



**Wisdom
Calls**

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. We extend a special welcome to our guests.

For Children: We have trained nursery staff (paid nursery attendant as well as adult volunteers) for ages 0-4. The nursery is located on the first floor outside of the Community Room. (Accessible by the stairs from the Church Street Entrance or via the elevator). Children ages 5 and above are invited to stay and worship with their families. Children's programs, books, and crayons are located in the rear of the sanctuary near the welcome table.



Hymn selections can be found in the black hymnals in the pew racks or printed in the bulletin. If you are visiting and did not stop at the welcome desk in the downstairs lobby please stop by after the service they would love to meet you or, please feel free to reach out to someone sitting near you and ask them questions about the service or church. Many of our visitors ask us about the time of offering. This is a time in our service when we respond to God's gifts of love by offering the gifts of our lives. For many of us, this is when we make a financial gift towards the ministries and programs of our church. We also use this time to ask God how we might use the gifts of our hands and hearts in sharing God's love. If you are visiting, there is no obligation to give a financial gift. We are just glad you are worshipping with us. At this time, we are taking offering at the end of the service. Plates for offering will be placed at the doors as you exit the sanctuary. Thank you.

We ask that you please silence your cell phones during our worship service. We also ask that you refrain from applause after our choirs sing and allow the music to resonate in the quiet of the sanctuary and in your hearts. Our musicians are playing and singing for the glory of God. They know you appreciate their efforts and their gift.

Rest rooms (equipped with changing stations) are located on the first floor of the church building and outside the Community Room and the Nursery.

There is much information about the church in this bulletin and our website: www.erucc.org.

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EVANGELICAL REFORMED CHURCH

United Church of Christ

- An Open and Affirming Congregation -

June 12, 2022

Trinity Sunday

10:30 am

The numbered hymns are from The New Century Hymnal

*All who are able may stand

Chimes Concert at 10:00 am from Trinity Chapel's steeple

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Praise to God our Creator, source of our being and wellspring of life.

Praise to God our liberator, who sets us free and gives us hope.

Praise to God the Word, love made flesh to dwell among us.

Praise to Jesus the Christ, who feeds the hungry and shows us the Way.

Praise to God the Spirit, fiery light and rushing wind.

Praise to the Holy Spirit, who inspires, challenges, comforts, and sustains us.

Come let us worship the Earth-maker, the Pain-bearer, and Life-giver.

Let us worship the triune God!

***Opening Prayer**

O God our Sovereign, how wonderful are the many ways we experience your presence! Help us to draw near to you, that we may receive all that you have to offer us in this time and place. Open our ears that we can hear wisdom's call. Set our hearts ablaze with your healing fire. Nourish us with the gift of community. Empower us to follow and to serve you, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

Opening Hymn *Shine, Jesus, Shine

-- G. Kendrick

**Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me**

Refrain:

**Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light**

**Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me**

Refrain

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me**

Refrain

***Call to Confession**

We do not like to acknowledge that we often turn away from God, eschew the teachings of Christ, and ignore the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Yet, deep in our hearts we know that we do not faithfully follow the paths the Divine has put before us. We also know that God is a God of grace and waits eagerly to forgive. Trusting in God's love and mercy, let us confess our failings.

***Prayer of Confession**

Holy and awesome God, we stand in your presence filled with regret for our many sins and failings. Though there is greatness in us, and a deep longing for goodness, we have often denied our better selves and refused to hear your voice calling us to rise to the full height of our humanity. For there is weakness in us, as well as strength. At times we choose to walk in darkness, our vision obscured. We do not care to look within, and we are unwilling to look beyond at those who need our help. O God, we are too weak to walk unaided. Be with us as a strong and wise friend, and teach us to walk by the light of your truth. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is merciful and gracious, endlessly patient, loving, and true, showing mercy to thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, and granting pardon. Amen.

