



# *Trinity United Church of Christ*

Sunday, January 25, 2026 – 10:30am

ALL are Welcome





PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

**Matthew 4:12-23**

Bible pg. 879

Leader: The Word of God for All People

**People: Thanks Be to God**

ANTHEM

***The Moon Shines Bright***  
Chancel Choir

arr. Adrian Lucas

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY LIFE

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*SERMON HYMN

***Jesus, You Once Called Disciples***

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

(tune of "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" 23/NCH)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

**Psalm 27:1, 4-9**

Bible pg. 493

SERMON

**Leave the Nets**

Rev. Adam Marquette

PRAYER HYMN

743/NCH

*Be still and know that I am God.*

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PASTORAL PRAYER

\*CLOSING HYMN

***Go Forth for God***

Insert

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION SONG

***I Love You with the Love of the Lord***

POSTLUDE

***A Ceremonial March***

by Christopher Tambling

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\*invites all who are able to please stand

## Scripture Readings

### Isaiah 9:1-4

#### *The Righteous Reign of the Coming King*

1 But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

2 The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—  
on them light has shined.

3 You have multiplied exultation;  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.

4 For the yoke of their burden  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

### Matthew 4:12-23

#### *Jesus Begins His Ministry in Galilee*

12 Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. 13 He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, 14 so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

15 “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—

16 the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death

light has dawned.” 17 From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

#### *Jesus Calls the First Disciples*

<sup>18</sup> As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

#### *Jesus Ministers to Crowds of People*

<sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

**Psalm 27:1, 4-9**

***Triumphant Song of Confidence***

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>4</sup>One thing I asked of the LORD;  
this I seek:  
to live in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the LORD,  
and to inquire in his temple.

<sup>5</sup>For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will set me high on a rock.

<sup>6</sup>Now my head is lifted up  
above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent  
sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

<sup>7</sup>Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;  
be gracious to me and answer me!

<sup>8</sup>“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”  
Your face, LORD, do I seek.

<sup>9</sup>Do not hide your face from me.

Do not turn your servant away in anger,  
you who have been my help.

Do not cast me off; do not forsake me,  
O God of my salvation!

## O Day of Radiant Gladness

St. 1-2, Christopher Wordsworth, 1862; alt.

St. 3, Charles P. Price, 1980; alt.

St. 4, The Hymnal 1982; alt.

1 O day of ra - diant glad - ness, O day of joy and light;  
 2 This day at the cre - a - tion the light first had its birth;  
 3 This day God's peo - ple, meet - ing, the Ho - ly Scrip - ture hear;  
 4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, up - on the pil - grim way,

O balm of care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright;  
 this day for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;  
 Christ's liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, through bread and cup made near,  
 at length our rest at - tain - ing, our end - less Sab - bath day.

This day the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,  
 This day our God vic - to - rious the Spir - it sent from heaven,  
 We jour - ney on, be - liev - ing, re - newed with heaven - ly might,  
 We sing to you our prais - es, our Hope, our Joy, our Sun:

sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly" to the great God tri - une.  
 and thus this day most glo - rious a tri - ple light was given.  
 from grace more grace re - ceiv - ing on this blessed day of light.  
 the church its voice up - rais - es to you, blessed Three in One.

Christopher Wordsworth, Anglican priest, wrote voluminously on the Bible and church history in addition to his hymn writing. This hymn is from his *Holy Year*, 1862.

Tune: ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN  
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Memmingen manuscript, 17th century  
 Harm. George R. Woodward, 1904

## Jesus, You Once Called Disciples

Jesus, you once called disciples, choosing twelve to follow you:  
Simon (also known as Peter), Andrew and Bartholomew,  
Philip, Thomas, James and Matthew, Simon, Thaddaeus, John, and James —  
Then there was the one called Judas. These were your disciples' names.

Women, too, were your disciples, sitting, learning, at your feet.  
Mary knew your word was precious, even more than food to eat.  
Martha trusted in your power when her brother Laz'rus died.  
Women shared your journey, Lord, and stayed when you were crucified.

Lord, so many heard and followed, like the woman at the well.  
Meeting you, the living water, she sought others she could tell.  
Like the boy with loaves and fishes, like Zacchaeus in the tree,  
Many gladly heard your message; many shared your ministry.

