

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**September 24, 2017**

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**Pianist** Curtis Sander  
**Lector** Early – Kenton Lyon                      Late – Jerrie Parsons

Welcome and Announcements  
**Everyone – PLEASE SIGN ATTENDANCE BOOK IN PEW**

\*Call To Worship  
 God was our help in ages past.  
**He is our hope for years to come.**  
 God is our guide while life shall last.  
**He will be our eternal home.**  
 Come, let us worship the God of all times.

\*Opening Prayer  
**Everlasting God, who changes not but is the same yesterday, today, and forever, keep us from dwelling on the past, fix our attention on your will for us today, and give us hope and vision for tomorrow. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Opening Hymn                      “Glorify Thy Name”                      #2016

Prayer for Blessings & Concerns

Prayer Hymn                      “Rescue The Perishing”                      V. 1-3 only    #591

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer                      UMH #895

Pass the Peace: A Time of Greeting

Children’s Time    [The children are invited to come forward at this time]

The Giving of our Gifts  
 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Luke 6:38

\*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow [Doxology]                      #94

\*Offertory Prayer  
**O God, we are your people and we sing your praises. With these gifts we offer our prayers of thanksgiving and present ourselves to be used by you in carrying out your will on earth. Amen.**

Special Music                      Choir

Scripture Reading                      Jonah 1:1-3, 3:1-5, 3:10-4:1

Message                      “The Age of Jonah”                      Pastor Les Rye

\*Closing Hymn                      “Here I Am Lord”                      #593

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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**Celebrating Our Faithfulness!**  
 Worship Service Total...72    Early...33    Late ...39  
 Sunday School Total:...10    Children...1    Youth...4    Adults... 5  
 WOW Total: ...34    Children... 19    Youth...9    Adults... 3    Kitchen... 3  
 MSUMYF Total:...11    Youth...9    Adults... 2    HSUMYF Total:... 4    Youth... 3    Adults... 1  
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 Music Minister                      Galen Schmidtberger  
 Organist, Pianist                      Curtis Sander  
 Sound System (8:30)                      Dale Weimaster  
 Sound System (10:30)                      Mike Blanke  
 Early Greeters (8:30)                      Marjoane Frost  
 Late Ushers (10:30)                      Duane Adams, Jim Ridgley, Mike Blanke

***In the interest of recycling paper, if you are not keeping your bulletin to remind you of the week’s events, please leave it at the back of the Sanctuary for reuse at the 10:30 a.m. Service.***

Larry Mitchell  
 Lee Anne Emmons  
 Dorothy Hopper  
 Nancy Balloun  
 Melissa Schremmer  
 Valerie Cook  
 Kayla Alexander  
 Phyllis Bodine  
 Robert Walters  
 Jim Staab  
 Emily Waller  
 Curt Richards

**Prayer Concerns**  
 Sabina Powers  
 Betty Brenner  
 Elena Carson  
 Jan Bachar  
 Nancy (Poche') Stoppel  
 Kellie Donovan  
 Colleen Walizer  
 Donna Nungesser  
 Chad Fuller  
 Mark Nuss  
 Hurricane & Fire Victims

Lea Reddig  
 Kenny Pickens  
 Carolyn Pickens  
 Mary Keeler  
 Evan Herbel  
 Scott Schultz  
 Kay Shank  
 Russ Reynolds  
 Kay Morris  
 Kevin Mravinec  
 Larry Bernard  
 Leo Swords

**Calendar this week:**

Today Care Center Services 2:00 pm  
 Mon., Sept. 25 National First Responder Appreciation Day  
 Thrift Store Work Night 7:00 pm  
 Wed., Sept. 27 WOW 5:15 – 7:00 pm  
 Middle School Youth Group 6 -7 pm  
 High School Youth Group 6:30 – 7:30 pm  
 Sun., Oct. 1 Nominations Committee Meeting 5 pm

**Birthdays this week:**

Sept. 25 Charlie Strnad  
 Sept. 26 Jeral Krug, Tristan Walters, Kristen Windscheffel  
 Sept. 27 Emma Karst  
 Sept. 30 Cory Applebee, Jolene Ridgley  
 Oct. 1 Conrad Banbury

**Anniversaries this week:**

Sept. 24 Bill & Amy Dollison  
 Sept. 25 Tad & Courtney Krug  
 Oct. 1 Robert & Melissa Schremmer

**SHARE THE HOLIDAYS WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS THIS THANKSGIVING**

For only \$30 you can provide a Thanksgiving ham dinner for a family in Russell county! The Russell County Food Pantry will be preparing Thanksgiving Food Baskets for families who would otherwise not be able to afford this special meal. If you would like to contribute toward the purchase of one basket or more, please make your check out to the Russell County Food Pantry and mail it to 15 N Front St, Russell, KS 67665

**Nomination Committee**

Thank you to all those who have served on different committees in the past at Trinity United Methodist Church. It is that time of the year again when we are requesting the members of the church to let the Pastor or secretary know if you are interested in serving on any of the following committees: Administrative Council, Staff Parish Relations, Finance, Trustees, Worship, Memorial, Communion Stewards, Church Scholarship, Rouback Foundation, Shaffer Farm, and Nomination

**The beautiful flowers on the altar are in memory of Lila Wilson's 98<sup>th</sup> birthday from Dick Wilson**



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**Russell, Kansas**

**Reverend Ezekiel Koech**

**8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship**

**9:15 a.m. Sunday school**

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