Thought for the Day

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.**

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

***Hymn** *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

#270

1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal - lenge of her
2 To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch - es of the
3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of

flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the
Vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our
prayer, with the power to love and wit - ness, with the

new flame's ea - ger might:
midst as gift and sign: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
peace be - yond com - pare:

The Scripture

Proverbs 8:5-11

OT Page 590

John 16:1-13

NT Page 110

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Morning Prayers

Offering of Tithes, Gifts and Lives to Christ's Service

Offertory *Across the Lands*

-- Getty/Townend
Spirit

*Prayer of Dedication

We give thanks, O God, for all that you have given us. Pour out your blessing on the gifts that we offer, that they may be a source of blessing in our church, community, and world. Through this act of sharing, may we counter fear with hope and transform scarcity through generosity. We offer this prayer in the name of the Creator, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Closing Hymn *Rain Down*

-- J. Cortez

Refrain:

**Rain down, rain down, rain down your love
On your people,
Rain down, rain down,
Rain down your love, God of Life.**

**Faithful and true is the word of our God.
All of God's works are so worthy of trust.
God's mercy falls on the just and the right;
full of God's love is the earth.**

Refrain

**We who revere and find hope in our God
Live in the kindness and joy of God's wing.
God will protect us from darkness and death;
God will not leave us to starve.**

Refrain

**God of creation, we long for your truth;
You are the water of life that we thirst,
Grant that your love and your peace
touch our hearts, all of our hope lies in you.**

Refrain

*Benediction

May God our Creator, who crowns each of us with glory and honor; Christ Jesus, who bears our pain and shows us the Way; and the Holy Spirit, who gives us light and life, go with you and fill you with strength, courage, hope, wisdom, and love.

Thanks be to God!

*Choral Benediction *God Be with You*

#809

Slowly

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is marked 'Slowly'. The lyrics are: 'God be with you, God be with you, God be with you till we meet a - gain. O God be with you, God be with you, God be with you till we meet a - gain.' The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. The piece concludes with a final chord in the piano part.

God be with you, God be with you,
God be with you till we meet a - gain. O
God be with you, God be with you,
God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Postlude (*please be seated*)

The flowers on the altar this morning are placed celebration of the 26th wedding anniversary of Angela and Jim Brittain.

The yellow rose bud is presented by Jeff and Starr Schaeberle in honor of Cpl Alex Schaeberle and all those serving in the military.

Attendance Last Sunday: 16 at 8:30 am, 101 at 10:30 am, and 82 online.

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Worship
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Today: June 12, 2022

Liturgist: Robin Cooney
Deacons: Chuck Baldree, Matt Pomeroy
Elder: Gerry Blessing
Greeters: Eliza Stitely, Cathie Duncan
Jo Ann Fritz
Welcome: Holly Davis
Audio/Visual: Kelly Esslinger, Larry Martin
Jeff Baker
Fellowship: Maples Family
Chimers: *Saturday:* Suzanne Morris
Sunday: Kelly Esslinger

Next Week: June 19, 2022

Patti Patterson
Matt Davis, Harrison Fisher
Cathie Duncan
Kathleen Goebel, Sue Pinner
Rachel and Tom Ford
Jeanellen Kellevang
Rodney Martin, Larry Martin
Ethan Kline
Stewardship/Generosity
Committee
Dick Williams
Nancy Doll

FELLOWSHIP



Please join us for fellowship in the Community Room after worship to chat with friends, welcome our visitors, and enjoy a time of refreshment.

The Community Room, located on the 1st floor, is accessible by stairs or elevator.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Next Week:

This week's readings invite us to turn our whole selves – body, mind, and spirit – toward God, who envelops us in grace. 1 Kings 19:1–4, (5–7), 8–15a . This week introduces the prophet Elijah who is in conflict with the prophets of the rain god, Baal. As in the Elijah story, the gospel reading shows God as having power over nature and human life. In Luke 8:26–39, Jesus visits a gentile region and meets a person overcome by demons. On the way there, Jesus has calmed the lake storm. Now he calms this troubled one.

