



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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**MONTHLY THEME: Promises for discipleship.**



**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC** (while announcements are scrolled)

**WELCOME/PRAYER/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

*The Lord's Prayer*  
Handbell Choir, Director: Wilma Rockey

*Malotte, arr. Cynthia Dobrinski*

**CALL TO WORSHIP \*\*** (please stand)

Worship Leader: Anne Mathews

L: Your statutes are wonderful; therefore I obey them.

A: The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.

L: I open my mouth and pant, longing for your commands.

A: Turn to me and have mercy on me, as you always do to those who love your name.

L: Direct my footsteps according to your word; let no sin rule over me.

A: Redeem me from human oppression, that I may obey your precepts.

L: Make your face shine on your servant and teach me your decrees.

A: Streams of tears flow from my eyes, for your law is not obeyed.

**10:45 CHORAL INTROIT AND PROCESSION**

*Amen, We Praise Your Name, O God*

**HYMN #598 O Word of God Incarnate**

*O Word of God incarnate,  
O Wisdom from on high,  
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,  
O Light of our dark sky:  
we praise you for the radiance  
that from the hallowed page,  
a lantern to our footsteps,  
shines on from age to age.*

*The church from you, our Savior,  
received the gift divine,  
and still that light is lifted  
o'er all the earth to shine.  
It is the sacred vessel where  
gems of truth are stored;  
it is the heaven-drawn picture of Christ,  
the living Word.*

*The Scripture is a banner before  
God's host unfurled;  
it is a shining beacon  
above the darkling world.  
It is the chart and compass  
that o'er life's surging tide,  
mid mists and rocks and quicksands,  
to you, O Christ, will guide.*

*O make your church, dear Savior,  
a lamp of purest gold,  
to bear before the nations  
your true light as of old.  
O teach your wandering pilgrims  
by this their path to trace,  
till, clouds and darkness ended,  
they see you face to face.*

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 119:47

Worship Leader

**MY GO-TO PROMISE/ENCOURAGEMENT**

Worship Leader

**CHILDREN'S TALK**

Marissa Hoffman

**8:15 ANTHEM** *The Heavens Declare Your Glory* (for organ) *Johann Sebastian Bach, Arr. Michael Burkhardt*

**10:45 ANTHEM**

*Standing on the Promises*

*Arr. Stan Pethel*

Chancel Choir

**HYMN #600 Wonderful Words of Life**

*Sing them over again to me,  
wonderful words of life;  
let me more of their beauty see,  
wonderful words of life;  
words of life and beauty  
teach me faith and duty.*

**Refrain:**

***Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
wonderful words of life.  
Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
wonderful words of life.***

*Christ, the blessed one, gives to all  
wonderful words of life;  
sinner, list to the loving call,  
wonderful words of life;  
all so freely given, wooing us to heaven.  
**(Refrain)***

*Sweetly echo the gospel call,  
wonderful words of life;  
offer pardon and peace to all,  
wonderful words of life;  
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever.  
**(Refrain)***

**SERMON**

Standing on the promises.

Pastor Arun

### **Standing on the Promises**

*Standing on the promises of Christ, my King,  
Through eternal ages let his praises ring;  
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.*

**Refrain:**

***Standing, standing,  
Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;  
Standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.***

*Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,  
Bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,  
Standing on the promises of God. **[Refrain]***

*Standing on the promises I cannot fall,  
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call,  
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,  
Standing on the promises of God. **[Refrain]***

*Standing on the promises that cannot fail.  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear  
assail, By the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
Standing on the promises of God. **[Refrain]***

### **POSTLUDE AND PROCESSION**

*Improvisation on O Word of God Incarnate (for organ)*

#### In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father

Rev. Arun Andrews; Senior Pastor

Rev. Carl Ford Peterson; Pastor Emeritus

Todd Davis; Director of Music Ministries

Barbara Zimmerman; Parish Nurse

Anne Mathews; Creative Director, Communications & Publications

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\*\* Written by Psalm 119:129-136

**Thanksgiving Dinner:** **Sunday, November 13th** after the 10:45 AM service. Register on the sign-up sheets, call or email the church office, or register online at our website. Registration is open from October 1st to November 6th. We will be going on a first-come, first-serve basis, up to 200 individuals. We will not be charging for the lunch as it is our expression of gratitude to all of you for your faithful support to Trinity's ministry. The lunch will be prepared and hosted by Harry Rodriguez and volunteers – supported by Carol Evertts.

#### **Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child. Due: November 20th**

This year we are incorporating a hybrid model where you can pack a shoe box or contribute. Please make your check to Trinity UMC Church and in the memo line indicate Operation Christmas Child. If you wish to pack a shoe box, you may use one of your choosing or pack one that is provided on the display table. If you wish to wrap your shoe box, please make sure that the lid and the box are wrapped separately. There is a \$10 shipping and processing fee that should be put in an envelope and put in the shoe box. On the display table, you will also find a flyer to indicate the gender and the age of the child that you choose. This should be affixed to the lid of the shoe box. There are further guidelines if you wish to go on to Operation Christmas Child that will explain what to pack and not to pack as well as a brochure on the display board that will give you this information. This program delights children from more than one hundred countries where local partners deliver the boxes along with a message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For some children, it is the first time that they have received a gift and some go on to participate in the follow up discipleship program, the Greatest Journey. Thank you for your help and know that a child will appreciate your kind efforts. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Bittner or Patricia Stacey.

**Celebrate from the Heart and Spirit Thought for the Week:**

“When you’re moving in the positive, your destination is the brightest star,” by Stevie Wonder

**Upcoming Events October is Pastor Appreciation Month.**

**Pray & Go** Oct 17@ 5:30 PM For more details contact Sharon Sheffer.

**NC Halloween parade** Oct18

We will not be having our prayer time that night as we will be doing an outreach to the community at the steps of the church.

**Kids for Christ and Trinity Youth** Oct 23 & 30 9:30 AM Registration open until Oct 16th

**Trinity’s annual Church Conference** Nov 2nd @ 6:30 PM in the Mt. Olivet Room