

Trinity United Methodist Church



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Kathy Flis, Liturgist; Evelyn Callender, Music Director

+ invites you to rise in body or spirit.

We Gather:

Prelude - Piano: "The Lone Wild Bird" – arr. W. Held

Organ: "Amazing Grace" – arr. Raney

+Call to Worship:

L: Easter people, in the midst of our questions and doubts,
Jesus answers:

P: I am the way, the truth, and the life.

L: In the midst of our worry and distress, Jesus assures us:

P: I am the way, the truth, and the life.

L: In the midst of misinformation, confusion, and distrust,
Jesus reminds us:

P: I am the way, the truth, and the life.

L: In the midst of dead ends and impossible challenges,
Jesus shows us:

P: I am the way, the truth, and the life.

L: Come, let us worship as we learn to follow Christ, our
way, our truth, and our life.

P: Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God! Amen.

+Hymn: *Victory in Jesus*..... 370

Opening Prayer:

Ever-gracious, Way-Making God, we celebrate the gifts of your Spirit. You have not fed us a diet of shame or shrinking, but with the milk of your truth, you have made us strong and faithful servants of Christ. You call us to take up the mantle of justice and to follow wherever faith leads us. You fill us with strength and hope, and you invite us to share in the cost and joys of discipleship. You promise us splendor and beauty in

this life and in the world to come. Meet us here, we pray, that your word will be fulfilled in our hearing and that your Spirit will fill us with courage. Amen.

Special Music *John Lutman*

A Time for Offering Prayers of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn: *When We All Get to Heaven 701 (Chorus)*

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

First Reading..... *Proverbs 40:10-18*

Gospel Reading..... *John 14:1-14*

Sermon *Jesus: the Way, Truth, Life*

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

The Offering

Offering plate is in the Narthex before and after the service

Doxology **95**

Announcements

Sending Hymn: *The Church's One Foundation* **545**

Response to the Word:

L: May the blessings of the One who is the Way be with you in the days to come.

P: May God guide our feet wherever we go.

L: May the blessings of Jesus who is our Life be with you in the days to come.

P: May he lead us by the hand to those who are our sisters and brothers in need.

L: May the blessings of the Spirit of Truth be with you in the days to come.

P: May we journey with the Spirit to that way which is everlasting.

Benediction

Postlude - "Trumpet Tune" – W. Held

Announcements – May 3, 2026

Mother's Day Outreach – In celebration of Mother's Day, you are invited to donate to the Hope Center in honor or memory of a special mother or woman in your life. Your donation will help to provide supportive services for victims of domestic violence. Forms are available in the Narthex. Please place your form with donation into the offering plate. The deadline for donations is TODAY, May 3rd.

Community Dinners – Trinity has been awarded a grant to re-start a Community Dinner similar to the Spaghetti Dinners of the past. This would be a once-a-month gathering for the community to share a meal together. The menu and price have yet to be determined. This could be an excellent way for our church family to connect with the people in our community. If you would like to help with this ministry, please see Craig Jerome. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

AVAC Food Bank - The Items of the Spring Season are **PEANUT BUTTER and JELLY**. Please place your donations in the baskets in the Narthex. Thank you!

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.