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**Trinity United Church of Christ**

January 26, 2025

8AM and 10:30AM Worship

**Third Sunday after Epiphany**

*Awakening joyful service guided  
by our still speaking God!*

*\*indicates please stand as you are able*

***Bold print indicates congregational response***

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TIME OF SHARING/GREETING

PRELUDE MUSIC – “God of Wonders *with* Fairest Lord Jesus” –  
*M. McDonald and B. Smith*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them:  
**God calls us to be builders as well.**

God calls us to build our lives:  
**To restore broken places and continue to grow.**

God calls us to build our faith:  
**To study the Word and ponder its interpretation.**

God calls us to build our community:  
**To build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.**

God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of scripture:  
**To preach the good news of God’s love and liberation for all people.**

**\*HYMN #164 “Arise, Your Light is Come”**

**\*PRAYER**

**Holy one,  
we thank you for the gift of the Bible,  
for its psalms and poems, myths and stories,  
histories, teachings, and prophecies.  
May the Spirit who called out those ancient writings  
continue to call us out today,  
that our lives may reflect the first sermon of Jesus,  
who brings good news to the poor  
and lets the oppressed go free. Amen.**

RESPONSE TO PRAYER #163 "Many are the Light-beams"

*Many are the light-beams from the one light.*

*Our one light is Jesus.*

*Many are the light-beams from the one light; we are one in Christ.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our restoration, whenever we come home to you,

we realize how far we have strayed and

how much we have forgotten of your love.

We have not loved you with our whole hearts

or loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Forgive us, heal us and restore us to

a new relationship with you. Amen

*MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER*

KYRIE #750

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Christ, have mercy upon us.

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

ANTHEM (10:30)

"Beautiful Savior"

*F. M Christensen, R. R. Reery*

**Senior Choir**

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 19

Luke 4:14-21

SERMON

**Rev. Peter Kuhn (both services)**

PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be Thy name.**

**Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done. On earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and glory forever. Amen**

**HYMN #42 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”** (*Remain Seated*)

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*Insert*)

**\*CELEBRATION OF OUR GIFTS**

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #15 “Go Tell it on the Mountain”** (*Refrain*)

*Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.*

*Go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**God of life and of new life, bless these gifts that we have given  
that they may further your reign in this world. Amen.**

**\*HYMN “To God be the Glory”** (*Insert*)

**\*FINAL BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE MUSIC**

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*Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion.* Kimberly Bracken Long, Editor.  
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*Affirmation of Faith*

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**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe in God,  
the creator of all things,  
the giver of life and breath.  
We believe in Jesus Christ,  
born Emmanuel, God with us,  
baptized and revealed the most beloved Son of God;  
he sought to heal humanity  
by taking our brokenness upon himself,  
suffering for us, dying for us  
and being raised from the dead for our sake  
and for the sake of all the world.  
We believe that he will come again.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
continually poured out refreshing our lives,  
leading us into a new day,  
ever-birthing the church,  
the body of Christ in the world.  
This Spirit is our soul companion and counselor of truth  
reminding us of the gift of faith,  
the ever presence of God  
and the promise of eternal life.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Ruth Duck, 1973

1. A-rise, your light is come! The Spir-it's call o-bey;  
Show forth the glo-ry of your God which shines on you to-day!
2. A-rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris-on door;  
Pro-claim the cap-tive's lib-er-ty, good tid-ings to the poor.
3. A-rise, your light is come! All you in sor-row born,  
Bind up the bro-ken-heart-ed ones and com-fort those who mourn.
4. A-rise, your light is come! The moun-tains burst in song!  
Rise up like ea-gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

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Isa. 60:1; 61:1-2; Luke 4:14-21

## O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Charles Wesley, 1740; alt.

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Re-deem-er's praise,  
The glo-ries ev-er ech-o-ing  
the tri-umphs of God's grace!
2. My gra-cious Sav-ior and my God,  
as-sist me to pro-claim,  
To spread through all the earth a-broad  
the hon-ors of your name.
3. Je-sus! the name that calms our fears,  
that bids our sor-rows cease  
Is mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears,  
is life, and health, and peace!
4. Glo-ry to God, and love and praise  
be ev-er, ev-er given  
By all the saints in ev-ery age,  
the church in earth and heaven.

# To God Be the Glory



1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath done; So loved He the world that He  
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood, To ev - 'ry be - liev - er the  
 3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our re - joic - ing through



gave us His Son, Who yield - ed His life an a - tone - ment for sin, And o - pened the  
 prom - ise of God; The vil - est of - fend - er who tru - ly be - lieves, That mo - ment from  
 Je - sus the Son; But pur - er, and high - er, and great - er will be Our won - der, our



life - gate that all may go in. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!  
 Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.  
 trans - port, when Je - sus we see.



Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther through



Je - sus the Son, And give Him the glo - ry! Great things He hath done.

TEXT: Fanny Crosby  
 MUSIC: William H. Doane

TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
 11.11.11.11. with Refrain