WELCOME TO MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH Trinity Sunday June 12, 2022

* please stand as able

Prelude Welcome **Candle Lighting** Life & Work of the Community CALL TO WORSHIP **Opening Prayer** Holy, Holy, Holy 315VU * Hymn **Prayer of Confession** Words of Affirmation The Nicene Creed Prayer of Illumination Minute for Mission Scripture Readings: **Becky Gosbee** Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 732VU * Hymn I Feel the Winds of God Today 625VU John 16:12-15 Sermon: "The Trinity" Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer Offering Anthem **Offertory Prayer**

HymnGod, Whose Almighty WordCommissioning and Benediction*Sending ForthGo Now In Peace

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings June 19, 2022 1 Kinds; Psalm 42; Galatians 5; Luke 8:26-39

Upcoming dates

June 12 - 10:30 am - Canon Rev Mark Tiller June 19 - 10:30 am - Rev. Debbie Aitken June 26 - 10:30 am - Rev. Debbie Aitken July 3 - 10:30 - Rev. Dr Larry Siebrands July 10 - 10:30 - Rev. Canon Mark Tiller

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY!

Reminder: Our offering plate is located near the sanctuary doors. Please place your contributions there, since we will not be taking an offering as we have in the past.

If you would be willing to read a Minute for Mission some Sunday, speak to Becky Gosbee. Also, if you would be willing to read the lessons some Sunday, please contact Kay Saunders. Thank you.

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A Prayer at the Time of Conflict in the Ukraine

War is terrible but you find us, Loving God.

You find us anxious as conflict rages in the country of Ukraine. You find us angry at the senseless loss of life,

you find us distressed as civilians are caught up in a terrible war, you find us grieving over the death of innocent bystanders.

War is terrible but you listen to us carefully, Loving God.

You listen as we ask the politicians, "Can't you work for a peaceful solution?"

You listen as we say to the aggressors, "Don't put children or hospitals at risk."

You listen as we give thanks for countries that welcome those displaced with big hearts and open arms;

you listen as we fear for journalists who put themselves in danger to report the truth.

War is terrible but you give us hope, Loving God.

Hope that leaders will patiently give peace a chance.

Hope that despite the heartache, the terror, and the loss,

places of sanctuary will be found and acts of kindness will take root and grow.

Hope that feelings of revenge for broken livelihoods and broken bodies will be replaced by a willingness to restore community and to forgive.

We pray in the name of Jesus, crucified one. Amen

—David Sparks

