

Trinity United Methodist Church

5th Sunday of Epiphany

February 8, 2026



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Betsy Buco, Liturgist; Evelyn Callender, Music Director

+ invites you to rise in body or spirit.

We Gather:

Prelude

Welcome

+Call to Worship:

Leader: People of God, why are you here?

People: We gather to worship with our hearts and our lives.

Leader: People of God, who do you worship?

People: We worship God, who loves us and teaches us to love.

Leader: People of God, how do you worship?

People: We worship God by breaking the bonds of injustice and freeing the oppressed.

Leader: People of God, come, let us worship God, whose glory surrounds us!

People: May our worship demonstrate God's glory in our neighborhood, community, and the whole earth.

+Hymn: *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* **581**

Opening Prayer

Special Music *Pastor Zack*

Children's Message *Betsy Buco*

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

+Hymn: *Spirit of the Living God* **393**

Prayer *This is also a time for private prayers*

First Reading *Micah 6:1-8*

Gospel Reading *Matthew 5:1-20*

Sermon: "The Power to Bless" *Pastor Zack*

The Offering

The offering plate is available in the Narthex before and after the service
The Doxology **95**

Announcements

+Singing Hymn: *Pass It On* **572**

Response to the Word:

Leader: To those huddled in the shadows of fear and worry,

People: God sends to be light.

Leader: To those whose lives and hopes have lost all flavor,

People: Jesus sends us to be salt.

Leader: To a society where love is tossed aside as easily as a food wrapper,

People: Spirit sends us to be faithful carers of everyone we meet.

Benediction

Postlude

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

Mat 5:16 *In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.*

Announcements – February 8, 2026

Ash Wednesday Service – At Trinity UMC February 18th, 6PM.

Everyone is welcome.

Kids Sunday School – Will be canceled for February 8th and 15th due to vacation.

AVAC Food Bank - The *Item of the Month* for February is *CANNED SOUP*. Please place your donations in the baskets in the Narthex. Let's warm the bodies and hearts of our neighbors in need. Thank you!

AVAC Bowling – The Allegheny Valley Association of Churches is hosting a fundraiser on Sunday March 1st and they need Trinity to gather a team! See flyer in the Narthex.

Family Promise House – Anyone is welcome to come to our kitchen and help in this outreach. Another way to help is to donate groceries. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please bring the items by Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 2pm. Questions? See Betsy Buco (724-224-1062). Thank You!

Heavenly Hands Crafters – We meet in the Craft Room which is behind the stage in the Social Hall. New members are always welcome to share in the crafting and some warm Christian fellowship. There is no cost – just willing hands to make items for our November *Holiday Country Store*. This is a wonderful outreach to our surrounding communities. Monies from this event are used for supporting the Church and sharing the fellowship of our Trinity Family. See you there!

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!

Cards for Fran Alter – Help lift Fran's spirits by sending a note.

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