



***Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
January 30, 2022
Morning Prayer and Sermon***

Prelude *Two Tunes on “Love Divine” – Beecher & Hyfrydol*
Arr. Gordon Young and John Benhke

Invitation

***Hymn of Praise: No. 92** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

***Corporate Confession**

Awesome and compassionate God,
**you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,
but we have not loved you.**
You constantly call us, but we do not listen.
**You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.**
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.
**God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,
we repent in spirit and in truth,
admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.**

***Silent Confession**

***Word of Pardon**

In Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.
You are descendants of the Most High,
adopted into the household of Christ,
and inheritors of eternal life.
Live as freed and forgiven children of God.
Amen.

***Praise: No. 211** *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

From a Letter of St. Paul

1 Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.

⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

¹³ So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. ¹

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer [using debts and debtors]

***Spiritual Song: No. 265**

Father, I Adore You

***Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ**

St. Luke 4:21-30

²¹ And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²² And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³ And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself.' What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well." ²⁴ And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. ²⁵ But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, ²⁶ and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. ²⁷ And there were many lepers¹ in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸ When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. ²⁹ And they rose up and drove him out of the town

¹ *Revised Common Lectionary*. (2009). Faithlife.

and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. ³⁰ But passing through their midst, he went away. ²

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hades.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the quick and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

Proclamation of God's Word

"PD"

Love Is. . .

***Hymn of Declaration: No. 284**

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

***Dismissal and Blessing**

***Response**

Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

² *Revised Common Lectionary*. (2009). Faithlife.

**God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

***Going Forth**

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The Saints In Action

Today – *Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

9:00 a.m. Worship

Sound Committee Meeting Following Worship

10:10 a.m. Sunday School

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Trinity Bells Rehearsal

Sunday – *Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:10 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Firemen's RB Dinner (Take Out Only)

6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

“Souper Bowl” Competition – TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY!

It is time for our annual “Souper Bowl” Competition. In January 2022 we will again be competing with one another for the “Souper Bowl” certificate. There will be two winners again this year. One for larger churches (over 100 families) and a second for smaller churches (under 100 families). The four quarters of the competition will be the five Sundays in January. Food items should be taken to the fellowship hall and placed in the designated location. Monetary donations should be given in an envelope marked “Souper Bowl” competition (checks should be made out to Trinity UCC).

Our local food pantry continues to grow. We are serving approximately 100 families from the Berlin and Shanksville School Districts. In this time of economic stress and the pandemic it is so meaningful for all of those who can help the food pantry. We have a great group of volunteers that truly enjoy the fellowship at the food pantry. Nonperishable (non-expired) food, condiments,

baking products, paper supplies, toiletries, cleaning supplies, and monetary donations are welcome.

Pastor's Invitation to Help Mayfield United Methodist Church

On Christmas Eve, Pastor Dave challenged us to consider helping a congregation in Mayfield, Kentucky whose building was destroyed by the December 10th tornadoes that raced across that region. The pastor and his wife left the parsonage and took shelter in the church. All that was left is a small shell of a once grand building. The congregation's first priority is to provide for their community. Pastor provided \$500.00 from his discretionary account; Trinity Outreach has matched that gift with an additional \$500.00. During the month of January, you are invited to consider an additional gift to help people who are unknown to us. Mark your gift "Mayfield" and we will encourage them with our gift.

"Secret Pals" Program – TODAY IS THE DEADLINE!

We are still looking for participants in the "Secret Pals" program. "Secret Pals" is a program started here at Trinity UCC in 2011.

Purpose: to provide a way for adults in our church family to encourage, support & affirm the youth of our congregation.

Please take your application from the church family bulletin board, contact Bobbi Robertson or the church office.

Giving From 1/23/2022

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
General	\$2434.00	\$2521.38	-\$87.38
Ben	\$765.00	\$213.46	\$551.54
Maint	\$75.00	\$163.46	-\$88.46
Mem	\$1100.00		
Total	\$4374.00	\$2898.30	\$375.70

Benevolence includes Food Pantry/Souper Bowl of \$530.00 and Mayfield First UMC (tornado) \$125

Worship Attendance: 67

Sunday School: 11



Those Remembered in prayer:

God's guidance and protection for Armed Forces.

Shut Ins:

Lew & Barb Berkley, Roy Bucher, Helen Diest, Mary Forespring, Janet Gindlesperger, Cynthia Kelly, Lois Krause, Deb Luteri, Lois Saylor.

Healing Concerns:

Sally Altfather, Mark Amyot, Donnie Baxter, Jim Benoit, Carol Boyer, Jim Coughenour, Pam Crooks, Larry Custer, Dana Dawson, Pat Fritz, Mary Jane Harding, Andrea (Shaulis) & Michael Harris, Larry Hay, Barry Landis, Jennifer Miller, Bonnie Murphy, Nancy Schrock, Avis Specht, Kelly Tharp, Robin Walker, Heather Weighley, Nancy Weighley, Karen Will, Kimberly Kay Roos Zimmerman, Gerald Zorn

Where You May Find . . .

The Nursery: *is on the lower level for children and their parent. A big screen TV is mounted in the room so that you may watch the service.*

At the Sanctuary Entrances. . .

Large Print Bulletins

Recycling Boxes for Bulletins

Hearing Amplifiers

These Days – Devotional

Assisting in Worship

Sound: Gaye Maust, Pam Bush

Acolyte: Vesper Ogburn

The Flowers on the altar in memory of Carol McGinn by Mike Fogle

The Whole Congregation in Ministry and Assisted by

Pastor: Rev'd Dr. David A. Williams

Church Secretary: Pam Bush

Financial Secretary: Renee Gindlesperger

Chancel Choir Director Emeritus: Linda Gallick

Handbells: Jeanne Hillegas

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