



# Celebration of Worship



Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024

## Traditional Worship

*\*Indicates stand as you are able.*

*\*\* Please place Prayer Cards in the Giving Box.*

**Please sign the attendance pads in your row, pass them down, and pass them back so others may sign in also.**

### Answering the Call

### Welcome & Light of Christ

### Invitation to the Holy Spirit

### Centering Music

#### \*Call to Worship

Susan Higbee

L: God of mercy, through suffering and rejection, you bring forth our salvation, for in Jesus you embrace our humanity and transform our lives through the glory of the cross.

**P: Grant that, for the sake of the gospel, we may rebuke the lure of this world, take up our cross, and follow your son Jesus Christ. Amen.**

#### \*Opening Hymn #298

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

#### Discipleship Moment

*Leaving Ourselves at the Altar*

#### Anthem 8:30 a.m.

*Let Us Serve Him*

Folk Choir

#### Anthem 11:00 a.m.

Chancel Choir

#### Pastoral Prayer

#### Offering

#### \*Doxology #2009 (v. 1)

*O God Beyond All Praising*

#### Preparation Hymn #528

*Nearer, My God, to Thee*

#### Scripture

Mark 8:31-38

#### Video Blessing

*Never Alone*

#### Morning Message

*Desperate Times*

Pastor Eric Meyer

#### Lord's Prayer

#### \*Sending Hymn #2130

*The Summons*

#### \*Sending Blessing & Music

## Modern Worship

Both Nursery and Sunday School are offered from 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

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#### \*Praise Song

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#### Prayer

#### The Lord's Prayer

#### Offering

#### Communion

#### Communion Music

#### \*Answering the Call

#### \*Sending Blessing

#### \*Closing Song

#### \*Passing the Peace

#### \*Closing Song Reprise

## Announcements

**Today, item pick-up for Trinity Annual Silent Auction for Missions.** Purchased items can be picked up by the FLC on Sunday, February 25, starting at 8:00 a.m. Missions Committee.

**Lent Study, *Final Words From the Cross* by Adam Hamilton, led by Deb Marseline.** Monday Evenings 6-7 p.m., Parlor. Feb. 19, 26, March 4, 18, & 25. Sign-up sheet located outside the FLC. \*Note on the sign-up sheet, you will need to purchase the book, or have the office purchase a book. Questions? Contact Deb Marseline: debmarseline@gmail.com.

**Fellowship Hall Spring Art Show to begin March 1.** Calling for "New Spring Art" by February 28th. We will hang the show on the 29th. The "Art Show" will run March—May in the Fellowship Hall. Please drop off your art pieces the last week of February to Marilla's office or by the FH art wall. Please label your artwork with: your name, title, and medium. Thank you. All welcome!

**Online Family Worship Survey available thru Feb. 25.** Some folks reached out with a desire to have their children join them in 9:50 worship occasionally but also continue to be part of Sunday School. Regardless of the format, childcare would always be offered for younger students. Spiritual growth and love of God happen in a very special way when children watch grownups worship. The worship team and the education team are looking for your input. Please, fill out the survey found on the tables in the Family Life Center or through the online version.



**Children's Sabbath is next Sunday, March 3.** Parents and students are invited to stop at a sign-up table in the Sunday School hallway. Two identical rehearsals are offered. Choose what works best for your family: **Thursday**, February 29: 5:30pm all students, 6pm – Readers only. **OR Saturday**, March 2: 5pm all students, 5:30pm – Readers only. Contact the planning team for more information: Amber Kitchener, Polly Hoppock and Tammy Dees.

**Women of the Word Study begins on February 21.** Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. *The Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ.* Contact Pat Gilbert or the church office if interested. It is not too late to give it a try! Come Wednesdays to check it out! All women are welcome!

**Sermon Incubator Using a Study Bible, Feb 21—March 27.** Wednesdays, beginning February 21. Meet in the Parlor. Join Pastor Eric for an in-depth study of the scripture that will be used as the basis for the upcoming Sunday sermon. We will use the Common English Study Bible, but you are welcome to bring any study Bible that you enjoy. The more study Bibles we have the more insight and information we will be able to glean.

**March 3, Pick up your Enchiladas.** Enchiladas can be picked up at the church in the FLC kitchen between services on March 3rd. Contact Lori Blake with questions: lori@triumc.org.

**Support the Mexico Mission Ministry by donating the cost of materials.** Outside the Family Life Center and Sanctuary are displays with cards naming items that need funds to purchase for our house project in Puerto Penasco, Mexico. You can pick up a card and attach a donation for items like door knobs, light fixtures, electric plates, etc. The supplies for this 24 x 24-foot home will cost approximately \$15,000 with inflation. Every gift helps. Thank you for sharing God's love in the world.

