

O God, You are the true source of wholeness and peace.
In a world bearing fresh wounds of suffering and grief,
You call us to be a people of healing. Help us to reach out to neighbors in need,
to bear one another's burdens, to weep with those who weep.
Give us the grace to share the comfort of Christ with all those
who long for his healing touch.
Help us to hold in our hearts and show in our lives what we proclaim with our lips:
Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate; light is stronger than darkness;
hope is stronger than despair.

Excerpt from A Prayer for Uplifting Human Dignity, Dominican Sisters of Peace, Columbus, OH.



Dear Trinity United Methodist Congregation: My sister Jill Smith is part of a congregation in Appleton, WI. Jill's congregation has adopted three families that are Afghan refugees who are coming to America. There are coming with nothing and need housing and all that comes with a new house in the Oshkosh/Milwaukee area.

I shared this information during worship earlier this year, and we at Trinity were able to look at those needs and help with some of the household items. Those items have been categorized and are in storage for those families.

The families have not arrived, and there is a delay in the arrival. I have reached out to the Appleton church, and there is no further need at this time.

I will keep you posted on the Afghan refugee situation and update you on any further help we can offer. Thank you for your generous donations. —Jennifer Rietveld

Catholic Social Services is seeking foster and adoptive parents. If you feel that God is calling you to be a foster or adoptive parent, call (906)7867212 or see www.cssup.org. Brochures are in the office if you want to know more.



Second Sunday Picnics 2022
Methodists gathering for Food, Fun, and Fellowship!
Bring your family and friends...

Sunday, July 10, at Grace UMC Pavilion, 130 O'Dill Dr., Norway. (906)563-8917.

Sunday, August 14, with First and Quinnesec UMCs. Lake Antoine.

More details to follow.



Camp Michigamme's 100-Year Celebration

is Saturday, August 13 at Camp Michigamme. Gates open at 10:30 a.m. EDT. Worship at 11 a.m. with guest preacher Rev. Kate Croskery Jones. A picnic lunch will follow.

The District Conference starts at 1 p.m. and Camp Michigamme's 100-Year Celebration will follow. Come and enjoy the memories as we look forward to the next Season of Camp Michigamme's life among us!

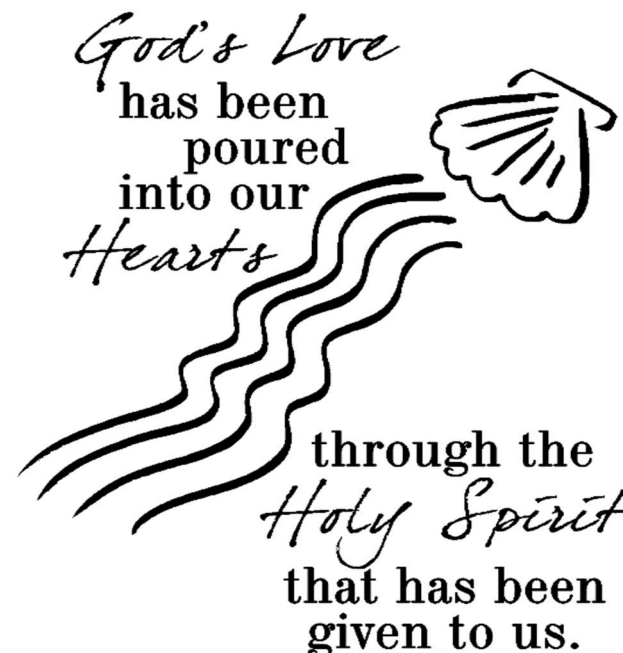
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Romans 5:5, NRSV

**Facebook Live Worship June 5 & 12 at 10:30 a.m.;
& June 19 through September 4 at 9:15 a.m.**

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Worship, Pentecost Season of the Holy Spirit 2022

'...the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you.'

John 14: 26

Opening Music and Welcoming Words

Prayer of the Month to the Holy Spirit

***Hymn of Praise** Summer Favorites

Children's Time for Young Christians Children are invited to come forward.
Afterward, they will return to their families.

***Sharing the Peace of the Lord with Each Other**

Scripture Readings & Preaching

June 19 Proverbs 22:1 – 3, 17 – 25 and Galatians 3: 23 – 29

June 26 Galatians 5: 1, 13 – 17 and Ecclesiastes 3: 9 – 22

Hymn Sing and Annual Conference Reports

July 3 Galatians 6: 1 – 10, Psalm 30 'Calling for Holy Spirit Help'

July 10 Psalm 100, Colossians 1:1 – 14 'Naming Holy Spirit Joy'

July 17 Psalm 107, Colossians 1:15 – 23 'Claiming Holy Spirit Comfort'

July 24 Psalm 51, Colossians 2:6 – 15 'Remember Remorse'

July 31 Psalm 43, Colossians 3: 1 – 11 'Mourning to Dancing'

Music for Reflection (Sacrament of Communion, July 3)

Pastoral Prayer followed by **The Lord's Prayer** (unison)

Offering Our Gifts to God

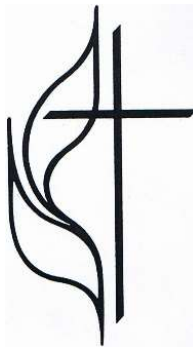
***Dedication of the Offering** Give thanks that God makes it possible for us to give from the gifts that God provides us, including our time, our prayers, our presence, our witness.

Opportunities for Mission and Service

***Benediction**

***Holy Spirit Hymn**—Summer Favorites

Postlude—Exit music



Pastor's Ponderings

Summer at last! The breezes and warmth of this season are such a treat after winter's freezing winds and snow. I'm so happy to see people coming back to church and then visiting afterward with each other—sometimes in the Gathering Room and sometimes in the parking lot. Almost every Sunday there is a sense of homecoming and reunion as people I haven't seen in a long time return to the pews to worship God and enjoy the fellowship of their Church family.

Perhaps you have thought about coming back to church as well? Just know that masks are not required, although some people choose to wear them occasionally if they aren't feeling 100%. We continue to have hand sanitizer and extra masks at the double door entrance for those who want to use them. During Worship, we are again singing hymns throughout our time together. In honor of the restoration of full singing, I am choosing favorites that many people have missed. **If you have a song you would like to hear played and sung, just let me know, and we'll fit it in!**

We are also collecting the offering in the pews again and singing the age-old Doxology together again. That is really heartwarming for those of us who have sung that song since we were young. Someday soon, perhaps, we may again have pens and yellow prayer cards in the pews, too!

Please know that your presence on Sunday mornings is a gift to us. This summer of Holy Spirit worship will be a reminder to us all of God's Holy Spirit moving like a summer breeze through our conversations and meetings and praise of God. Please always remember that God's Holy Spirit is present with you for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. That's what Sunday morning worship is all about...reminding us, refreshing us, renewing us in God's own way.

May this summer/Holy Spirit season be a joy and a blessing to you and your families. We have weathered the winter, and we know that God is with us through all the challenges and difficulties that just don't seem to go away. But God's love will never fail us. Be assured that, as the old hymn says, 'God will take care of you...' See you in church!

In the name of Jesus, *Pastor Geri*