Jesus, still you call your people, "Come and follow me today!"  
Some, like Paul, feel sudden wonder; some are brought up in your way.  
Lord, no matter how we meet you, by your Spirit, make us new.  
May we know your living presence; may we daily follow you.

Biblical References: Matthew 4:18-22, 10:1-41; Luke 8:1-3, 10:38-42; John 3:1-17, 4:1-42, 6:9, 19:25-27, 11:17-27; Acts 9:1-22; 2 Timothy 1:5

Tune: Traditional Dutch melody ("There's a Wideness in God's Mercy") ([MIDI](#))

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## Go Forth for God

1 Go forth for God, go to the world in peace; be of good  
 2 Go forth for God, go to the world in love; strength - en the  
 3 Go forth for God, go to the world in strength; hold fast the  
 4 Go forth for God, go to the world in joy, to serve God's

cour - age, armed with heaven - ly grace, in God's good Spir - it  
 faint, give cour - age to the weak; help the af - flict - ed;  
 good, be ur - gent for the right; ren - der to no one  
 peo - ple ev - ery day and hour, and serv - ing Christ, our

dai - ly to in - crease, till in the king - dom we see face to  
 rich - ly from a - bove God's love sup - plies the grace and power we  
 e - vil; Christ at length shall o - ver - come all dark - ness with his  
 ev - ery gift em - ploy, re - joic - ing in the Ho - ly Spir - it's

face. Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.  
 seek. Go forth for God, go to the world in love.  
 light. Go forth for God, go to the world in strength.  
 power. Go forth for God, go to the world in joy.

WORDS: J. R. Peacey (1896-1971)

MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551; harm. C. Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), alt.

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## TUCC Announcements

**The Annual Congregational Meeting is Today** immediately following worship.

**The Sign-Up Sheet for Altar Flowers for 2026** is now posted in the Narthex. Please consider donating flowers for someone special or for a special time or For the Glory of God!



### **Bingo & Chili Family Fundraising Event Saturday, February 21 from 5:00-7:00pm**

Tickets go on sale beginning February 1st in the Narthex and in the church office. Tickets will be sold in advance and also sold at the door.

Admission Prices: \$8 for ages 17 and above; \$2 for ages 6 to 16; Free for ages 5 and under, Total family cost is not to exceed \$20.

Chili, crackers, vegetables, kid-friendly food, beverages, and desserts will be served.

10 Bingo games: one game for kids 5-10 only; one game for ages 11-16 only; prize baskets for Games 1-9; \$100 grand prize for the winner of Game 10.

50/50 Raffle Tickets will be on sale: 1 ticket for \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5

**Needed:** 1 chef

**Volunteers needed:** Set-up on Friday, February 20 at 7:00pm, clean up, dessert bakers, and donations of non-chili food items. Sign up sheets will be posted beginning February 1st in the Narthex.

Please contact Kathy Whalen at 330-336-2183 or [kawpkwork@aol.com](mailto:kawpkwork@aol.com) with questions.

### **Yoga for Every Body**

Led by certified instructor, Matt Daw, this "Gentle Yoga" session is chair-friendly and open to all ages and experience levels.

Bring a mat and water; chairs are provided. There is no set fee, but all donations will benefit the church boiler fund. Classes will run weekly from Jan 22 through Feb 26, 6:15-7:00pm. So Matt knows how many to expect, please email him, [matthew.s.daw@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.s.daw@gmail.com), and plan on arriving a few minutes early to sign a waiver.

# The Week Ahead

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**Jan 25 to Feb 1, 2026**

## **Sunday, January 25, 2026**

Event	Time	Location
Sunday Morning Worship Service	10:30am	
Annual Congregational Meeting	11:30am	

## **Monday, January 26, 2026**

Event	Time	Location
AA Meeting	7:00pm	

## **Tuesday, January 27, 2026**

Event	Time	Location
Wee Twos	9:30am	

## **Thursday, January 29, 2026**

Event	Time	Location
Trinity Bells	5:15pm	
Yoga Class	6:15pm	
Chancel Choir	7:00pm	
AA Meeting	8:00pm	

## **Sunday, February 1, 2026**

Event	Time	Location
Sunday Morning Worship Service	10:30am	

**Worship leaders today:**

**Clergy:** Rev. Adam Marquette

**Organist:** Hunter Peterson

**Liturgist:** Meg Matejkovic

**Ushers:** Karen Lapidakis

**Coffee Hour:** Jane Ross

**Altar Flowers:** Given for the Glory of God



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