**Mexico Mission Trip: March 8-16, 2024**

**TUMC Garden Plot Meeting, March 10, 2 p.m.** Do you want to have a garden? We have plots available. Pay for your plot at the meeting on March 10th or in the Church office. Questions about Garden Plots, contact Chris Carazo 785.819.1771.

**March 17, W.O.W.** will meet at Spangles after 11 a.m. worship.

**UMW Meeting, March 18, @ 9:30 a.m. in FH1.**  
**Bridge Group, March 20, 1-4 p.m.** Meet in the Coffee Bar. Interested? Contact Cheryl Siemers for more info @ 785.820.0556.



**Great Plains United Methodist Conference 2024 Lay Leadership Training, Sat. March 23.** Are you interested in Lay Leadership Training? Register and read more at: <http://gp-reg.brtapp.com/HutchinsonApril20234LSM> or scan this QR code.

**Family Palm Sunday Parade** – March 24<sup>th</sup> 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.  
 Are you a family of 1 or of 20? Either way you are invited! Help us celebrate Palm Sunday and then attend the Cantata at 10:30am. Look for details in the Newsletter!

**Palm Sunday, March 24. 9:45 a.m.** Family Palm Sunday Parade @ Trinity. More info to come. **10:30 a.m.** Trinity will present one Cantata: *Light in the Darkness (Requiem for the Living)* by Dan Forrest) AND at University, 11:00 a.m. Worship. All welcome.



**Easter Lily Order Forms are available.** Forms due by **March 24, 2024.** The forms are located on the table outside FLC, or fill out by QR Code. Return form to Marilla's mailbox in the hallway or in the office. Thank you. An Easter Lily is \$15.

**Maundy Thursday, March 28.** Join us at Trinity in the Family Life Center for a Soup Supper and Worship Service, 6-7:00 p.m. All welcome.

**Prayer Vigil begins March 28.** You are invited to sign up for Trinity's annual Lent Prayer Vigil, which runs from 8 p.m. on March 28, Maundy Thursday, to noon on March 29, Good Friday. The sign-up sheet is out on the Welcome Center table outside the Family Life Center, and we hope you'll consider signing up for a 30-minute time slot! (If you'd like to pray longer you can sign up for multiple slots!) If 30 minutes of prayer time feels overwhelming, fear not! A series of 'Stations of the Cross' prayers will be set up around the sanctuary as a helpful starting place for your prayer time. If you have questions, please reach out to Pastor Chelsea.

**Good Friday, March 29.** Two services to choose from: 6-7:00 p.m. @ Trinity & 6-7 p.m. @ University. All welcome.

**Easter Sunrise Service, March 31, 7 a.m.** Join us @ the KWU Football Field for a sunrise worship service.

**Easter Sunday Schedule, March 31.** Trinity Worship 8:30 / 9:50 & 11:00 a.m.; University Worship, 11:00 a.m. All welcome.

**Inclusiveness Committee:** We would love for you to attend a meeting and see what we are all about. Meetings are the third Monday of the month from 6-7 p.m. in the Middle School Room.

**Trinity is offering 2024-2025 school year scholarships.** Are you a high school senior or college student at Trinity? Apply at: [www.triumc.org/scholarships](http://www.triumc.org/scholarships). Deadline: April 18, 5 p.m.

**United Methodist Church Camp.** Any member or constituent of Trinity who attends a United Methodist Church camp this summer will receive a scholarship for 75% of the registration fee. The United Methodist Women will provide up to \$100 to cover the remaining fee. Go to [www.greatplainsumc.org/camps](http://www.greatplainsumc.org/camps) for camping information. Use the discount code BetterTogether during registration to receive the scholarship. Questions? Contact Tammy Dees.

**Vacation Bible School is around the corner! Save the Date, June 10—14, & 16.** 3-year-olds—graduated 6th-graders. 9 a.m.—Noon. Prayerfully consider being part of the teaching staff! Contact a planning team member for information: Tammy Dees, Chris Green, Heidi Smith, Dottie Wallace, Marci Kindlesparger, Cheryl Mitchell, and Jenny Alnor.

**2024 Chancel Flower calendar is available for sign-up, \$25.99.** Sign up outside the Sanctuary on the bulletin board or email: [marilla@triumc.org](mailto:marilla@triumc.org).

