**Sun. May 22:** Last Day Of Sunday School, High School Graduation Recognition Sunday, 10:30am Worship

**Mon. May 23:** 6:30 pm Xn Chaos Practice

**Tue. May 24:** 9:00 am Pastor @ Cluster, 2:00 pm Prairie Hills Program

**Wed. May 25:** 8:00 am Meeting of the Holy Folders, 1:00 pm GIG, 1:30 pm Bible Study, 5:30 pm LFP Picnic, 6:00 pm GIG, 6:30 pm GIG, 7:00pm Choir Practice

**Thu. May 26:** 10:00 am GIG, 6:30 pm Priscilla Circle

**Sat. May 28:** 11:00 am Shared Blessings

**Sun. May 29:** Tipton Graduation, 9:30 am Worship