

# Trinity United Methodist Church



Lent II    March 1

the good news is...

great love for  
God & neighbor



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Rev. Judy Boroto, Liturgist; Evelyn Callender, Music Director

+ invites you to rise in body or spirit.

## We Gather

*Prelude: Piano: "Lilly of the Valley" - arr. Hayes*

*Organ: "The Ash Grove" - arr. Wood*

Welcome

## +Call to Worship

*Leader:* Tell me something good!

*People:* **God loves you more than you could imagine.**

*Leader:* Tell me something good!

*People:* **God loves all of creation more than you could imagine.**

*Leader:* Tell me something good!

*People:* **God's love meets us in this service of worship.  
We are not alone.**

*Leader:* This is good news indeed!

*People:* **Let us worship our compassionate God.**

**+Hymn: To God Be the Glory..... 98**

## Opening Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, did we see you hungry and give you something to eat? Did we see you thirsty and give you something to drink? Did we see you alone and offer you compassion? Or did we cross the street? Did we avert our eyes? Did we come up with every excuse in the book? God, we long to be people who love our neighbors with the same overwhelming love that you have for them. But we must admit, we have a long way to go. Forgive us for the times when we let bias, scarcity, or fear get in the way of love. Wash us clean and give us the courage to try again. With hope for a better tomorrow we pray, amen.**

**Special Music** ..... *Evelyn Callender*

**A Time for Offering Prayers of Joys and Concerns**

**Hymn:** *Woman In the Night* ..... **274** (vs. 4,6)

**Pastoral Prayer** ..... *\*This is also a time for private prayers\**

**First Reading**..... *Luke 7:36-50*

**Second Reading**..... *Matthew 25:35-40*

**Sermon:** *"The Good News Is: Great Love for God & Neighbor"*

**Hymn:** *Take My Life, and Let It Be*..... **399**

**Communion**..... **UMH page 12**

**The Offering**

*Offering plate is available in the Narthex before and after the service*

*The Doxology*..... **95**

**Announcements**

**Sending Hymn:** *Jesu, Jesu*..... **432**

**Response to the Word**

*Leader:* with the bread which is broken,

*People:* **we will go forth to bring healing to the  
brokenness of our world.**

*Leader:* with the cup of grace poured into us,

*People:* **we will go out to share hope and justice with our  
siblings.**

*Leader:* with the life which is planted in us,

*People:* **we will go forth to serve all the forgotten of our  
communities.**

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** *"Immortal Invisible" - hymn tune*

<sup>40</sup> *And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you,  
just as you did it to one of the least of these  
brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'*

## **Announcements – March 1, 2026**

**Adult & Children's Sunday School** – Join us after Worship today as we explore the teachings of the Bible and apply them to our daily lives. Every age is welcome.

**AVAC Bowling** – 12:30 today at Wildlife Lanes in Lower Burrell.

**Easter Flowers** – Celebrate the risen Lord! Order forms are in the Narthex.

**Promise House Meals** – The Family Promise House meals will be prepared on Wed., Mar. 4 at 2PM.

**Visitation Ministry** – If you would like to receive the blessing of visiting someone who is unable to get to church, please contact Nancy Fannie and volunteer your smile today!

### **Mark Your Calendars:**

- Maundy Thursday Service at Janes UMC, 6pm
- Good Friday Service at Bairdford UMC, 6pm
- AVAC Community Good Friday Service at Trinity UMC, 12pm – 3pm