*Attendance 02.14.2024 @ Ash Wednesday*

In-Person: 6:00pm=54; online=55; Total = 109

*Attendance 02.18.2024 @ Trinity*

In-Person: 8:30=84, 9:50:00=92, 11:00=93, Sunday School: = 111  
 Online Count: 147; TOTAL = 527

## Trinity Prayers

<p><b>Short-Term</b>          Kaiden Comeau          Cathy Cordill          Kitty Dalton          Daniel David          [Randy &amp; Becky Cooper Family]          [Mark Gant, Jess Wilcox's dad]          Archie Helzer          [Kyle Martin Family, friends of Kay England &amp; Lisa Short]          [Margaret Presley &amp; daughter Megan Wheeler]          Lloyd Quinn          [Martie Salmans, family of Margaret Presley]          [Val Stutterheim, Bob's granddaughter]          Jess Wilcox</p>	<p><b>Long-Term</b>          [Joaquin Araujo friend of the Comeau Family]          Quentin Breese          Helen Gregg          Titus Green          [Maddy Hazlett, Faye Spencer's granddaughter]          [Regina Hendrickson]          [John Hoefs, friend of Claudia Rockwell]          [Rhonda Hoffhines-Blair]          [Leslie Jacobs, [Amy Larson Family]          [Kody Larson Family]          Royanne Larson          [Rochelle Masterson (Culley)]          Terry Myers          Lucas Nutter          Ken Trickle</p>	<p>Denny Wahlgren          Cory Wilcox          Ralph Windholz</p>
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*Please pray for the Johannes family in the passing of Stephanie's dad, Stuart 2-18-24*

## Our Week @ Trinity

<p><b>Sunday, February 25</b>  <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>  <i>Missions Silent Auction: item pick-up</i>  <i>*Drop off artwork for Spring art show</i>          8:30am Traditional Worship          9:45am Sunday School          9:50am Modern Worship          11:00am Traditional Worship</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, February 28</b>  <i>*Drop off artwork for Spring art show</i>          9:30am Women of the Word Bible Study          6:00pm Folk Choir          6:00pm Using A Study Bible with Pastor Eric          7:00pm Cantata then Choir Rehearsal          7:00pm Youth Group</p>
<p><b>Monday, February 26</b>  <i>*Drop off artwork for Spring art show</i>          6:00pm Final Words from the Cross Class          6:00pm Scouts Pack 214 Meeting          6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 20943 Meeting          6:30pm SPRC Meeting</p>	<p><b>Thursday, February 29</b>  <i>*Hanging artwork for Spring art show</i>          8:00am Piano Lessons          9:00am Worship Planning          3:30pm Backpack Connection          5:30pm Fetherston Crew Practice          5:30pm Children's Sabbath Rehearsal          6:00pm AdCo          6:30 pm Girl Scout Meeting</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, February 27</b>  <i>*Drop off artwork for Spring art show</i>          7:45am IHOP Bible Study, N. Location          9:00am Staff Meeting          9:00am Tues. Morning Bible Reading          1:00pm Social Knitting          2:00pm Fierce, Bible Study, led by Pastor Chelsea—UUMC Boardroom</p>	<p><b>Friday, March 1</b>  <i>*Spring Art Show Begins</i>          10:00am Salina Area Retired School Personnel          5:00pm Children's Sabbath Rehearsal</p>

## February Birthdays at Trinity

<p><b>February 25</b>          Jan Everhart          Monica Lea Fencil          Derek Towery</p>	<p><b>February 28</b>          Solomon Ault-Duell          Madonna Bohn          Eloise Ray          Kristi Reed          Zac Reed</p>	<p><b>March 2</b>          Brodie Bowell          Carol Modellmog</p>	<p><b>March 5</b>          Jennifer Noonan          Piper Towery</p>
<p><b>February 26</b>          Brittney Soto          Gary Wickersham</p>	<p><b>March 1</b>          Kaylee Campbell          John Scott          Matt Short</p>	<p><b>March 3</b>          Jason Holliday          Hunter Koehn          Mary Ann Tucker          Dennis Wahlgren</p>	<p><b>March 6</b>          Chuck Gary          Tina Graham          Christy Homelvig          Susan Scott</p>
<p><b>February 27</b>          Kaiden Sickman</p>	<p><b>March 4</b>          Melissa Williams</p>		

# Welcome

## Trinity UMC & University UMC

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BETTER TOGETHER

### Welcome to Worship!

We are so glad you joined us to celebrate our relationships with each other and with Jesus. Our expectation is that worship will be a time in which you experience a taste of the incredible grace and presence of God.

We are committed to open hearts, open minds, and open doors. All are accepted and all are welcome! We believe there is a place for everyone in God's family.

For your convenience:

- \* We love to have children in the sanctuary! However, if you wish to make use of the nursery, an usher can help you.
- \* Ushers can provide hearing assistance devices.

### Trinity & University: Life is Better Together!

We envision vibrant, thriving, teaching congregations which are developing relationships *with* Jesus and *for* Jesus in the congregations, in the community, and on campus.

We develop these relationships by inviting people, investing in them, and then inspiring them to use their God-given talents to transform lives, the community, and the world.

Trinity UMC Giving

[www.triumc.org/giving](http://www.triumc.org/giving)



### Contact Information

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