Hospital and Prayer List – Your pastor wants to be available when members of ERUCC are in the hospital. Please let us know so that we can visit with you and your family and provide support. We always ask permission before adding a name to be included in the prayer list or in the verbal announcements on a Sunday morning. There are many for whom we pray and visit whose names are not listed in the bulletin by their request.

Prayer List - Please remember the following people in your prayers: Nancy Tordoff (mother of Kim Sexton), Mike Farner (friends of Darryl Glick and Mark Ulrich), Jackie Keyser (sister-in-law of Betsy and Phil Selby), Tamara Tamas, Patti Patterson, Katharine Alley, Barbara Lee Crutchley (sister of Milt Crutchley), Marcy Channell (daughter of JoAnn Fritz), Mack Johnson, David Howard, Paige Coffey, Jane Doll, Michael Rhoads (son of Barbara Rhoads), Westin (great nephew of Sandy Gray & Danielle Carbone, Peggy Githerman, Jeannette Johnson, Emogene Wyand, Fran Wenner, Neremiah Castillo (niece of Andrew Beadle) Bonnie Devilbiss, Maria Csiba (mother of Tamara Tamas), Betsy Fisher, James “Jimmy” Sutphin (friend of Dan Smith), The McCarty family, Nikki Keller, Tina Prescott (daughter in law of Barbara and Bill Prescott), Mary Remsberg, Heleen (sister of Karin Mens), Kathy Blue Shores (friend of Jean Fish and Barb Biser), Gretchen Manuel (niece of Audrey Rayfield), Ann and Cal Theiss (parents of Katharine Alley), Debra Reedy (friend of Jean Fish and Barb Biser).

Nancy Tordoff (knee replacement surgery on June 9)
42 Sandelwood Dr
Madison, CT 06443

STAY INFORMED

Read our Trinity Chimes monthly newsletter for more information about ERUCC activities, opportunities, and updates. You can find the Trinity Chimes in the back of the sanctuary and online at bit.ly/June22Chimes.

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, Thursday Thoughts, or Trinity Chimes, please send to erucc@erucc.org.

Sunday Education Opportunities for Adults

BIBLE STUDY CLASS with Reverends John & Rebecca Shillingburg

The Book that Breathes New Life

Online

9:00 – 10:20 am

On May 1st, having finished our study of the Prologue in Genesis, we will begin reading the Acts of the Apostles. We invite anyone interested in learning about how to read the Bible and understand the context in which it was written and how it can speak to us today. No background is necessary, just a Bible.

To join via Zoom: bit.ly/3GEIvhJ

Meeting ID: 893 8670 5888

Passcode: 327128

LET'S TALK

Community Room

9:30 – 10:15 am

On June 12, 19, 26: Spiritual Music led by David Howard. Composers throughout the centuries have been inspired to write sacred music based on texts drawn from the Bible and elsewhere. In three sessions, June 12, 19, and 26, I would like to explore some of these settings. In our time together we will read, listen to, and discuss music by JS Bach, Arvo Part, Monteverdi, Stravinsky, and Violeta Parra. I am looking forward to sharing with you some of my very favorite compositions.

Upcoming at ERUCC

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Select dates through August 6

8:00 – 10:00 am

Our Green Team is offering the opportunity to work in the Community Garden near the Frederick News Post building on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings. This is a great way to get some fresh air and exercise, enjoy the company of other volunteers, and help get food to folks in our community who need access to fresh vegetables.

Sign up to for dates in May – August: bit.ly/3LtuBBc

ERUCC OUTREACH AT FREDERICK PRIDE FESTIVAL 2022

Saturday, June 25

Carroll Creek Linear Park

ERUCC, is providing outreach at the Frederick Pride Festival hosted by The Frederick Center on Saturday, June 25. We proudly support The Frederick Center and our LGBTQ+ community. We will have a table at this event announcing our mission and programs to Frederick Pride visitors. Please consider signing up for a shift. Bring a water bottle and a chair and join us on a rain or shine day! For more information, contact Julie Clark, jclarkad@yahoo.com, or sign up at bit.ly/3NaaMjn.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 20 – 24

Community Room

9:00 am – 12 noon



Vacation Bible School: Knights of the North Castle will be June 20 – 24 for children 4 years old through 5th grade. A donation of \$25 per child is suggested.

