

Monticello

United Methodist Church

Welcome to worship! No matter where you are, where you have been, or where you are on your faith journey, our prayer is that you will find a place to belong in worship and mission with us.

June 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

1. Do No Harm
2. Do Good.
3. Stay in love with God.

—John Wesley. The Three Simple Rules

Focus Scripture

Psalm 8:1

Prelude

Song of Rejoicing

*Call to Worship

For the “many-ness” of God’s creative splendor,

let us give thanks.

Before Jesus’ humility, and the power of Christ’s commands,

let us stand in wonder.

For the mystery of relationships--God’s with us, and ours with one another,

let us seek God’s holy wisdom.

Come! Let us worship the Triune God.

*Hymn

Morning Has Broken

No. 145

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

You are One, O God, and you are Three.

You are majesty and mystery.

Make us ever in your image, we pray.

Make us one.

Make us “we.” Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 28:16-20

Order of Farewell to the St. John Family and Blessing of Anna St. John

The church is a family. United by the common recognition of Jesus Christ as our Savior, we are all brothers and sisters. And, for a time, the Monticello United Methodist Church is our home.

Like every human family, our church family is formed and reformed over time: as members are born, as they die, as members are adopted into our family, and as they leave our congregation for a new home, in a different place.

For a time, Pall, Mary Catherine, Daniel, Anna and Evelyn have lived with us. We have shared with each other good times and bad, we have shared each other's joys and sorrows, we have lightened each other's heavy loads. Together we have laughed and cried, together we have worshiped and praised God, together we have lived.

Congregation:

We feel sorrow in your leaving, yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase of your life. We will miss your love and support, yet we know you will add much to the lives of those who will be your new church family, as you have added much to our lives. We will pray for you and for the whole family of God.

Pastor:

Let us pray: O God, you are the strength and the protector of your people. We humbly place in your hands Pall, Mary Catherine, Daniel, Anna and Evelyn who are about to leave us for Tennessee. Keep and preserve them, O Lord, in all health and safety, both of body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ. Our prayers go with you. **Amen.**

Kid's Time

Choral Anthem

Can't Stop Praising His Name

Choir

Can't stop praising his name. Nothing feels quite the same. When I was down and out, looked to the Savior, into my life he came. Jesus carried my blame. Jesus suffered my shame. Now since Jesus I claim! Hallelujah! Can't stop praising his name. I was deep in sin, didn't know where to begin. I turned to Jesus, and oh, what a change there has been! I go my way with him. For every day with him finds me rejoicing and free. Yes! I'm so happy with Jesus! Jesus is happy with me. Can't stop praising his name!

Message

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Doxology

No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

You have given us more, O God, than we could ever repay. You have filled us in ways we didn't even know we needed. Awakened again to both the Giver and the gifts, we respond in gratitude, passing along your grace. Take the offerings of our lives and our hearts, O God, and use them to care for your family and for your world. Amen.

Holy Communion

*Hymn

Go Ye, Go Ye into the World

No. 2239

Announcements

Benediction

Hear these words of the ancient church: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. Live in peace. **Amen.**"

Presentation of Quilt of Honor

Postlude

Hymn to the Trinity

Staff and Worship Assistants:

Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet

Director of Music: Kathy Brown

Director of Family Ministries: Melanie Burger

Director of Youth Ministries: Will Pontious

Organists: Gloria Cardoni & Mary Ellen Dean

Director of Bell Choir: Barb Ozier

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Office Hours--Monday-Thursday 9 am - 12 noon

Live Radio Broadcast 8:30 am WCZQ 105.5 FM

Worship: 8:30 am in person and Facebook Live

10:45 am in person

If you are visiting, we welcome you and invite you to Fellowship with coffee and conversation at Café 2020. We also have a Sunday School Hour from 9:45-10:30 am. We offer adult classes, our Orchard Children's Ministry classes for Preschool-5th grade, and our bi-weekly Orchard 567 class for our 5th-7th graders on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. Please join us as we dig into God's Word.

During today's service, please know that individual wireless receivers are available from the ushers. Rocking Chairs are located at the back for parents with babies, and our Kids' Corner is stocked with things to educate and entertain your children as well.

 Plan to come for "Pies, Goodbyes and Well-Wishes" for Reverend Kathy; Sunday, June 11, 2-4 pm

Calendar

Today

- 8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
- 9:45 am Sunday School classes (Adult and The Orchard)
- 10:45 am Worship, in-person

Monday, June 5

- 4:00 pm T.O.P.S (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

Tuesday, June 6

- 8:30am Just Walking

Wednesday, June 7

- 1:00 pm Bible Study

Thursday, June 8

- 8:30 am Just Walking
- 6:30 pm Summer Singers

June 8-10—Annual Conference in Peoria

Sunday, June 11

- 8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
- 9:45 am Sunday School classes (Adult, The Orchard, Orchard 5,6,7)
- 10:45 am Worship, in-person
- 2 - 4 pm Retirement Reception for Rev. Kathy

Looking Ahead:

- Outreach Comm. Mtg - June 12, 10 am
- Staff Parish Comm - June 13, 7 pm
- June 16 - TriM weiner roast
- Youth Mission Trip - June 18-22
- Monday June 19 - **OFFICE CLOSED**
 P.E.O. 6:15
- Midwest Missions - June 22, all day