



TRINITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 31, 2019

Offering a welcoming and transforming experience—the love of Jesus Christ

WORSHIP LITURGY

**Stand as you are able in body or spirit.
Please silence all electronic devices during the service.*

Prelude

By the Waters of Babylon

J. S. Bach

Chorale and Fugue on "O Darkest Woe"

J. Brahms

Choral Welcome

Lenten Journey

J. Mitchell/J. Ruth

(8:15) Judith Mitchell, soloist

Cry Out and Shout

K. Nystedt

(11:00) Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship**

Allison Watkins

L: Heavenly God, we gather as strangers and friends, searching for new ways to live and follow you.

P: Earthly Savior, come and live among us, that we might imitate you, using our hands to heal and our minds to create your will.

L: May our worship be filled with your Spirit,

P: transforming us into brothers and sisters, conforming us to your glorious purpose. Amen.

(Homiletics 3/17/19)

***Hymn of Praise 583**

Sois La Semilla (You Are the Seed)

ID Y ENSEÑAD

The people are invited to sing in Spanish or English

***Affirmation of Faith**

Allison Watkins

So often God, we struggle to pray because we are afraid we do not know how. We worry about saying the wrong things, and we remain silent. We lift up the concerns closest to our hearts yet feel guilty as we forget the needs of others. We work so hard to lift up the sick and the suffering, the hungry and the helpless, that we neglect our own aches and longings. Give us voices to pray and sing, ears to hear your truth and wisdom, all in the name of Jesus the Christ in whose name we pray. Amen. (Homiletics 3/17/19)

***Gloria Patri 70**

Glory Be to the Father

MEINEKE

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

***Communal Response 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 angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.***

Offering of Our Presence & Gifts

Ken Brown

*Prayer Request+Connection Cards are located in the pew pockets. Please complete and place them in the offering plate. Give online at **trinityumc.org/give**. Thank you for updating your electronic giving for 2019.*

Offertory

He's Got the Whole World In His Hands
Youth Bells

S. E. Rogers

***Doxology 94**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choral Call to Prayer

Nothing Can Trouble

J. Berthier - Taizé Community

(Choir and congregation sing:)

***Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten,
Those who seek God shall never go wanting,
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten,
God alone fills us.***

Pastoral Prayer

Lee Anderson-Harris

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

Response: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer 895

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.

Anthem

Ave Verum Corpus

W.A. Mozart

(8:15) Flute Choir

Jesus Said, Come Follow Me

T. Keesecker

(11:00) Chancel Choir

Erick Scheminske, saxophone

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 16:2-4, 31-32

Old Testament page 60-61 or 62-63

Message

Ken Brown

Great Gratitude

"I'm not saying this because I need anything, for I have learned how to be content in any circumstance. I know the experience of being in need and of having more than enough; I have learned the secret to being content in any and every circumstance, whether full or hungry or whether having plenty or being poor. I can endure all these things through the power of the one who gives me strength." –Philippians 4:11-13 (CEB)

"One heartfelt thank-you will suck the oxygen out of worry's world. So say it often. Focus more on what you do have and less on what you don't." –Max Lucado

Notes

***Hymn of Fellowship TFWS 2212** (see insert on page 9)
My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep From Singing?)

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

***Benediction** (11am only)
Cry Out and Shout

K. Nystedt

Postlude
Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior

J. S. Bach

Weekly Scripture Readings on “Prayer, Not Despair”

- Monday: Isaiah 43:16-19a
- Tuesday: Isaiah 43:19b-21
- Wednesday: Psalm 126:1-3
- Thursday: Psalm 126:4-6
- Friday: Philippians 3:4b-14
- Saturday: Philippians 3:4b-14
- Sunday: John 12:1-8



Communion is served immediately following the Postlude. To receive communion, please proceed to the pews near the altar table. All are welcome at the Lord’s table.

Today’s flowers are given by an anonymous donor.



Announcements

Our Church Family

- A rose is placed on the altar table today in celebration of the Fields Family. Bryan and Helen Fields welcomed their second daughter, Loretta (Lori) Leigh, on February 20, 2019. Lori has a big sister Evie. Congratulations Fields Family!
- We remember in prayer Trinity member, Abe Vasquez, whose sister died March 22.

Sunday Morning Parking Garage Update

We're increasing access to parking stickers for your convenience using the Parking Garage—see a Parking Greeter, Door Guide or the new wall-mounted resource racks near entrances on the Street and Plaza Levels! As a reminder, all parking is free on Sundays until 2pm and more information about access is available online at trinityumc.org/parking.

Easter Lilies | trinityumc.org/lily

Help decorate the Sanctuary with lilies for Easter! Lilies are \$10 each and may be given in honor or in memory of a loved one or special occasion. Fill out an Easter Lily Envelope in the pew pockets or purchase your lily online! *Purchases must be made by Sunday, April 14 to have your honorarium listed in the bulletin.*

Community Prayer | Thursdays | 2:00pm

Come when you can, leave when you must, each Thursday in Stiles Chapel to sit in prayer together with Pastor Ken.