Knights of North Castle: Quest for the King's Armor, invites children to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God's power by exploring how we put on the armor of God. Kids will take on the role of brave Knights and begin their quest each session by opening the King's Book. They'll explore Old and New Testament stories and discover different pieces of protective armor—the Belt of Truth, the Breastplate of Justice, the Shoes of Peace, the Shield of Faith, and the Helmet of Salvation—at work in the lives of familiar Bible characters and explore how that armor works in their own lives as they follow and serve God. Contact Kim Sexton, ksexton@erucc.org with questions.

Can you help with food donations for VBS?

Sign up to donate at bit.ly/22vbsfood.

GOD'S KIDS CLUB – POOL DAY

Wednesday, June 29

Diggs Pool

11:00 am

Come for a day at the Diggs Pool! Bring your bag lunch and drinks. There is a fee to get in and a parent or guardian will need to accompany the children.

Information and directions at <https://tinyurl.com/3vptvsc4>

Additional Announcements

POOR PEOPLE'S AND LOW-WAGE WORKERS' ASSEMBLY AND MORAL MARCH ON WASHINGTON AND TO THE POLLS

Join others from the Frederick area on a bus to the "Poor People's Campaign Assembly and Moral March on Washington and to the Polls" on Saturday, June 18.

Book a seat at rally.co/booking/115578/171/trips for \$40 roundtrip

The Frederick rally point for the bus is 66 Waverley Dr.

Departs 7:28am, Arrive 9:00am in D.C. | Depart D.C. 3:45pm, Frederick 5:17pm

SUMMER COINS FOR A CAUSE

The Coins for a Cause collection in June - August will be shared with The Frederick Center, a 501c3 organization that serves the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ+) communities. Since its inception in 2012, The Frederick Center has grown into a well-respected organization advocating and supporting our community which now proudly bolsters over 500 program events each year. They are leaders in advocacy and education. They have an HIV test kit distribution program, and over eight support groups open to the public.

Coins for A Cause is a program of ERUCC's Mission and Social Action Committee to support organizations that make a difference here in Maryland that are not supported in our annual budget. A different beneficiary organization is chosen each season. Donations can be placed in the collection jars at the back of the sanctuary near the collection plates.

UPDATED ERUCC MASKING GUIDANCE

At ERUCC, it is recommended that everyone wear a mask at indoor church activities and worship services. When you wear a mask, you help protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

Whether you are cautious or comfortable, please continue to carry a mask should it be needed; masks are available from our Welcome and Evangelism team on Sunday mornings.

Please stay home when sick or if someone in your household is sick, get vaccinated/boosted, and get tested if you have symptoms.

Remember, no matter how you choose to worship and engage in the life and ministry of ERUCC, whether in-person or online at www.erucc.org, you are welcome and valued.



**love radically ...
wear a mask**

masks recommended indoors

2023 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Evangelical Reformed UCC is fortunate to have scholarship programs available to our post-secondary students as they seek educational opportunities to develop knowledge and skills to realize their full potential.



Robert McCardell established the McCardell Scholarship Fund in honor and memory of his family. The Kieffer Scholarship Fund was established in honor of Dr, Henri L. Kieffer, pastor of this church from 1920 to

1946. The Liz Coffey Scholarship Fund was established in memory and in honor of our beloved youth Liz Coffey. Contributions to these funds and in memory of a friend or member are always welcomed.

The Scholarship Committee awarded gifts to church members for post-secondary undergraduate education based on the quality of the candidate's plan for use of the funds, the ability and promise of the applicant, the need for financial assistance and for active participation in the life of the church. The aid may continue for subsequent years after the interview with the committee, submission of intent to reapply, and submission of their transcript of grades of the current year.

Our committee members were very impressed with the academic accomplishments of all this year's recipients. Committee members keep in touch with recipients throughout the academic year.

