

## Sunday

Worship @ 9:30 am  
Coffee Hr @10:30 am  
AA @ 7 p.m.

## Monday

GCS Choir

## Tuesday

GCS Yoga/cooking

## Pastor Office Hours\*

9:30 am to 1:30 pm  
Tuesday thru Thurs.

## BIRTHDAYS

17- Willow Lucas  
21 – Tina Jacquillard

\*Subject to change and  
other days/times available  
by appointment

## Announcements

### Happy Mother's Day!

No social hour after church today

### SAAC –150 Year Celebration cookbook

Please submit your favorite church or family recipes to pastor TJ by June 9<sup>th</sup>

### Scottdale Food Bank

Second Wednesday of every month at St. John Byzantine Catholic Church

### Pentecost – May 28th

Communion during worship. Fire out back with hotdogs after, weather permitting.

### Tea Party

June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2 p.m., \$25 per person, youth free

### Please sign up to:

be a lector (read scripture)

help with the tea party fundraiser

bring a covered dish for social hour

## Prayer List

(indicates who requested prayer)

Deborah Barron, Sharon Barclay, Leann Leonard, Betty Maruszewski, Art Copula, Del Pullins, Cindy Forget, Rusty Kuhns Sr, Linda Hall, Linda Keefer, Jim Eicher, Dani McCune, Cindy Szczygiel, Hunter George (Dan Geary), Laura, Bob Keefer, Jennifer Miller, Tom McEkay, Kathy Lewis, Don Sampey (Barry/Lou Ann Sampey), Doreen (Susan Sever) Bill McErlene, Lisa Bossar (Andrea), Terry Krivacsy (Wells), Bill Scott, Richard Means (TJ) Jill Sedecky, Pham family and baby Samantha, Heather Warden, Meredith Miller, Randal Forrester, Dalson Wright (Nicole), LaVonne Guote, Brandon Uber and family Janet, Natalie, Lily (Lloyd Uber)

**And those in our community with on-going need: Betty Jean, Mona, Lucy, Nelda, Merrit, Diane, Nicole, Dan and Melissa**

# WELCOME

Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Love First.

## ABOUT US

Our purpose is to love as God first loved us by being a united and uniting community of faith that renders Spirit-led service towards humankind and creation in the way of Jesus.

## VISITOR INFORMATION

Please make yourself comfortable, this is a safe place for all.

Every Sunday after worship we have a casual coffee hour downstairs with some food. Feel free to come down for a little meet and greet.

Offering is not passed, the plate is in the back if you choose to give but as our guest, don't feel obligated.

Restrooms are located on the ground floor on either side of the stairs.

## CONTACT US

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# Order of Worship

Mother's Day

05.14.2023

The Reverend T.J. Lucas  
Nicole Tascarella

Senior Pastor  
Associate Pastor and Music Director

## PRELUDE

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP – adapted from John 14:15-21**

If we love God then we keep God's commandments

**Jesus commanded, "Love God with all of your heart, soul, and mind. And Love your neighbor as yourself**

God sent the Spirit of truth to be upon us so while the world can no longer see Christ, we can

**Let us praise Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer: one God, one love, one people. Amen.**

## PRAISE SONG

## BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As God's beloved children, we are invited to our God with the fullness of our lives to admit our love and our hate, to admit our faith and our fear, trusting in God's mercy, Let us now join in confession together:

**Lord, at time we feel so frail, getting blown about by the latest crisis, by bad news, by our own temper and failings. You call us to hold fast to what is good but so often we flounder. Help us, we pray, to center our lives around you and cling to the good that you create in the world. Help us to set aside our prejudices, our betrayals and lies, and all that adds to the world's hurt. Help us grow in the way of Christ, that we will bear His love to the world. Amen**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Know that when you do not love God, God loves you. When you do not love your neighbor, God loves your neighbor. When you do not love yourself, God...

Loves me anyway for God's love surpasses all limitations of human love. We all are made in the image of the divine, saved by the blood of Christ, and supported from breath to breath by the Holy Spirit. This is the truth, the light, and the good news. Amen.

## HYMN 478

## I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

## PRAYER REQUESTS & THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

## PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O lord, Hear our prayer O Lord. Hear our prayer O lord, and grant us thy peace. Amen.

## OT READING

Willow Lucas, Psalm 66:8-20

## HYMN 310

## THE SOLID ROCK

## OFFERING & DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him, all creatures here below Praise Him above, ye heavenly host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

## SCRIPTURE & SERMON – Pastor TJ

1 Peter 3:13-22 | Harm in Good

## PRAISE SONG

## ACROSS THE LANDS

## PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Family of God, saved by the resurrection of Christ, baptized into new life, Go forth in living hope touching the lives of your family, friends, and neighbors. Amen.

## CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

**Blest be the tie that binds, Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.**