Wednesday Night Meal | 5:15–6:30pm

Everyone is invited to gather and share in a delicious meal on Wednesdays. The meals are prepared by our neighbor, Choice Market, each Wednesday before rehearsals and programming. No reservations required, \$3 suggested donation.

Wesleyan Breakfast Club | April 5 | 9:00–11:00am

The Wesleyan Breakfast Club meets at Perkins Restaurant. Nancy Green will share about Trinity's involvement with Habitat Interfaith Alliance. Come and enjoy a good breakfast and inspiring message! Contact: Wayne Fleischauer, 303-428-5534

April Shower for MetroCaring & St. Francis Center | April 7

A heavy outpouring of love for neighbors through personal care items is forecast for next Sunday! Let's continue doing small things with great love as we Fill the Bin outside Fellowship Hall to shower our partners, MetroCaring and St. Francis Center, with personal care items, full-sized and travel-sized, for their guests! Visit trinityumc.org/shower for a full list of items we are collecting and more information.

Kids Night Out | April 12 | Contact: Allison Watkins

Kids have a fun night with friends, dinner and activities, while parents enjoy an evening out! KNO is from 6:00–8:30pm, and the cost is \$10.00 per child. Infant and toddler space is limited. **Registration deadline: Monday, April 8.**

TrinityServes at St. Francis Center | April 13 | 9:30am–Noon | Contact: Deb Meyer

Join others from Trinity and volunteer with our local partner, St. Francis Center, for projects like organizing the clothing room or sprucing up the exterior of the building. St. Francis Center provides a safe place and assistance for people in Metro Denver to transition out of homelessness. Parent-supervised children along with youth and adults are welcome. Use the ***tearoff signup in today's bulletin*** to save your space and get more information.

Neighborhood Improvement Survey | Today – April 14

Your input is important! Students in the Master of Urban and Regional Planning program at CU Denver are conducting research to improve the Upper Downtown neighborhood of Denver by surveying area churches. Please take the survey at: bit.ly/2Yyoofy and let them know your opinions of the area. Speak with students conducting the project when they visit Trinity on April 14th! Results will be reported to Downtown Denver Partnership and MIG Planning and Consulting. Thank you for your participation.

Holy Week & Easter Services

Please save the date for the upcoming worship services at Trinity:

- Palm Sunday, April 14, 8:15 & 11:00am | Sanctuary
with Children's Palm Processional during both services
- Holy Thursday, April 18, 7:00pm | Stiles Chapel
with Contemplative Communion Experience
- Good Friday, April 19, 7:00pm | Sanctuary
Music & Arts Ministry presents Mozart's Requiem with Chancel Choir, Soloists & Orchestra
- Easter Sunday, April 20, 9:00 & 11:00am | Sanctuary
with Chancel Choir & Boulder Brass
Children's Eggstravaganza, 9:00 & 11:00am
Youth Pancake Breakfast, 8:00–11:00am

Join a Small Group | trinityumc.org/smallgroup

Trinity's Small Group opportunities are growing! Groups meet on Sundays or weekdays, connecting a variety of age-groups with specific interests, hobbies and activities. Two new groups are focusing on creating community space for people aged 21-40:

- **Adults Raising Kids (ARK)** is a Sunday Small Group at Trinity for parents of younger children. Each Sunday will have a discussion on a contemporary Christian or parenting topic. ARK will also have regular social and service opportunities for Trinity's families.
- **Trinity Young Adults (TYA)** is a group for adults who are young or "young at heart." TYA aims to foster fellowship, friendship, and faith within a small group setting. TYA gathers on Sundays and periodically for fun events during the week.

*Trinity Staff contact information is listed on page 9.
Visit trinityumc.org/events for a complete listing of upcoming events.*

Worship Leaders

Today's Worship Leaders are:

- Ken Brown, *Senior Pastor*
- Lee Anderson-Harris, *Minister of Care*
- Allison Watkins, *Director of Children's Ministry*
- Judith Mitchell, *Director of Music & Arts Ministry*
- Norman Sutphin, *Organist*
- Diane Theobald, *Chancel Choir Accompanist*
- Dian Petersen, *Youth Bells Director*

Hospitality

We value your time with us today. Below is a list of accommodations offered on Sundays:

- Enjoy coffee, food and fellowship in Trinity Café from 8:00am–12:45pm.
- Between services, you're invited to join one of our many Sunday Small Groups.
- Hearing aids, large print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals are available at the sound booth in the back of the Sanctuary.
- Join the Historical Tour following the 11:00am service. Meet inside at the front of the Sanctuary.
- Listen to today's message again online at trinityumc.org/message. CDs of today's service (\$4) are available at the ushers' station.
- Childcare for newborns through 3 years is available from 8:00am–12:00pm on Sundays in the Children's Area on Level 2. Please ask a Door Guide for assistance.

Trinity's Building:

The elevator connects all five levels. Levels 1 through 4 are accessible.