For the 2022-2023 academic year, the following members were recipients of scholarships.

Maureen Hueting	Senior	Western Michigan University
Kendall Johnson	Junior	Towson University
Benjamin Mercer	Junior	Indiana University
Aiden Baldree	Sophomore	Millersville University
Colleen Hueting	Sophomore	Susquehanna University
Lucy Clark Adkins	Freshman	St. Mary's College of MD
Alex Cumber	Freshman	St. Mary's College of MD
Erin Gohegan	Freshman	Wilson College
Trevor Weakly	Freshman	Gettysburg College

Scholarship Committee:

Sandra Trout, Chairman, Tricia Coffey, Cathie Duncan, and Dan Smith



EVANGELICAL REFORMED
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COLUMBARIUM & MEMORIAL GARDEN



Plans are proceeding with the architectural development of our new columbarium and memorial garden. Meetings are scheduled with the Frederick Planning Commission to review the design and scope of the project, before moving onto the Historic Preservation Commission for review.

Assuming all things receive approval, we are moving forward with the sale of niches in order to fund the construction of the structure.

\$10,000 Top-tier Leadership niche (12"x12")
\$5,000 Standard niche (8"x8")

Each niche accommodates two urns.

Those interested in securing their final resting place here at ERUCC should contact the committee by email at columbarium@erucc.org or calling the office at 301-662-2762.

This is an exciting opportunity for our church congregation and downtown Frederick!

Opportunities to Use Your Gifts at ERUCC

Prayerfully consider how your talents, skills, and passions can be a blessing to ERUCC's mission and ministry. Where is God calling you to use your gifts at ERUCC? Your willingness to share your gifts and time will make ERUCC a stronger and more faithful church.

While many opportunities exist or await your spark of initiation, below are some ongoing areas of ministry for you to consider supporting:

FELLOWSHIP

Consider helping with Fellowship! It's a great way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, births, or baptisms with your church family. We all want to celebrate your joy. Helping with fellowship can be as easy as helping set up before worship, helping to serve during Fellowship after service, or bringing a special treat to share.

Contact Laura Rhoderick or Starr Schaeberle, or sign up to share your gifts of hospitality at bit.ly/ERUCC_fellowship.

EVENT HOSPITALITY AND SUPPORT



Please consider giving your time as we extend ERUCC's hospitality to the community of people using our spaces for their milestone life events, business meetings, and community gatherings. In supporting at these events, you are helping to fulfill our mission to do good work in Frederick and beyond. Many opportunities to serve in this ministry may only involve a few hours of your time and are often very fulfilling to support.

To help with upcoming events, contact Pastor Daniel or the church office, 301.662.2762, events@erucc.org, or sign up on the bulletin board or online: bit.ly/ERUCC_events_help.

TRINITY SUNDAY

June 12, 2022

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Wisdom Calls

Litany for Trinity Sunday

Voice One: The Voice of Wisdom speaks:

Voice Two: Of course, we are One!

Voice Three: But also, we are not One at all. We are three.

A relationship. A community. A dance.

All: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer; we dance together!

Rejoicing in Our Divinity, delighting in your humanity.

Voice One: Of course, we are One!

Voice Two: Have you ever thought of the pronouns you use for us?

Voice Three: If you have called us “He” or “She,” try this today.

Try calling us by all our names, saying “They.” How does this word feel in your mouth?

All: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer; we dance together!

Rejoicing in Our Divinity, delighting in your humanity.

Voice Three: Of course, we are One!

Voice One: But Oneness cannot contain all that we are.

Voice Two: Together, creating. Together, restoring. Together, abiding.

There is so much joy in this togetherness!

All: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer; we dance together!

Rejoicing in Our Divinity, delighting in your humanity.

Voice Two: Of course, you are One, you, humanity!

Voice Three: But created in Our image, you are so much more than one.

Voice One: You are many, your diversity astonishingly beautiful.

We will always delight in you.

All: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer; we dance together!

Rejoicing in Our Divinity, delighting in your humanity.



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