- Level 5: Sanctuary Balcony
- Level 4: Sanctuary Main Floor
- Level 3: Street Level, Fellowship Hall/Trinity Café, Heritage Room, Accessible Restrooms and Water Fountain
- Level 2: Children's Area, Church Office, Nursery, Stiles Chapel, Restrooms and Water Fountain
- Level 1: Staff Offices, Conference Room, Adult and Youth Classrooms, Atrium, Family/Accessible Restroom, Restrooms and Water Fountain

Sunday Flowers

Participate in worship by providing the beautiful floral arrangements for the Sanctuary. A note of acknowledgement is placed in the bulletin each Sunday, where you may choose to give the flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion. You may take the flowers with you following the 11:00am service. Learn more and sign up online at trinityumc.org/flowers or with Julie Gladney in the Church Office.

Family Guide

Trinity's Children and Youth Ministries offer Sunday School at 9:30am and a second time for children at 11:00am. Children and youth are welcome to sit with their families in worship. Parents, please check-in and drop off children at the Children's Area Level 2 desk for Sunday School. Following worship, parents may pick up their children directly from the Sunday School room.

Nursery & Toddlers

Childcare for newborns through 3 years is available from 8:00am–12:00pm on Sundays. We understand that dropping off a young child may be difficult, and some children are more accustomed than others. Please let us know your concerns. It is our goal to make this as easy as possible for you and your child. We will partner with you to ensure both you and your child are comfortable.

Children's Sunday School | 9:30am

PreK–1st Grade: Blue Room, 2nd–5th Grade: Purple Room

Both of these groups visit different learning stations and experience Bible stories with storytelling, drama, art, cooking, games, science and spiritual practices.

Children's Sunday School | 11:00am

PreK & Kindergarten: Blue Room, 1st & 2nd Grade: Purple Room

Both of these groups are learning from Cokesbury's *Deep Blue* curriculum. Children dig deeper into the biblical stories and discover how today's faith families love and care for one another.

3rd–5th Grade: Red Room

This group is learning from a new curriculum called *Route 66!* Each week, children interact with a different book or group of books of the Bible. They learn about the author, historical time-frame, key people and the book's purpose.

Youth Sunday School | 9:30am

Middle School (6th–8th) and High School (9th–12th): Youth Room (116-117)

Sunday mornings in the Youth Room are a welcoming place to join with youth your own age to ask questions, discover how truly amazing God is, receive encouragement to be yourself and grow in your faith. Every Sunday we take time to check in with one another, share what we are grateful for in our gratitude practice and dig deeper in our faith and our questions as we grow closer to God and one another.

Youth Group

Middle School (6th–8th) and High School (9th–12th)

Senior High Sunday Nights (SHSN) is for 9th–12th grade youth. We meet the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month for group building, deepening our spiritual journey, real discussions and dinner together. 2nd Sundays is for 6th–8th grade youth. We meet the second Sunday of each month from 10:45am–Noon in the Youth Room (116-117).

My Life Flows On

How Can I Keep from Singing?

1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? I know my Sav - ior liv - eth.
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!

I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Contact

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NEXT STEPS

Let us know your interest so we can help you get involved with these upcoming opportunities. Place in the offering plate and a staff person will follow up with you!

Contact Information

Name(s)

Phone



home



mobile

Email

Serve at St. Francis Center

- Sign me up to join the GroupServe at St. Francis Center on April 13 from 9:30am–Noon.

Easter Hospitality Team

We are hunting for some *eggs..tra* friendly faces for Easter morning hospitality! Let us know you'd like to help—we'll contact you for your availability and preferences.

- I'm interested! Contact me with opportunities.

Join the Hospitality Team

- I'd like to serve as a Door Guide on Sundays.
- I'd like to serve with the Parking Team on Sundays.
- I'd like to serve with the Trinity Cafe Team on Sundays.

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MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE

We believe that membership is a personal decision to put a spiritual stake in the ground to live your faith in a broader Christian community. If you wish to join the membership of the church today, stand with the congregation and take the vows of membership. Complete this written pledge, sign it, and place it in the offering basket, or give it to an usher. You will receive a letter of confirmation that you joined the membership of Trinity United Methodist Church on March 31, 2019.

WELCOME TO OUR CONGREGATION!

Do you truly want to live a life becoming of the Gospel? **I do.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? **I do.**

Do you believe and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of both the Old and New Testaments? **I do.**

Do you promise to help this congregation fulfill its mission to offer a welcoming and transforming experience inclusive to the love of Jesus Christ? **I do.**

Will you be loyal to Christ through this congregation of the United Methodist Church and uphold it by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness? **I will.**

Unison Prayer: O God of Love, we praise you for the opportunity to serve you with our lives. We thank you for our life stories, our faith journeys and our diversity of gifts. May we be eager to listen and to learn from one another. Make us open to new perspectives and help us provide a nurturing environment for one another, as we invite new members into the life of your church. Bless us all as we worship together and seek to be your servants in a needy world. Amen.

Signature

Name(s)

Children's Name(s)

Address

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Zip

Phone

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Email

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